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) (Preliminary)
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Wednesday, May 28, 2008

Room 101 U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

10:48 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:

<u>Commissioners</u>:

DANIEL R. PEARSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding) SHARA L. ARANOFF, VICE CHAIRMAN DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone) IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

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APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

<u>Staff</u>:

CHRISTOPHER CASSISE, INVESTIGATOR JEFFREY CLARK, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST JOHN BENEDETTO, ECONOMIST JOHN ASCIENZO, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR MARY JANE ALVES, ATTORNEY GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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Meeting called to order	4
Agenda for Future Meeting: none	4
Minutes: none	4
Ratification List: none	4
Outstanding Action Jackets: none	4
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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	(10:48 a.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Good morning. This
4	meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5	will now come to order.
6	Welcome to Commissioner Lane, who is
7	participating by telephone.
8	COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.
9	CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I understand that there
10	are no agendas for future meetings, outstanding action
11	jackets, minutes or ratification lists to consider.
12	Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
13	Nos. 701-TA-456 and 731-TA-1151 and 1152
14	(Preliminary)(Citric Acid and Certain Citric Salts
15	from Canada and China).
16	Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who
17	participated in this investigation.
18	Are there any questions for the staff?
19	(No response.)
20	CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions
21	or corrections to the staff report?
22	MR. DEYMAN: Mr. Chairman, I'm George
23	Deyman, Office of Investigations. There are no
24	additions or corrections to the staff report.
25	CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to
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1 approval of the staff report? 2 (No response.) 3 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Seeing none, it is approved. 4 Madam Secretary, will you please call the 5 roll? 6 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Lane. 7 I vote in the negative. 8 COMMISSIONER LANE: 9 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert. COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the 10 11 negative. MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Aranoff. 12 13 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the affirmative. 14 15 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson. COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the 16 affirmative. 17 18 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pearson. 19 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the negative. 20 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Okun. COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the 21 affirmative. 22 23 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission 24 has reached an affirmative determination in these 25 investigations. Heritage Reporting Corporation

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CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam Secretary. Further information regarding these determinations will be available in the press release. Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be delivered to the Department of Commerce on or before June 5, 2008. Thank you to all staff who participated in these investigations. Given that there is no other business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned. (Whereupon, at 10:50 a.m., the Commission meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Preliminary)(Citric Acid and Certain Citric Salts from Canada and China)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-456 and 731-TA-1151-1152

HEARING DATE: May 28, 2008

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Briefing and Vote

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE:	May 28	8, 2008
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SIGNED:	

<u>Carlos Gamez</u> Signature of Proofreader

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