

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
) Investigation Nos.:
 XANTHAN GUM FROM AUSTRIA) 731-TA-1202 and 1203
 AND CHINA) (Final)

Thursday,
 June 20, 2013

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

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 2:00 p.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)
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER
 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER

Staff:

BILL BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND INFORMATION
 OFFICER
 CYNTHIA TRAINOR, INVESTIGATOR
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 CLARK WORKMAN, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST
 DAVID GOLDFINE, ATTORNEY
 ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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Outstanding Action Jackets: None	3

P R O C E E D I N G S

(2:00 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good afternoon. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Commissioner Johanson, who is participating by telephone.

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

Next we turn to the vote in Investigations No. 731-TA-1202 and 1203 (Final) (Xanthan Gum From Austria and China).

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. Revisions to the staff report are contained in Memo INV-LL-042.

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you.

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

(No response.)

1 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
2 approved.

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

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

6 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
7 affirmative with respect to China, and I vote in the
8 negative with respect to Austria.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

10 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative with respect to China and in the negative
12 with respect to Austria.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

14 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
15 affirmative with respect to imports from China and in
16 the negative with respect to imports from Austria.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

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

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

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

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

1 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
2 affirmative with respect to imports from China and in
3 the negative with respect to imports from Austria.

4 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
5 has reached a negative determination with respect to
6 Austria. The Commission has reached an affirmative
7 determination with respect to China.

8 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr.
9 Secretary.

10 Further information regarding these
11 determinations will be in the press release.
12 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
13 transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before
14 July 2, 2013.

15 Thank you to all the staff who participated
16 in these investigations.

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

19 (Whereupon, at 2:02 p.m., the meeting in the
20 above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Xanthan Gum from Austria and China
INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-1202 and 1203 (Final)
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DATE: June 20, 2013

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