

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:  
1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1, 1-DIPHOSPHONIC ) 701-TA-558 AND  
(HEDP) ACID FROM CHINA ) 731-TA-1316 (PRELIMINARY)

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10 Friday, May 13, 2016

11 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

12 U.S. International

13 Trade Commission

14 500 E Street, S.W.

15 Washington, D.C.

16 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

17 10:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

18 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Meredith M.

19 Broadbent, presiding.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:00 a.m.)

MR. BISHOP: Chairman Broadbent, can you hear me?

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I can.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson, can you hear  
me?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Yes.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff, can you hear me?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Yes.

MR. BISHOP: Thank you.

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Good morning. This  
meeting of the International Trade Commission will now come  
to order. Welcome to Chairman Broadbent and Commissioners  
Johanson and Kieff who are participating by telephone.

MR. BISHOP: Good morning, Commissioners.

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Good Morning.

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

Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Numbers  
701-558 and 731-1316, Preliminary HEDP from China. Welcome  
to Ms. Haines and the staff who participated in these  
investigations.

Are there any questions for the staff?

1 (No response.)

2 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Are there any additions or  
3 corrections to the Staff Report?

4 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, Office of  
5 Investigations. Mr. Chairman, there were no revisions.

6 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection to  
7 approval of the Staff Report?

8 (No response.)

9 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none, it is  
10 approved.

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

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

13 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

16 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

18 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

21 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

24 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

1                   COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I concur with my  
2                   colleagues.

3                   MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
4                   reached an affirmative determination.

5                   VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

6                   Further information regarding these  
7                   determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
8                   Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed  
9                   on May 23rd, 2016.

10                  Thank you to all staff who participated in these  
11                  investigations.

12                  Seeing that there is no other business before the  
13                  Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

14                  (Whereupon, at 10:02 a.m., the meeting was  
15                  adjourned.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

TITLE: In The Matter Of: 1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Diphosphonic (HEDP) Acid from China

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-558 and 731-TA-1316 (Preliminary)

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NATURE OF HEARING: Preliminary

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DATE: 5-13-16

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Larry Flowers