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Room 101  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, S.W.  
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

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Staff:

Inv. Nos. 701-TA-456 and 731-TA-1151-1152 (Final)  
(Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from Canada  
and China):

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Inv. No. 731-TA-1013 (Review) (Saccharin from  
China):

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning. This  
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission  
5 will now come to order.

6 Welcome to Commissioner Lane, who is  
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there  
10 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding  
11 action jackets to consider.

12 Is there any objection to approval of the  
13 minutes of April 21 and 23, 2009, or Ratification List  
14 09-007?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are  
17 approved.

18 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation  
19 Nos. 701-TA-456 and 731-TA-1151-1152 (Final) (Citric  
20 Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from Canada and China).

21 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who  
22 participated in these investigations.

23 Are there any questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions

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1 or corrections to the staff report?

2 MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of  
3 Investigations. Revisions to the staff report are  
4 contained in Memorandum INV-GG-038 of May 7, 2009.

5 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you.

6 Is there any objection to approval of the  
7 staff report as revised?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is  
10 approved.

11 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
12 roll?

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

17 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the  
18 negative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

20 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

23 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
24 affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

1 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the negative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

3 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the negative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
5 has reached an affirmative determination in these  
6 investigations.

7 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

8 Further information regarding these  
9 determinations will be in the press release.  
10 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
11 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
12 May 18, 2009.

13 Thank you to all the staff who participated  
14 in these investigations.

15 We will now take a short pause while we  
16 bring different staff members up to the table for the  
17 second vote.

18 (Pause.)

19 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Next we turn to the vote  
20 in Investigation No. 731-TA-1013 (Review) (Saccharin  
21 from China).

22 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who  
23 participated in this investigation.

24 Are there any questions for the staff?

25 (No response.)

1                   CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions  
2 or corrections to the staff report?

3                   MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of  
4 Investigations. Chairman Aranoff, there are no  
5 additions or corrections to the report.

6                   CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you.

7                   Is there any objection to approval of the  
8 staff report?

9                   (No response.)

10                  CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is  
11 approved.

12                  Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
13 roll?

14                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

15                  CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

18                  COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

21                  COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

24                  VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the  
25 affirmative.



1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

2 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

5 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
8 has reached an affirmative determination in this  
9 investigation.

10 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

11 Further information regarding this

12 determination will be in the press release.

13 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
14 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
15 May 21, 2009.

16 Thank you to all the staff who participated  
17 in this investigation.

18 Seeing that there is no other business  
19 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

20 (Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., the Commission  
21 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Final) (Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from Canada & China) & (Review) (Saccharin from China)

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