

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:  
STILBENIC OPTICAL BRIGHTENING AGENTS ) 731-TA-1186 AND 1187  
FROM CHINA AND TAIWAN ) (REVIEW)

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8 Friday, October 13, 2017  
9 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
10 U.S. International  
11 Trade Commission  
12 500 E Street, S.W.  
13 Washington, D.C.

14 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at  
15 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
16 International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.  
17 Schmidtlein, presiding.

18 APPEARANCES:

19 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

20 Commissioners:

21 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)

22 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN

23 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (via  
24 telephone)

25 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued):

2 Staff:

3 MARY MESSER, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

4 SAMANTHA DECARLO, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

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9 WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND

10 INFORMATION OFFICER

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Commissioner Williamson who is participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. 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 the first Review of Investigation Numbers 731-TA-1186 and 1187 concerning imports of Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents from China and Taiwan.

Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of Investigations. No there are no revisions or corrections to the staff report.

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1           CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you. Is there any  
2 objection to approval of the staff report?

3           (No response.)

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

6           MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

7           COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9           MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

10          COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

13          COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

16          COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

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

20          CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr.  
21 Secretary. Further information regarding these  
22 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
23 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and  
24 filed on October 27th, 2017. Thank you again to all the  
25 staff who participated in these investigations. Seeing

1 that there's no other business before the Commission, this  
2 meeting is adjourned.

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

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