

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
XANTHAN GUM FROM CHINA

AND

STEEL CONCRETE REINFORCING BAR FROM
BELARUS, CHINA, INDONESIA, LATVIA,
MOLDOVA, POLAND, AND UKRAINE

) Investigation Nos.:
) 731-TA-1203 (REVIEW)

) 731-TA-873-875, 878-880, AND 882
) (THIRD REVIEW)
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11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

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International Trade Commission, Chairman David S. Johanson,

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presiding.

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent who is
6 participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

8 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are
9 no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists
10 or outstanding action jackets to consider.

11 Next we turn to the vote on the Review of
12 Investigation Number 731-TA-1203 concerning imports of
13 Xanthan Gum from China.

14 Welcome to Ms. Martinez and the staff who
15 participated in this investigation. Are there any
16 questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

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

20 MS. MARTINEZ: Keysha Martinez, Office of
21 Investigations. There are no revisions or additions to the
22 staff report.

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

25 (No response.)

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1 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
2 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

3 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

4 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

7 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

10 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

11 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

12 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

15 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

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

19 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
20 Further information concerning this determination will be
21 in the press release. Views of the Commission are
22 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by November
23 15, 2018.

24 Thank you again to all the staff who
25 participated in this investigation. We will now pause for

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1 a moment while we change staff for the next vote.

2 (Pause.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next we turn to the vote on
4 the Third Review of Investigation Numbers 731-TA-873-875,
5 878-880, and 882, concerning imports of Steel Concrete
6 Reinforcing Bar from Belarus, China, Indonesia, Latvia,
7 Moldova, Poland, and Ukraine.

8 Welcome again to Ms. Martinez and the staff who
9 participated in these investigations. Are there any
10 questions for the staff?

11 (No response.)

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

14 MS. MARTINEZ: Keysha Martinez, Office of
15 Investigations. Revisions are contained in memorandum
16 INV-QQ-107.

17 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Ms. Martinez. Is
18 there any objection to approval of the staff report, as
19 revised?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
22 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

23 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

24 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

2 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative
3 with respect to Indonesia, Latvia and Poland and I vote in
4 the affirmative with respect to all other countries.

5 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

6 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

7 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

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

15 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
16 Further information concerning these determinations will be
17 in the press release. Views of the Commission are
18 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by November
19 15, 2018. Seeing that there is no other business before
20 the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

21 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03
22 a.m.)

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