

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE DIOXIDE
FROM AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 731-TA-1124 and 1125 (Review)
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13 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

14 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

15 International Trade Commission, the Honorable MEREDITH M.

16 BROADBENT, Chairman, presiding.

17 APPEARANCES:

18 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

19 Commissioners:

- 20 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
- 21 DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN
- 22 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
- 23 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER
- 24 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
- 25 RHONDA K SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

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

2 (11:00 A.M.)

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. Welcome to Commissioners Williamson, Kieff and
6 Schmidtlein who are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Hello.

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hello.

9 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Hello.

10 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I understand that there are
11 no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets
12 to consider. Is there any objection to approval of the
13 minutes of November 6th, 12th, 18th, 20th, 25th, 26th of
14 2014 or ratification list 14012?

15 Hearing none they are approved.

16 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation Nos.
17 731-1124 and 1125 it's a (Review) Electrolytic Manganese
18 Dioxide from Australia and China.

19 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who
20 participated in these investigations.

21 Mr. McClure do we have any -- is the staff here I
22 know we had some transportations problems this morning?

23 MR. MCCLURE: Yes.

24 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Everyone is here, okay.

25 Are there any questions for the staff?

1 (No response.)

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

4 MR. MCCLURE: Madame Chairman, Jim McClure,
5 Office of Investigations. The report may be approved as it
6 stands.

7 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you. Is there any
8 objection to the approval of the staff report?

9 (No response.)

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

12 Mr. Secretary will you please call the roll?

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
15 affirmative with respect to China and I vote in the negative
16 with respect to Australia.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

18 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative
19 with respect to China and in the negative with respect to
20 Australia.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

22 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative
23 with respect to China and the negative with respect to
24 Australia.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein? Okay

1 Commissioner Schmittlein has apparently dropped off I will
2 have to phone her back, Commissioner Johanson?

3 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative
4 with respect to China and in the negative with respect to
5 Australia.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

7 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative
8 with respect to China and in the negative with respect to
9 Australia.

10 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman if I may have just a
11 moment I am going to get Commissioner Schmittlein back on
12 the phone.

13 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Sure, thank you Mr.
14 Secretary.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmittlein can you
16 hear me?

17 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I can hear you.

18 MR. BISHOP: Would you please cast your vote in
19 Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide Review from Australia and
20 China?

21 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
22 affirmative with regard to China and in the negative with
23 regard to Australia.

24 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman the Commission has
25 reached an affirmative determination with respect to China

1 and a negative determination with respect to Australia.

2 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

3 Further information regarding these determinations will be
4 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
5 scheduled to be completed and filed on December 15, 2014.

6 Thank you to all of the staff that participated
7 in these investigations. Seeing that there is no other
8 business before this Commission the meeting is adjourned.

9 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m, the meeting was
10 adjourned.)

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