UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
SODIUM GLUCONATE, GLUCONIC ACID, AND
DERIVATIVE PRODUCTS FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
701-TA-590 AND 731-TA-1397
(FINAL)

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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International
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500 E Street, S.W.
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The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, Chairman David S. Johanson,
presiding.

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APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:
Commissioners:

DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN
IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
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Courtney McNamara, Attorney/Advisor
Elizabeth Haines, Supervisory Investigator
CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent, are you there?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): Yes, thank you.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Okay, thank you. Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent who is participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): Good morning.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings or Outstanding Action Jackets to consider.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of September 7th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 21st, and 25th, 2018, or Ratification List 18-010?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote on the Final Phase of

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Investigation Nos. 701-TA-590 and 731-TA-1397 concerning the Imports of Sodium Gluconate, Gluconic Acid, and Derivative Products from China.

Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who participated in these investigations.

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, no additions or corrections.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns.

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson.

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COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

Further information concerning these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by October 30th, 2018.

Thank you again to all of the staff who participated in these investigations.

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

(Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., Tuesday, October 16, 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission was adjourned.)
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