THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:
ACETONE ) 731-TA-1438 and 1440
FROM SINGAPORE ) (Final)
AND SPAIN )

Thursday, November 14, 2019
Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, Commissioner David S. Johanson, presiding.

APPEARANCES:
On behalf of the International Trade Commission:
COMMISSIONERS:
DARIO S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN
APPEARANCES (CONTINUED):

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RANDOLPH J. STAYIN, COMMISSIONER

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TYRELL BURCH, MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST
CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Commissioner Schmidtlein who is participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 Final phase of Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1438 and 1440 concerning imports of Acetone from Singapore and Spain.

Welcome to Mr. Comly 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?

MR. COMLY: Nat Comly, Office of Investigations.

Chairman Johanson the report may be approved subject to the corrections contained in the Office of Investigations memorandum INV-RR-121, dated November 13, 2019.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Karpel?

COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin?

COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: 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 December 5, 2019.

Thank you to all staff who participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is no other business
before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned. 

(Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.)
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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