

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
) Investigation No.:
 BARIUM CARBONATE FROM) 731-TA-1020 (Final)
 CHINA)

Thursday,
 September 4, 2003

Room No. 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:30 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning. This meeting of the United States International Trade Commission will please come to order.

Good morning, Madam Secretary.

MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: I understand there is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of August 13 and August 18, 2003?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are approved.

Is there any objection to approval of Ratification List 03-022?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: We will now turn to Investigation No. 731-TA-1020 (Final), Barium Carbonate From China.

Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the other members of the staff who participated in this investigation.

Does any Commissioner have questions for the staff?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or
3 corrections to the staff report?

4 MR. DEYMAN: Madam Chairman, I am George
5 Deyman, Office of Investigations.

6 We propose that the staff report be revised
7 to include information in the Office of Investigations
8 Memoranda INV-AA-126 of August 27 and INV-AA-129 of
9 September 3.

10 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to
11 the approval of the staff report as revised?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
14 approved.

15 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
16 roll?

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

18 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane is not
21 participating.

22 Commissioner Miller?

23 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

1 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

3 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
6 has reached an affirmative determination.

7 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you.

8 Further information regarding this
9 determination will be in a press release.
10 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
11 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
12 September 19, 2003.

13 Thanks again to the staff who participated
14 in this investigation.

15 With no other business before the
16 Commission, we will adjourn before beginning a hearing
17 on Investigation Nos. 701-TA-430A and 430B and
18 731-TA-1019A and 1019B, Durum and Hard Red Spring
19 Wheat from Canada.

20 (Whereupon, at 9:33 a.m. the meeting in the
21 above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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