

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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) (Preliminary)

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Friday,  
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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 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)  
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)  
 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER  
 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER  
 (via telephone)  
 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

BILL BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND INFORMATION  
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ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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Agenda For Future Meetings: None	4
Minutes: None	4
Ratification List: None	4
Vote in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-503-504 and 731-TA-1229-1230 (Preliminary) (Monosodium Glutamate From China and Indonesia)	4
Outstanding Action Jackets: None	4

P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:30 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Commissioners Aranoff, Pinkert  
7 and Broadbent, who are participating by telephone.

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

11 Next we turn to the vote in Investigations  
12 No. 701-TA-503-504 and 731-TA-1229-1230 (Preliminary)  
13 (Monosodium Glutamate From China and Indonesia).

14 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who  
15 participated in these investigations.

16 Are there any questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

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

20 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. Revisions  
21 are contained in Memo INV-LL-095.

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

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is

1 approved.

2 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
3 roll?

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

5 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

8 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

11 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

14 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

17 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

20 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
23 has reached affirmative determinations.

24 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr.  
25 Secretary.

1                   Further information regarding these  
2                   determinations will be in the press release.  
3                   Commissioners' opinions will be issued on November 25,  
4                   2013.

5                   Thank you to all the staff who participated  
6                   in these investigations.

7                   Seeing that there is no other business  
8                   before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

9                   (Whereupon, at 9:31 a.m., the Commission  
10                  meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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