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8 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

9 U.S. International

10 Trade Commission

11 500 E Street, S.W.

12 Washington, D.C.

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

17 APPEARANCES:

18 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

19 Commissioners:

20 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)

21 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN

22 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

23 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER

24 JASON E. KEARNS, COMMISSIONER

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

2 Staff:

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4 ELIZABETH NESBITT, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (11:06 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Commissioner Williamson who is
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via Phone): Good
9 morning.

10 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

11 I understand that there are no agendas for future
12 meetings, minutes, or Outstanding Action oh, I'm sorry,
13 there are minutes future meetings, our Outstanding Action
14 Jackets to consider.

15 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes
16 of May 1st, 3rd, 10th, 11th, 14th, 17th, 24th, and 31st,
17 2018? Or Ratification List 18-006?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, they are
20 approved.

21 Before we turn to the vote, seeing that this is
22 my last meeting that I will be chairing, I would like to
23 take a moment to express my deep appreciation to my fellow
24 Commissioners and to the staff, both my personal staff and
25 to the staff throughout the agency, for your support and

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1 assistance during my Chairmanship.

2 It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as
3 the Chairman of the ITC. In my view, the objective
4 high-quality work that this agency produces has never been
5 more important. Plus, it's just a really nice place to
6 work, with a really nice group of people. So thank you all
7 very much.

8 Of course I still have a few years left on my
9 term, so I will be around and I look forward to working
10 with everyone during the remainder of my term.

11 Now we will turn to the vote

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via Phone): Madam
13 Chairman?

14 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Yes?

15 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via Phone): On behalf
16 of my fellow Commissioners, I would like to congratulate
17 you on completing your term as Chairman. I know how much
18 hard work that entailed, and we very much appreciate your
19 leadership and the effort you and your staff have put in to
20 being Chairman. So congratulations and relax.

21 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you.

22 (Laughter.)

23 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Do I get to go to
24 Disneyland now?

25 (Laughter.)

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1 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I would also like to
2 thank you for your time as Chairman. I know it's a very
3 difficult job, and I look forward to working with you in
4 the future.

5 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you.

6 Alright, next we will turn to the vote in the
7 Second Review of Investigation Number 731-TA-1103
8 Concerning Imports of Activated Carbon from China.

9 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who
10 participated in this review. Are there any questions for
11 the staff?

12 (No response.)

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

15 MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of
16 Investigations. There are no additions or corrections to
17 the staff report.

18 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
19 approval of the staff report?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
22 approved.

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

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

25 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

2 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via Phone): I vote in
3 the affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

5 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
14 reached an affirmative determination.

15 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
16 Further information concerning this determination will be
17 in the press release.

18 Views of the Commission are currently scheduled
19 to be completed and filed by June 27th, 2018.

20 Thank you again to all the staff who participated
21 in this review. And seeing that there is no other business
22 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

23 (Whereupon, at 11:09 a.m., Friday, June 15, 2018,
24 the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
25 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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