

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
SACCHARIN FROM CHINA

) Investigation No.:
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8 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

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10 Trade Commission

11 500 E Street, S.W.

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14 The meeting, commenced, pursuant

15 to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the

16 United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable

17 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, presiding.

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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.

6 Welcome to Commissioner Kieff who is
7 participating by telephone. Good morning Commissioner
8 Kieff.

9 I understand that there are no agendas for
10 future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.
11 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of April
12 3, 10th, 16th, 23rd, and 28th of 2015 or to ratification
13 list 15-005?

14 (No response.)

15 Hearing none they are approved.

16 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation No.
17 731-1013 (Second Review), Saccharin from China.

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

20 Are there any questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

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

24 MR. MCCLURE: Thank you Madam Chairman, Jim
25 McClure, Office of Investigations, the report may be

1 approved as it stands.

2 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to
3 approval of the staff report?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is
6 approved.

7 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

11 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
14 negative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
17 negative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative

20 MR. BISHOP: Commission Pinkert?

21 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I concur with my
22 colleagues.

23 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman the Commission has
24 reached a negative determination.

25 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

1 Further information regarding these determinations will be
2 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
3 scheduled to be completed and filed on May 20, 2015.

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

7 (Whereupon the meeting was adjourned at 11:02
8 a.m.)

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