

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
POLYETHYLENE RETAIL CARRIER BAGS) 701-TA-462 AND 731-TA-1156-1158 (REVIEW)
FROM CHINA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA,) AND 731-TA-1043-1045
TAIWAN, THAILAND, AND VIETNAM) (SECOND REVIEW)

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11 Tuesday, April 5, 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 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

18 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

19 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Meredith M.

20 Broadbent, presiding.

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2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:02 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. I understand that there are no agendas for future
6 meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

7 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes
8 of March 4, 11, 15, 25, and 31, 2016, or to ratification
9 list: 16-004?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, they are
12 approved.

13 Next we turn to our vote on Investigation Numbers
14 701-462 and 731-1156-1158, it s a Review. And then a Second
15 Review 731-TA-1043-1045, Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags
16 from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and
17 Vietnam.

18 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
19 participated in these investigations. Are there any
20 questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

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

24 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are
25 contained in Memos INV-00024 and INV-00026.

1 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you Ms. Haines. Is
2 there any objection to approval of the staff report as
3 revised?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is
6 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

8 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

10 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

15 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

18 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

21 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Madame Chairman, the Commission has
24 reached affirmative determinations.

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 April 18th, 2016.

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

7 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04
8 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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731-TA-1043-1045

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