

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
RIPE OLIVES FROM SPAIN

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-582 AND 731-TA-1377 (FINAL)

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The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

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11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

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International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.

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Johanson, presiding.

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APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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Commissioners:

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent, who is
6 participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

8 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are
9 no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists
10 or outstanding action jackets to consider.

11 Next we turn to the vote on the Final phase of
12 Investigation Numbers 701-TA-582 and 731-TA-1377 concerning
13 imports of Ripe Olives from Spain.

14 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
15 participated in these investigations. Are there any
16 questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or
19 corrections to the staff report?

20 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are
21 contained in memo Inv-QQ-076.

22 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to
23 approval of the staff report, as revised?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is

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1 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

6 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

9 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I am not participating.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

11 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

13 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
16 reached affirmative determinations.

17 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

18 Further information concerning these
19 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
20 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and
21 filed by August 1, 2018.

22 Thank you again to all the staff who
23 participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is
24 no other business before the Commission, this meeting is
25 adjourned.

1 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at
2 11:02 a.m.)
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