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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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
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Washington, D.C.

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,

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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TYRELL BURCH, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST
CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 on the Review of Investigation Number 731-TA-1203 concerning imports of Xanthan Gum from China.

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

(No response.)

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

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

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 Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: 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 this determination will be in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by November 15, 2018.

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

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a moment while we change staff for the next vote.

(Pause.)

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

Welcome again to Ms. Martinez 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?


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

(No response.)

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

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.
MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

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

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: 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 November 15, 2018. Seeing that there is no other business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

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