

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (PET)) 701-TA-531-532 AND
RESIN FROM CANADA, CHINA, INDIA,) 731-TA-1270-1273
AND OMAN) (FINAL)

Pages: 1 - 6

Place: Washington, D.C.

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2016



Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc.

Stenotype Reporters

1625 I Street, NW

Suite 790

Washington, D.C. 20006

202-347-3700

Nationwide Coverage

www.acefederal.com

1 THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

2

3 In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:

4 POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE) 701-TA-531-532 and

5 (PET) RESIN FROM CANADA,) 731-TA-1270-1273

6 CHINA, INDIA AND OMAN) (Final)

7

8

9

10

11

Thursday, March 31, 2016

12

Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

13

U.S. International

14

Trade Commission

15

500 E Street, S.W.

16

Washington, D.C.

17

18

The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

19

11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

20

International Trade Commission, the Honorable Meredith M.

21

Broadbent, presiding.

22

23

24

25

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN

5 DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN

6 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

7 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER

8

9

10 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

11 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

12

13 Staff:

14 ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

15 MARY KLIR, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR

16 JOHN BENEDETTO, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST

17 JOANNA LO, INVESTIGATOR

18 MICHAEL HALDENSTEIN, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

19 JENNIFER CATALANO, INTERNATIONAL TRADE

20 ANALYST

21

22 WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND

23 INFORMATION OFFICER

24 SONIA PARVEEN, STUDENT INTERN

25

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. Welcome to Commissioner Kieff, who's participating
6 by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Hello.

8 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I understand that there are
9 no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists
10 or outstanding action jackets to consider. Next we turn to
11 the vote on Investigation Numbers 701-531 to 532, and
12 731-1270 to 1273, a Final on PET RESIN from Canada, China,
13 India and Oman.

14 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
15 participated in these investigations. Are there any
16 questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

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

20 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are
21 contained in Memos INV-00025, INV-00027, and INV-00028.

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

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is

1 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

3 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert.

6 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

8 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

11 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff.

17 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Madame Chairman, the Commission has
19 reached affirmative determinations.

20 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
21 Further information regarding these determinations will be
22 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
23 scheduled to be completed and filed on April 28th, 2016.

24 Thank you to all the staff who participated in
25 these investigations. Seeing that there is no other

1 business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

2 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02

3 a.m.)

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

TITLE: In The Matter Of: Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Resin from Canada, China, India,
And Oman

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-531-532 AND 731-TA-1270-1273

HEARING DATE: 3-31-2016

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Final

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE: 3-31-2016

SIGNED: Mark Jagan

Signature of the Contractor or the
Authorized Contractor's Representative

I hereby certify that I am not the Court Reporter and that I have proofread the above-referenced transcript of the proceedings of the U.S. International Trade Commission, against the aforementioned Court Reporter's notes and recordings, for accuracy in transcription in the spelling, hyphenation, punctuation and speaker identification and did not make any changes of a substantive nature. The foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete transcription of the proceedings.

SIGNED: Gregory Johnson
Signature of Proofreader

I hereby certify that I reported the above-referenced proceedings of the U.S. International Trade Commission and caused to be prepared from my tapes and notes of the proceedings a true, correct and complete verbatim recording of the proceedings.

SIGNED: Gaynell Catherine
Signature of Court Reporter