

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
MONOSODIUM GLUTAMATE FROM CHINA) 731-TA-1229 and 1230
AND INDONESIA) (FINAL)
)
GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL FROM) 701-TA-505 and 731-TA-1231, 1232
CHINA, CZECH REPUBLIC, KOREA, AND RUSSIA) 1235, and 1237 (FINAL)

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12 Thursday, October 23, 2014
13 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
14 U.S. International
15 Trade Commission
16 500 E Street, SW
17 Washington, D.C.

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20 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at
21 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
22 International Trade Commission, the Honorable MEREDITH M.
23 BROADBENT, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN (presiding)

5 DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN (via telephone)

6 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

7 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

8 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER

9 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

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11 WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND

12 INFORMATION OFFICER

13 SHARON BELLAMY, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST

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15 Vote in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1229 and 1230 (Final)(Monosodium

16 Glutamate from China and Indonesia)

17 STAFF:

18 AMY SHERMAN, INVESTIGATOR

19 BRIAN ALLEN, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

20 MICHELE BREAUX, ECONOMIST

21 PATRICK GALLAGHER, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR

22 ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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1 Vote in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-505 and 731-TA-1231, 1232, 1235
2 and 1237 (Final)(Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel from
3 China, Czech Republic, Korea, and Russia)

4 STAFF:

5 MARY MESSER, INVESTIGATOR

6 CARRIE ESKO, INVESTIGATOR

7 KARL TSUJI, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

8 JOHN BENEDETTO, ECONOMIST

9 DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR

10 RHONDA HUGHES, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR

11 DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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1 Are there any questions for the Staff?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any questions?

4 Are there any additions or corrections to the Staff report?

5 MS. HAINES: No revisions or corrections.

6 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to
7 approval of the Staff report?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, the Staff
10 report is approved.

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

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff is not
13 participating.

14 Commissioner Johanson?

15 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

18 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

21 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

24 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

2 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
5 reached affirmative determinations.

6 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
7 Further information regarding these determinations will be
8 in the press release. The views of the Commission
9 currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on
10 November 4th, 2014.

11 Thank you to all the Staff for participating in
12 these investigations.

13 We will just take a minute to change Staff for
14 the next vote.

15 Thank you.

16 Next, we turn to the vote in Investigations
17 Number 701-505 and 731-1231, 1232, 1235, and 1237
18 (Final)(Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel from China, Czech
19 Republic, Korea, and Russia).

20 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and his Staff who
21 participated in these investigations.

22 Are there any questions for the Staff?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or
25 corrections to the Staff report?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to
3 the, excuse me, the press briefing?

4 MR. CORKRAN: Thank you, Madam Chairman, Douglas
5 Corkran, Office of Investigations. There are no
6 corrections or additions to the Staff report.

7 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to
8 approval of the Staff report?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none. It's
11 approved.

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

13 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, we need to pause
14 for a moment because we have a dropped call.

15 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I understand. Okay.

16 (Pause.)

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

18 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Yes.

19 MR. BISHOP: We're going ahead and calling the
20 roll.

21 Would you please cast your votes?

22 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the negative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

24 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
25 negative.

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1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

2 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

4 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

6 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

9 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
11 reached negative determinations in these investigations.

12 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
13 Further information regarding these determinations will be
14 in the press release. The views of the Commission
15 currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on
16 November 4th, 2014.

17 Thank you to all the Staff who participated in
18 these investigations.

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

21 (Gavel.)

22 (Hearing concluded at 11:08 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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