

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
MELAMINE FROM CHINA AND) 701-TA-526-527 AND
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) 731-TA-1262-1263 (PRELIMINARY)

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8 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
9 U.S. International
10 Trade Commission
11 500 E Street, S.W.
12 Washington, D.C.

13 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
14 10:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
15 International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEAN A.
16 PINKERT, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

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5 DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding)

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

2 (9:58 A.M.)

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

8 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you.

9 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Thanks.

10 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Thank you.

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you.

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thanks.

13 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: I understand that there
14 are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification
15 lists or outstanding action jackets to consider.

16 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Numbers
17 701-TA-526-527 and 731-TA-1262-1263 (Preliminary) Melamine
18 from China and Trinidad and Tobago. Welcome to Miss Haines
19 and the staff who participated in these investigations.
20 Are there any questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

22 Are there any additions or corrections to the
23 staff report?

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25 MS. HAINES: Additions are contained in INV MM

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2 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection to
3 approval of the staff report as revised?

4 (No response.)

5 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none, it is
6 approved.

7 Mr. Secretary will you please call the roll?

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

12 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

16 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

19 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

22 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
23 affirmative.

24 MR. BISHOP: One more time for me please?

25 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Thank you Mr. Chairman the
3 Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

4 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
5 Further information regarding these determinations will be
6 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently
7 are scheduled to be completed and filed on January 7, 2015.

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

11 (Whereupon at 10:00 a.m., the hearing was
12 adjourned.)

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