Re: USITC’s Freedom of Information Act Request 17-42

This is in response to your email request dated August 14, 2017, which we received on August 15, 2017. In that document, you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), a digital/electronic copy of the meeting minutes of the United States International Trade Commission during calendar years 2015, 2016 and 2017 to date.

We have found information responsive to your request. It is enclosed. The records have been redacted in accordance with Exemption 5 of FOIA. Exemption 5 (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5)) concerns information that is subject to privilege.

Please feel free to call Jacqueline Gross, FOIA Liaison, or me if you need further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request on 202-205-2595.

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Enclosures
January 8, 2015

PRESENT: Commissioner Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Commissioners David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent and Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of December 31, 2014.

Messrs. D. Carlson, S. Weiser, and M. Rees, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Broadbent and Vice Chairman Pinkert.

The Commission considered and approved Agenda
the minutes of December 2, 8, 15, 17, 19, and 29, 2014.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-001.

Ratification List 15-001
[privileged]

Messrs. F. Ruggles, C. Robinson, J. Benedetto, D. Boyland, and D. Goldfine, and Ms. E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-510 and 731-TA-1245 (Final) (Calcium Hypochlorite from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-MM-135, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on January 21, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Approved: February 5, 2015

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

January 12, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Student Intern Mikayla Kelley of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notices of January 7 and 8, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson and S. Weiser, and Mesdames L. Ross, K. Driscoll, S. Knight, M. Jones, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Schmidtlein.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Mr. P. Gallagher, and Mesdames D. McNay and M. Messer were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1153 (Review)
(Certain Tow-Behind Lawn Groomers and Parts Thereof from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on January 22, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: 
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 5, 2015
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

January 14, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Student Intern Mikayla Kelley of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m.,
pursuant to the public notice of January 6, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, W. Kane, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Schmidtlein.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. C. Yost and D. Corkran, and Mesdames K. Taylor and L. Gamache were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-986 and 987 (Second Review) (Ferrovanadium from China and South Africa). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on January 28, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Approved: February 5, 2015
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
January 20, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Student Intern Mikayla Kelley of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of January 12, 2015.

Messrs. S. Weiser, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames L. Ross, K. Driscoll, and E. Ravesteijn were present.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. C. Robinson, A. Knipe, D. Boyland, P. Gallagher, and D. Corkran, and Ms. K. Martinez were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1020 (Second Review) (Barium Carbonate from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on February 2, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 5, 2015  
Meredith M. Broadbent  
Chairman

January 21, 2015

PRESENT:  Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of January 12, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, J. Davitt, and M. Rees, and Mmes. K. Driscoll and E. Argenti were present.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. C. Cassise, A. David, D. Boyland, and J. McClure, and Mmes. A. Larsen and M Alves were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-511 and 731-TA-1246-1247 (Final) (Certain Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Products from China and Taiwan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative with respect to modules from China and Taiwan; negative with respect to cells from Taiwan

Commissioner Kieff – did not participate

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on February 5, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Approved: February 5, 2015

Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

February 5, 2015

PRESENT: Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert (presiding);
Commissioners Irving A. Williamson,
David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory
Hearings and Information Officer
William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s
Office. Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent
participated in the meeting by means
of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 2:00 p.m., pursuant to the public notice of January 21, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, W. Kane,
and M. Robbins, and Mesdames M. Jones and E.
Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a
speaker attachment was used so that the staff and Commissioners present could communicate with Chairman Broadbent.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of January 8, 12, 14, 20 and 21, 2015.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-002.

Ratification List 15-002
[privileged]

Messrs. J. Okun-Kozlowicki and F. Ruggles, and Ms. M. Alves were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-458 and 731-TA-1154 (Review) (Certain Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on February 24, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

Attest: Approved: March 6, 2015
February 19, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Student Intern Mikayla Kelley of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notices of January 21 and February 4, 2015, setting these oral presentations in Investigation Nos. 704-TA-1 and 734-TA-1 (Review), under the provisions of sections 704(h) and 734(h) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Sugar from Mexico.

There was a lunch break from 1:00 p.m. until 2:02 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by February 26, 2015. At 5:04 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 6, 2015

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission
March 6, 2015

PRESENT: Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert (presiding); Commissioner David S. Johanson; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary's Office. Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert, and Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 2:00 p.m., pursuant to the public notice of February 23, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson and M. Rees, and Mesdames K. Driscoll and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the staff and Commissioners present could communicate with Vice Chairman Pinkert and Commissioners Williamson and Schmidtlein.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of February 5 and 19, 2015.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-003.

Ratification List 15-003

[privileged]

Messrs. N. Comly, V. Honnold, C. Yost, and J. McClure, and Mesdames A. Preece and R. Hughes were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-528-529 and 731-TA-1264-1268 (Preliminary) (Certain Uncoated Paper from Australia, Brazil, China, Indonesia, and Portugal). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.
The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – did not participate
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on March 18, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Attest: Approved:

Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
March 19, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and David S. Johanson; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Mikayla Kelley of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners F. Scott Kieff and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 9, 2015.

Messrs. N. Reynolds, D. Carlson, M. Mabile, S. Weiser, M. Rees, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones, E. Ravesteijn, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the staff and Commissioners present could communicate with Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. D. Newman, C. Yost, J. Benedetto, and K. von Schriltz, and Mesdames A. Sherman, T. Farrington, C. McNamara, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 704-TA-1 and 734-TA-1 (Review) (Sugar from Mexico). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-15-013, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative that the injurious effect of subject imports is eliminated completely by the suspension agreements

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative that the injurious effect of subject imports is eliminated completely by the suspension agreements

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative that the injurious effect of subject imports is eliminated completely by the suspension agreements
agreements

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
that the injurious effect of subject imports
is eliminated completely by the suspension
agreements

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
that the injurious effect of subject imports
is eliminated completely by the suspension
agreements

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
that the injurious effect of subject imports
is eliminated completely by the suspension
agreements

Thus, the Commission made affirmative
determinations in these investigations that
the injurious effect of subject imports is
eliminated completely by the suspension
agreements. Chairman Broadbent noted that
the determinations of the Commission are
currently scheduled to be completed and
filed on March 24, 2015.

Messrs. P. Stone, P. Sultan, and C. Cassise, and Ms. J. Lo were present to
respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1046 (Second Review) (Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol 731-TA-1046 (Second Review) from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following
determination:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative
determination in this investigation. Chairman
Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission
are currently scheduled to be completed and
filed on April 6, 2015.
With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Attest:
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved:
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

March 23, 2015

PRESENT: Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent and Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 17, 2015.

Mesdames L. Ross, K. Driscoll, S. Knight, M. Jones, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the staff and Commissioners present could communicate with Chairman Broadbent and Commissioner Schmidtlein.

Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Enck and B. Allen, and Mesdames N. Viray-Fung and M. Messer were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-459 and 731-TA-1155 (Review) (Commodity Matchbooks from India). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on April 6, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Attest: Approved:

Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

March 26, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding);
Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert;
Commissioners Irving A. Williamson,
David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff,
and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory
Hearings and Information Officer
William R. Bishop, Program Support
Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student
Intern Mikayla Kelley of the
Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room
United States International Trade Commission,
500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m.,
pursuant to its notices of November 7, 2014 and
January 29, 2015, setting this hearing in
Investigation Nos. 701-TA-456 and 731-TA-1151-1152
(Review), under the provisions of sections 705(b)
and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning
Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from
Canada and China.
There was a lunch break from 12:47 p.m. until 1:48 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by April 3, 2015; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is May 7, 2015; and final comments are due by May 11, 2015. At 4:44 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: 
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 3, 2015
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

March 31, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner David S. Johanson participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 24, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, S. Weiser, M. Rees, M. Robbins and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the staff and Commissioners present could communicate with Commissioner Johanson.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.
Messrs. G. Houck, C. St. Charles, and F. Ruggles, and Ms. K. Martinez were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-432 and 731-TA-1024-1028 (Second Review) and AA1921-188 (Fourth Review) (Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from Brazil, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and Thailand). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the determinations of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on April 10, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Attest: Approved: April 3, 2015
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
March 31, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notices of November 5, 2014 and March 30, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 731-TA-1013 (Second Review), under the provisions of section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Saccharin from China.

After hearing public and in camera testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by April 9, 2015; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is April 28, 2015; and final comments are due by April 30, 2015. At 12:35 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: April 3, 2015
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
April 3, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Commissioner Irving A. Williamson, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert, and Commissioners David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 25, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, J. Davitt, and S. Yerokun, and Ms. E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the staff and Commissioners present could communicate with Vice Chairman Pinkert and Commissioners Johanson, Kieff, and Schmidtlein.

The Commission considered and approved Agenda
the minutes of March 6, 19, 23, 26, and 31 (2 sets), 2015.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-004.

Ratification List 15-004

[privileged]

Messrs. M. Szustakowski, G. Houck, J. Jee, P. Gallagher, and J. McClure, and Mesdames K. Martinez and C. Cohen were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1269 (Preliminary) (Silicomanganese from Australia). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Mr. C. Cassise, V. Honnold, D. Boyland, M. Haldenstein, and J. McClure, and Ms. A. Larsen were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 701-TA-530 (Preliminary) (Supercalendered Paper from Canada). By unanimous consent, the
staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – did not participate
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on April 20, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Attest: Approved: May 7, 2015
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

April 16, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding);
Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert;
Commissioners Irving A. Williamson,
F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K.
Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and
Information Officer William R. Bishop
of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room
United States International Trade Commission,
500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m.,
pursuant to its notice of December 8, 2014,
setting this hearing in Investigation Nos.
701-TA-514 and 731-TA-1250 (Final), under
the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) 

of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning 53-Foot 
Domestic Dry Containers from China.

There was a lunch break from 12:51 p.m. 
until 1:51 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all 
parties present that requested to be heard, 
the Commission announced that post hearing 
briefs, statements responsive to questions 
and requests of the Commission, and 
corrections to the transcript must be 
filed by April 23, 2015; closing of the 
record and final release of data to parties 
is May 11, 2015; and final comments are 
due by May 13, 2015. At 5:25 p.m. the 
hearing was adjourned.

Attest: 

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 7, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

April 23, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); 
Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, 
David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. 
Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings 
and Information Officer William R. 
Bishop of the Secretary’s Office. 
Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert 
participated in the meeting by means 
of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., 
pursuant to the public notice of April 14, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, W. Kane, and M. Rees, 
and Mesdames K. Driscoll and E. Argenti were 
present. A telephone with a speaker attachment 
was used so that the staff and Commissioners
present could communicate with Vice Chairman Pinkert.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. M. Haberstroh, J. Benedetto, and D. Fishberg, and Mesdames J. Catalano and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 701-TA-531-533 and 731-TA-1270-1273 (Preliminary) (Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin (“PET Resin”) from Canada, China, India, and Oman). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-NN-022, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

- Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
- Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
- Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
- Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
- Commissioner Kieff – did not participate
- Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on May 1, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 7, 2015  
Meredith M. Broadbent  
Chairman
April 28, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners David S. Johanson and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of April 15, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, S. Weiser, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames L. Ross, K. Driscoll, M. Jones, E. Ravesteijn, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the staff and Commissioners present could communicate with Commissioners Williamson and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. M. Szustakowski, P. Gallagher, and F. Ruggles, and Ms. J. Catalano were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-463 and 731-TA-1159 (Review) (Oil Country Tubular Goods from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following
determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on May 7, 2015.

Messrs. C. Yost and D. Corkran, and Mesdames M. Messer, J. Catalano, S. Day, and M. Alves were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1014, 1016, and 1017 (Second Review) (Polyvinyl Alcohol from China, Japan, and Korea). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative with respect to China and Japan; negative with respect to Korea
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative with respect to China and Japan; negative with respect to Korea
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative with respect to China and Japan; negative with respect to Korea
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative with respect to China and Japan; negative with respect to Korea
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative with respect to China and Japan; negative with respect to Korea
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations with respect to China and Japan; the Commission made a negative determination with respect to Korea. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on May 12, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.
and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by May 12, 2015; all other written submissions must be filed by June 2, 2015.

At 4:10 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 16, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

May 7, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of April 28, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, W. Kane, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the staff and Commissioners present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of April 3, 10, 16, 23, and 28, 2015.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-005.

Ratification List 15-005

(privileged)

Messrs. B. Allen, A. Knipe, D. Goldfine, and J. McClure, and Mesdames C. Trainor and M. Klir were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1013 (Second Review) (Saccharin from China). By unanimous consent, the staff
report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Broadbent – negative
Commissioner Kieff – negative
Commissioner Williamson – negative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – negative
Commissioner Johanson – negative
Commissioner Pinkert – concurred

Thus, the Commission made a negative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on May 20, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Approved: June 16, 2015
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

May 14, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Office William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of January 20, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-516-519 and 521 731-TA-1252-1255
701-TA-516-519 and 521 and 731-TA-1252-1255 and 1257 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Certain Steel Nails from Korea, Malaysia, Oman, Taiwan, and Vietnam.

There was a lunch break from 12:06 p.m. until 1:04 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by May 21, 2015; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is June 10, 2015; and final comments are due June 12, 2015. At 3:54 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: June 16, 2015
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

May 19, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 4, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, J. Davitt, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames T. Ouellette and E. Argenti were present.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Agenda
53-Foot Domestic Dry Containers
By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – negative
Commissioner Williamson – negative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – negative
Commissioner Kieff – did not participate
Commissioner Broadbent – negative
Commissioner Johanson – negative

Thus, the Commission made negative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on May 29, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Meredith M. Broadbent

Approved: June 16, 2015

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

May 21, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m.,
pursuant to the public notice of May 6, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, J. Davitt, and M. Rees, and Mesdames T. Ouellette, M. Jones, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the staff and Commissioners present could communicate with Vice Chairman Pinkert.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Clark and J. Henderson, and Mesdames J. Lo, C. Cohen, J. Brinckhaus, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-456 and 731-TA-1151-1152 (Review) (Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from Canada and China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on June 2, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Approve: June 16, 2015
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
June 2, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Office William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notices of January 29 and February 27, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 332-552, under the provisions of section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Overview of Cuban Imports of Goods and Services and Effects of U.S. Restrictions. There was a lunch break from 12:18 p.m. until 1:04 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by June 9, 2015; all other written submissions must be filed by June 19, 2015. At 6:23 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: July 14, 2015
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
June 9, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Office William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of February 18, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-522 and 731-TA-1258 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Trucks Tires from China.

There was a lunch break from 2:06 p.m. until 2:48 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by June 26, 2015; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is July 8, 2015; and final comments are due July 10, 2015. At 6:17 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: July 14, 2015
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
June 16, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of June 4, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, W. Kane, and M. Rees, and Mesdames K. Driscoll and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the staff and Commissioners present could communicate with Vice Chairman Pinkert.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of May 5, 7, 14, 19, and 21, 2015.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-006.

Ratification List 15-006

[privileged]

Messrs. F. Ruggles, G. Houck, and J. McClure, and Mesdames L. Gamache and N. Viray-Fund were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-521 and 731-TA-1252-1255 and 1257 (Final)(Certain Steel Nails from Korea, Malaysia, Oman, Taiwan, and Vietnam). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memoranda INV-NN-033 and INV-NN-034, and subject to correction and
deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – did not participate
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – negative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on July 6, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Approved: July 14, 2015

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

June 23, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding);
Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert;
Commissioners Irving A. Williamson,
David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K.
Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and
Information Office William R. Bishop,
Program Support Specialist Sharon
The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room of the United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of January 26, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 731-TA-1258 (Review), under the provisions of section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof from China.

There was a lunch break from 12:34 p.m. until 1:35 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by July 2, 2015; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is July 30, 2015; and final comments are due August 3, 2015. At 4:19 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: 
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 14, 2015
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of July 6, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, J. Davitt, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames D. Nesmith, M. Jones, and E. Ravesteijn were present.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of June 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2015.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-007.

Ratification List 15-007

[privileged]

Messrs. J. Enck, R. Cantrell, and D. Boyland, and Mesdames A. Larsen, M. Alves, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-522 and 731-TA-1258 (Final) (Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – negative
Commissioner Johanson – negative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – negative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on August 3, 2015.

Messrs. D. Coffin, C. St. Charles, and F. Ruggles, and Ms. K. Martinez were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1059 (Second Review) (Hand Trucks and Certain Parts Thereof from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.
and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on July 30, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 7, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
July 16, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 3:00 p.m., pursuant to the public notices of July 7 and July 10, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, W. Kane, and M. Rees, and Mesdames S. Nagel, M. Jones, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Vice Chairman Pinkert.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. G. Houck, A. Knipe, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames M. Messer, J. Brinckhaus, and R. Turner were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-534-538 and 731-TA-1274-1278 (Preliminary) (Certain Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from China, India, Italy, Korea, and Taiwan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman
Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on July 27, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Attest: 
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 7, 2015
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

July 29, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert, Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of July 21, 2015.

Messrs. N. Reynolds, D. Carlson, M. Mabile, J. Davitt, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames D. Nesmith and E. Argenti were present.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. P. Sultan and C. Cassise, and Ms. J. Bonarriva were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-776-779 (Third Review) (Preserved Mushrooms from Chile, China, India, and Indonesia). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-NN-046, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on August 14, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: August 7, 2015
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

August 7, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Commissioner Irving A. Williamson; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert, and Commissioners David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of July 31, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, S. Weiser, J. Davitt, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, D. Nesmith, E. Ravesteijn, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Vice Chairman Pinkert, and Commissioners Johanson, Kieff, and Schmidtlein.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of July 14, 16, and 29, 2015.
The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-008.

Ratification List 15-008

[privileged]

Messrs. J. Clark, D. Boyland, W. Navarro, K. von Schriltz, and J. McClure, and Mesdames J. Lo and M. Breaux were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1279 (Preliminary) (Hydrofluorocarbon Blends and Components from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on August 17, 2015.

Messrs. M. Szustakowski, D. Fravel, J. Jee, D. Fishberg, and D. Corkran, and Ms. A. Preece were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1092 (Review) (Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-NN-055, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Kieff – not participating
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on September 2, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Attest: Approved: September 3, 2015
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

August 13, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of May 1, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-523 and 731-TA-1259 (Final), under the provisions of section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Boltless Steel Shelving Units Prepackaged for Sale from China.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing
briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by August 20, 2015; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is September 9, 2015; and final comments are due September 11, 2015. At 11:52 a.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:       Approved: September 3, 2015

Lisa R. Barton          Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

August 18, 2015

PRESENT:   Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioner David S. Johanson; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of August 11, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, and M. Rees, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Williamson, Kieff, and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. M. Haberstroh, V. Honnold, and C. Cassise, and Ms. N. Viray-Fung were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1070A (Second Review) (Crepe Paper from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative
determinations in this investigation. Chairman
Broadbent noted that the views of the
Commission are currently scheduled to be
completed and filed on August 31, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding
action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that
there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the
meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: September 3, 2015
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

August 20, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding);
Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioner
F. Scott Kieff; Program Support Specialist
Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Sonia
Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.
Commissioners Irving A. Williamson,
David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K.
Schmidtlein participated in the
meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m.,
pursuant to the public notice of August 13, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, J. Davitt,
and M. Robbins, and Mesdames M. Jones, and E.
Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a
speaker attachment was used so that the
Commissioners and staff present could
communicate with Commissioners Williamson,
Johanson, and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were
no minutes or ratification list to consider.
Messrs. J. Clark and F. Ruggles, and Mesdames C. Trainor and J. Dempsey were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-130 (Fourth Review) (Chloropicrin from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on August 31, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: September 3, 2015  
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
September 3, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of August 25, 2015. Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, J. Davitt, and M. Rees, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of August 7, 13, 18, and 20, 2015.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-009.

Ratification List 15-009

[privileged]

Messrs. G. Houck, J. Jee, C. Thomsen, and K. von Schriltz, and Mesdames A. Freece and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-539 and 731-TA-1280-1283 (Preliminary) (Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Korea, Mexico, and Turkey). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.
The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on September 14, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: 
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: 
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
September 10, 2015

PRESENT: Commissioners Irving A. Williamson (presiding), David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent and Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of September 2, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, W. Kane, and M. Robbins, and Ms. E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Broadbent and Vice Chairman Pinkert.

Commissioner Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. N. Comly, A. Knipe, C. Yost, M. Haldenstein, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames K. Taylor and A. Larsen were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-540-544 and 731-TA-1283-1290 (Preliminary) (Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Russia, and the United Kingdom). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-NN-068, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – negative with respect to Netherlands; affirmative with respect to Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom

Commissioner Williamson – negative with respect to Netherlands; affirmative with respect to Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom

Commissioner Schmidtlein – negative with respect to Netherlands; affirmative with respect to Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom

Commissioner Kieff – did not participate
Commissioner Broadbent – negative with respect to Netherlands; affirmative with respect to Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom.

Commissioner Johanson – concurred

Thus, the Commission made a negative determination with respect to Netherlands; the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations with respect to Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom. Commissioner Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on September 18, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Commissioner Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Attest: Approved:

Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

September 15, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of September 9, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, W. Kane, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames K. Driscoll and E. Argenti were present.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.
Messrs. K. Tsuji, J. Jee, and C. St. Charles, and Mesdames K. Martinez, T. Farrington, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-523 and 731-TA-1259 (Final) (Boltless Steel Shelving Units Prepackaged for Sale from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-NN-067, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on September 28, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest:  Approved: October 14, 2015
Lisa R. Barton  Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

September 16, 2015
PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary's Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notices of December 15, 2014 and May 12, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-513 and 731-TA-1249 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Sugar from Mexico.

There was a lunch break from 1:48 p.m. until 2:33 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by September 23, 2015; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is October 14, 2015; and final comments are due October 16, 2015. At 5:17 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: October 14, 2015
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
September 18, 2015

PRESENT: Commissioner Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Commissioners David S. Johanson and F. Scot Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent, Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert, and Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of September 9, 2015.

Messrs. N. Reynolds, B. Keller, M. Mabile, S. Weiser, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames S. Knight, M. Jones, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Broadbent, Vice Chairman Pinkert, and Commissioner Schmidtlein.

Commissioner Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. G. Houck, J. Henderson, and C. Cassise, and Mesdames J. Lo and C. Cohen were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-464 and 731-TA-1160 (Review) (Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-NN-061, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative
determinations in these investigations. Commissioner Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on September 28, 2015.

Messrs. P. Gallagher, and C. Cassise, and Mesdames C. Carlson, M. Khan, and C. Cohen were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1047 (Second Review) (Ironing Tables and Certain Parts Thereof from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Commissioner Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on September 28, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Commissioner Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Attest: 

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 14, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
September 24, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Commissioner Irving A. Williamson and David S. Johanson; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert and Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notices of September 15 and 18, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson and M. Rees, and Mesdames K. Driscoll and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Vice Chairman Pinkert and Commissioner Schmidtlein.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Enck, G. Houck, D. Boyland, P. Sultan, and J. McClure, and Mesdames M. Messer, C. Cohen, L. Gamache, and J. Dempsey were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-545-547 and 731-TA-1291-1297 (Preliminary) (Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Australia, Brazil, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, Turkey, and the United Kingdom). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – did not participate

Thus, the Commission made affirmative
September 25, 2015

PRESENT: Director of Operations Catherine DeFilippo (presiding); Secretary to the Commission Lisa R. Barton, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.


Ms. DeFilippo noted that the Commission instituted this investigation following the receipt of a letter on August 5, 2015, from the United State Trade Representative. Ms. DeFilippo noted that requests to testify at the hearing were due September 11, 2015, and that no requests to testify were received. Secretary Barton confirmed this as correct. At 9:32 a.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: October 14, 2015

Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

Attest: Approved: October 14, 2015

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
September 29, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room Cut-to-Length United States International Trade Commission, Carbon 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., Steel Plate setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. pursuant to its notice of March 17, 2015, 731-TA-753, 754 and 756 (Third Review), under the provisions of section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from China, Russia, and Ukraine.

There was a lunch break from 12:46 p.m. until 1:47 p.m., when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by October 8, 2015; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is October 29, 2015; and final comments are due November 2, 2015. At 4:55 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 14, 2015
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

October 6, 2015
The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room of the United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of June 8, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-524-525 and 731-TA-1260-1261 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Certain Welded Line Pipe from Korea and Turkey.

There was a lunch break from 12:38 p.m. until 1:40 p.m., when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by October 13, 2015; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is October 30, 2015; and final comments are due November 3, 2015. At 3:24 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: November 6, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Supervisory Attorney, Docket Services Jennifer D. Rohrbach of the Secretary’s Office

The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of October 6, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, M. Mabile, J. Davitt, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Ms. E. Ravesteijn were present.

The Commission considered and approved the Agenda minutes of September 3, 10, 15, 16, 18, 24, 25, and 29, 2015.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-010.

Ratification List 15-010 [privileged]

Messrs. C. Robinson and F. Ruggles, and Mesdames A. Sherman and J. Dempsey were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-150 (Fourth Review) (Barium Chloride from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed
on October 27, 2015.

Messrs. J. Clark, D. Goldfine, and F. Ruggles, and Ms. C. Trainor were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-437 and 731-TA-1060-1061 (Second Review) (Carbazole Violet Pigment 23 from China and India). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on November 2, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Attest: 

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: November 6, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Supervisory Attorney, Docket Services Jennifer D. Rohrbach of the Secretary’s Office.


After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, corrections to the transcript, and all other written submission must be filed by 5:15 pm by October 19, 2015. At 12:03 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: 
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: November 6, 2015
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
October 20, 2015

PRESENT: Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent and Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of October 8, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, M. Mabile, J. Davitt, M. Rees, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames E. Ravesteijn and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Broadbent and Commissioner Kieff.

Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Benedetto, C. Yost, and K. von Schrilitz, and Mesdames A. Sherman, J. Bonarrriva, T. Farrington, C. McNamara, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-513 and 731-TA-1249 (Final) (Sugar from Mexico). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on November 9, 2015.

Messrs. C. Yost and M. Haldenstein, and Mesdames K. Lundquist and M. Messer were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-465 and 731-TA-1161 (Review)(Certain Steel Grating from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on October 29, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: 

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: November 6, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
October 22, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary's Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of August 19, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 701-TA-530 (Final), under the provisions of section 705(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Supercalendered Paper from Canada.

There was a lunch break from 1:08 p.m. until 2:11 p.m., when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by October 29, 2015; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is November 10, 2015; and final comments are due November 13, 2015. At 5:31 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: 
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: November 6, 2015
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
November 3, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of July 20, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-526-527 and 731-TA-1262-1263 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Melamine from China and Trinidad and Tobago.

There was a lunch break from 12:30 p.m. until 1:46 p.m., when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by November 9, 2015; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is November 24, 2015; and final comments are due November 30, 2015. At 4:27 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: December 2, 2015
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
November 6, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of October 28, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, J. Davitt, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Ravesteijn were present.

The Commission considered and approved the Agenda minutes of October 6, 14 (2 sets), 20, and 22, 2015.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-011.

Ratification List 15-011

[privileged]

Messrs. P. Gallagher and D. Corkran, and Mesdames A. Newell, J. Pugliese, C. Cohen, and M. Klir were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-525 and 731-TA-1260-1261 (Final) (Certain Welded Line Pipe from Korea and Turkey). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-NN-081, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on November 18, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Attest: Approved: December 2, 2015

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

November 9, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of October 27, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, W. Kane, and M. Rees, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones, and E. Argenti were present.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. M. Haberstroh, J. Henderson, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames K. Taylor, J. Pugliese, M. Breaux, and J. Brinckhaus were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-753, 754, and 756 (Third Review) (Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from China, Russia, and Ukraine). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-NN-083, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.
The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative with respect to China and Russia; negative with respect to Ukraine
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative with respect to China and Russia; negative with respect to Ukraine
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on December 2, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: December 2, 2015

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

November 13, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of November 4, 2015.
Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, W. Kane, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames M. Jones, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Williamson and Kieff.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. A. Knipe and C. St. Charles, and Mesdames J. Lo, J. Pugliese, A. Preece, M. Klir, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-548 and 731-TA-1298 (Preliminary) (Welded Stainless Steel Line Pipe from India). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on November 23, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.
November 18, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of November 12, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, M. Mabile, S. Weiser, M. Rees, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. C. Cassise, V. Honnold, D. Boyland, and M. Haldenstein, and Ms. A. Larsen were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 701-TA-530 (Final) (Supercalendered Paper from Canada). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Kieff - did not
participate

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative
determination in this investigation. Chairman
Broadbent noted that the views of the
Commission are currently scheduled to be
completed and filed on December 1, 2015.

Messrs. C. Robinson, B. Allen, and F.    Potassium
Ruggles, and Ms. C. Trainor were present to    Phosphate
respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-473 Salts
and 731-TA-1173 (Review) (Potassium Phosphate Salts from China). By unanimous consent, the
staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-NN-064, and subject to
correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following
determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative
determinations in these investigations.
Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the
Commission are currently scheduled to be
completed and filed on December 4, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding Outstanding
action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that Action
there were none to consider. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: December 2, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

December 2, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of November 23, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, W. Kane, S. Yerokun, M. Rees, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, and E. Ravesteijn were present.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of November 3, 6, 9, 13, and 18, 2015.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-012.

Ratification List 15-012

Chairman Broadbent noted that this was Supervisory Investigator Jim McClure’s last vote at the Commission, as he is retiring from federal service. The Commissioners and public thanked Mr. McClure for his 38 years of service to the Commission.

Messrs. P. Stone, J. Jee, and J. McClure, and Mesdames C. Trainor, L. Gamache, N. Viray-Fung, and J. Dempsey were present to

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respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-526-527 and 731-TA-1262-1263 (Final) (Melamine from China and Trinidad and Tobago). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative with respect to China; negative with respect to Trinidad and Tobago

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative with respect to China; negative with respect to Trinidad and Tobago

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative with respect to China; negative with respect to Trinidad and Tobago

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative with respect to China; negative with respect to Trinidad and Tobago

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative with respect to China; negative with respect to Trinidad and Tobago

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative with respect to China; negative with respect to Trinidad and Tobago

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination with respect to China; the Commission made a negative determination with respect to Trinidad and Tobago in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on December 16, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Attest: Approved: January 5, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
December 11, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of November 30, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, W. Kane, J. Davitt, M. Rees, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones, E. Ravesteijn, and E. Argenti were present.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Enck, W. Navarro, P. Sultan, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames K. Taylor, J. Pugliese, T. Farrington, M. Breaux, and M. Klir were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-549 and 731-TA-1299-1303 (Preliminary) (Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative with respect to Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam; negative with respect to the Philippines

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative with respect to Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam; negative with respect to the Philippines

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative with respect to Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam; negative with respect to the Philippines
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
with respect to Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab
Emirates, and Vietnam; negative with respect to
the Philippines

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
with respect to Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab
Emirates, and Vietnam; negative with respect to
the Philippines

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
with respect to Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab
Emirates, and Vietnam; negative with respect to
the Philippines

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative
determination with respect to Oman, Pakistan,
the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam; the
Commission made a negative determination
with respect to the Philippines in these
investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that
the views of the Commission are currently
scheduled to be completed and filed on
December 21, 2015.

Messrs. J. Benedetto, C. Yost, and
D. Corkran and Mesdames M. Messer, L. Gamache,
and M. Alves were present to respond to
questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-550 and
731-TA-1394-1305 (Preliminary) (Certain Iron
Mechanical Transfer Drive Components from
Canada and China). By unanimous consent, the
staff report was approved, as modified by
memorandum INV-NN-090, and subject to
correction and deletion of confidential
information.

The Commission made the following
determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative
determinations in these investigations. Chairman
Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission
are currently scheduled to be completed and filed
on December 21, 2015.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: January 5, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
January 5, 2016

PRESENT:  Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of December 21, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, M. Mabile, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Schmidtlein.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of December 2 and 11, 2015.

The Commission considered ratification list 16-001.

Ratification List 16-001

[privileged]

Messrs. J. Traw and D. Goldfine, and Mesdames K. Lundquist, T. Farrington, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-468 and 731-TA-1166-1167 (Review) (Certain Magnesia Carbon Bricks from China and Mexico). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on January 15, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: February 9, 2016

Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

January 7, 2016

PRESENT: Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of September 23, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-528-529 and 731-TA-1264-1268 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Certain Uncoated Paper from Australia, Brazil, China, Indonesia, and Portugal.

There was a lunch break from 1:17 p.m. until 2:17 p.m., when the Commission reconvened.
After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by January 14, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is February 2, 2016; and final comments are due February 4, 2016. At 5:16 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 9, 2016
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

January 13, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of November 17, 2015, setting Day 1 of hearings in Investigation No. TPA-105-001, under the provisions of section 105(c) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015, concerning Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: Likely Impact on the U.S. Economy and on Specific Industry Sectors.

There was a lunch break from 1:38 p.m. until 2:34 p.m., when the Commission reconvened.
After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by January 22, 2016; and all other written submission must be filed by February 15, 2016. At 6:51 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:       Approved: February 9, 2016

Lisa R. Barton   Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission    Chairman

January 14, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room TPP United States International Trade Commission, TPA-105-001 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of November 17, 2015, setting Day 2 of hearings in Investigation No. TPA-105-001, under the provisions of section 105(c) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015, concerning Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: Likely Impact on the U.S. Economy and on Specific Industry Sectors.

There was a lunch break from 1:59 p.m. until 2:47 p.m., when the Commission reconvened.
After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by January 22, 2016; and all other written submission must be filed by February 15, 2016. At 6:31 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:  

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 9, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent  
Chairman

January 15, 2016

PRESENT:  Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding);  
Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners  
Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein;  
Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room  
United States International Trade Commission,  
500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of November 17, 2015, setting Day 3 of hearings in Investigation No. TPA-105-001, under the provisions of section 105(c) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015, concerning Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: Likely Impact on the U.S. Economy and on Specific Industry Sectors.

There was a lunch break from 12:20 p.m. until 1:19 p.m., when the Commission reconvened.
After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by January 22, 2016; and all other written submission must be filed by February 15, 2016. At 6:31 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:       Approved: February 9, 2016

Lisa R. Barton     Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

January 20, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and David S. Johanson; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners F. Scott Kieff and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of January 11, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, M. Mabile, and M. Rees, and Ms. E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to approve.

Messrs. C. Robinson, B. Allen, and F. Ruggles were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-125 (Fourth Review) (Potassium Permanganate from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – concurred

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on January 29, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 9, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
January 29, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and David S. Johanson; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert and Commissioners F. Scott Kieff and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of January 15, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, J. Davitt, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames K. Driscoll and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Vice Chairman Pinkert and Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to approve.

Messrs. C. Cassise, D. Fravel, D. Boyland, and K. von Schriltz, and Mesdames C. Cohen and M. Breaux were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1306 (Preliminary) (Large Residential Washer from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert - concurred

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission
are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on February 8, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest:  Approved: February 9, 2016

Lisa R. Barton  Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

February 2, 2016

PRESENT:  Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding);  Approved: March 4, 2016
Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners
Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F.
Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein;
Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy
of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room
United States International Trade Commission,
500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m.,
pursuant to its notice of September 23, 2015,
setting this hearing in Investigation No.
AA1921-167 (Fourth Review), under the provisions
of section 751(c)(5) of Tariff Act of 1930,
concerning Pressure Sensitive Plastic Tape
from Italy.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by February 10, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is March 4, 2016; and final comments are due March 8, 2016. At 12:17 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:  Approved: March 4, 2016

Lisa R. Barton  Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman
February 9, 2016

PRESENT:  Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary's Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of January 15, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, W. Kane, and M. Rees, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Ravesteijn were present.

The Commission considered and approved the Agenda minutes of January 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, and 29, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-002.

Ratification List 16-002

(privileged)

Messrs. N. Comly, V. Honnold, C. Yost, D. Goldfine, and D. Corkran, and Ms. A. Preece were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-528-529 and 731-TA-1264-1268 (Final) (Certain Uncoated Paper from Australia, Brazil, China, Indonesia, and Portugal). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Thus, the Commission made affirmative determination in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on February 22, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Approved: March 4, 2015
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

February 11, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of October 15, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 731-TA-1269 (Final), under the provisions of section 735(b) of Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Silicomanganese from Australia.

There was a lunch break from 1:02 pm until 2:01 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by February 19, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to
parties is March 4, 2016; and final comments are due March 8, 2016. At 4:57 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 4, 2016
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

February 18, 2016

PRESENT: Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of October 8, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-462 and 731-TA-1156-1158 (Review) and 731-TA-1043-1045 (Second Review), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam.

There was a lunch break from 12:10 pm until 1:13 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by February 29, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is March 24, 2016; and final comments are due March 28, 2016. At 2:19 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: March 4, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent
February 19, 2016

PRESENT: Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and David S. Johanson; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent and Commissioners F. Scott Kieff and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of February 17, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, M. Mabile, J. Davitt, and M. Rees, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Ravesteijn were present.

Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Enck, R. Cantrell, J. Benedetto, J. Henderson, and R. Duncan, and Mesdames J. Brinckhaus and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-531-533 and 731-TA-1307-1308 (Preliminary) (Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires from China, India, and Sri Lanka). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memoranda INV-00-001 and INV-00-012, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – negative with respect to China; affirmative with respect to India and Sri Lanka
Commissioner Johanson – negative with respect to China; affirmative with respect to India and Sri Lanka

Commissioner Pinkert – negative with respect to China; affirmative with respect to India and Sri Lanka

Commissioner Broadbent – negative with respect to China; affirmative with respect to India and Sri Lanka

Commissioner Kieff – negative with respect to China; affirmative with respect to India and Sri Lanka

Commissioner Schmidtlein – negative with respect to China; affirmative with respect to India and Sri Lanka

Thus, the Commission made a negative determination with respect to China; the Commission made affirmative determinations with respect to India and Sri Lanka. Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on March 2, 2016.

Messrs. B. Allen and F. Ruggles, and Ms. J. Pugliese were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-468 and 731-TA-1168 (Review) (Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from China, By unanimous consent, report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on March 2, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 4, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent  
Chairman

February 26, 2016

PRESENT:  Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioner F. Scott Kieff; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 12:00 p.m., pursuant to the public notice of February 18, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, W. Kane, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Ms. E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Williamson, Johanson, and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Mr. D. Boyland, and Mesdames A. Sherman, C. Cohen, N. Viray-Fung, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-554 and 731-TA-1309 (Preliminary) (Certain Biaxial Integral Geogrid Products
from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on March 7, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Attest: Approved: March 4, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

March 4, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Commissioners David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert and Commissioner Irving A. Williamson participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 p.m.,
pursuant to the public notice of February 22, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, J. Davitt, and M. Rees, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Vice Chairman Pinkert and Commissioner Williamson.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of February 2, 9, 11, 18, 19, 24, and 26, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-003.

Ratification List 16-003

[privileged]

Messrs. F. Ruggles, C. St. Charles, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames K. Lundquist, M. Klir, and A. Preece were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-555 and 731-TA-1310 (Preliminary) (Certain Amorphous Silica Fabric from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-00-018, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on March 14, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that
March 11, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 p.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 1, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, J. Davitt, W. Kane, M. Rees, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, E. Ravesteijn, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. N. Comly, R. Cantrell, C. Yost, and D. Goldfine, and Mesdames M. Breaux and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-556 and 731-TA-1311 (Preliminary) (Certain Truck and Bus Tires from China). By unanimous consent, the staff

there were none to consider. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 5, 2016  
Meredith M. Broadbent  
Chairman
The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – negative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – negative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on March 21, 2016.

Messrs. M. Szustakowski, G. Houck, and J. Jee, and Mesdames T. Farrington, J. Dempsey, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1269 (Final) (Silicomanganese from Australia). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-00-019, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Kieff – negative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – negative
Commissioner Johanson – negative
Commissioner Williamson – negative
Commissioner Pinkert – negative
Commissioner Broadbent – negative

Thus, the Commission made a negative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be
completed and filed on April 6, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Attest: Approved: April 5, 2016

Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

March 15, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 8, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, S. Weiser, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones, and E. Argenti were present.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. R. Cantrell, A. Knipe, and P. Gallagher, and Mesdames C. Carlson, J. Brinckhaus, and M. Messer were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. AA1921-167 (Fourth Review)(Pressure Sensitive Plastic Tape from Italy). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Kieff – negative
Commissioner Broadbent - negative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on April 4, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Approved: April 5, 2016

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

March 25, 2016

PRESENT: Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and David S. Johanson; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent and Commissioners F. Scott Kieff and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 14, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, S. Weiser, and M. Rees, and Ms. E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Broadbent and Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein.
Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. A. Knipe, B. Allen, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames K. Taylor and J. Brinckhaus were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-557 and 731-TA-1312 (Preliminary) (Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on April 4, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Attest: Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 5, 2016
Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

March 31, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding);
Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert;
Commissioners Irving A. Williamson,
David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K.
The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 23, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, W. Kane, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Ms. E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Benedetto and M. Haldenstein, and Mesdames J. Lo, J. Catalano, M. Klir, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-531-532 and 731-TA-1270-1273 (Final) (Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Resin from Canada, China, India, and Oman. By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memoranda INV-00-025; INV-00-027; and INV-00-028, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by April 28, 2016.
With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 5, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

April 5, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 28, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson and M. Robbins, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Schmidtlein.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of March 4, 11, 15, 25, and 31, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-004.

Ratification List 16-004

[privileged]
Messrs. C. Yost and C. Thomsen, and Messdames K. Martinez, J. Catalano, M. Alves, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-462 and 731-TA-1156-1158 (Review) and 731-TA-1043-1045 (Second Review) (Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memoranda INV-OO-024 and INV-OO-026, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by April 18, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 11, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman
April 15, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Irving A. Williamson participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of April 5, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, M. Mabile, M. Robbins, and M. Ginsburg, and Ms. E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Williamson.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

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Messrs. J. Clark, D. Boyland, and R. Duncan, and Mesdames A. Sherman, L. Gamache, N. Viray-Fund, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1313 (Preliminary)(1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memoranda INV-OO-030 and INV-OO-032, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.
The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation.
Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by April 25, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Attest: Approved: May 11, 2016

Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

April 21, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding);
Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert;
Commissioners Irving A. Williamson,
David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K.
Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings
and Information Officer William R.
Bishop of the Secretary’s Office.
Commissioner F. Scott Kieff
participated in the meeting by means
of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 1:00 p.m., pursuant to the public notice of April 13, 2016.
Messrs. D. Carlson, J. Davitt, and M. Rees, and Mesdames K. Driscoll and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. M. Szustakowski, P. Stone, and J. Benedetto, and Mesdames R. Turner and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1314 (Preliminary) (Phosphor Copper from Korea). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 2, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:02 p.m.
April 26, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and David S. Johanson; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners F. Scott Kieff and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of April 15, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, and S. Weiser, and Mesdames S. Knight, M. Jones, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. C. Cassise, B. Allen, J. Benedetto, and B. Allen were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-282 (Fourth Review) (Petroleum Wax Candles from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following
determination:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 10, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: May 11, 2016

Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

May 11, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding);
Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert;
Commissioners Irving A. Williamson,
David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff,
and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory
Hearings and Information Officer
William R. Bishop and Student Intern
Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 2, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, M.
Mabile, S. Weiser, and M. Rees, and
Mesdames M. Jones and E. Argenti were
The Commission considered and approved the minutes of April 5, 15, 21, and 26, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-005.

Ratification List 16-005

[privileged]

Messrs. G. Houck, C. Yost, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames K. Martinez, N. Christ, and M. Alves were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1315 (Preliminary) (Ferrovanadium from Korea). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as revised by memorandum INV-00-040, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 19, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.
May 13, 2016

PRESENT: Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent and Commissioners David S. Johanson and F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 3, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, W. Kane, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames S. Nagel, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Broadbent and Commissioners Johanson and Kieff.

Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. E. Petronzio, R. Cantrell, D. Boyland, J. Henderson, and R. Duncan, and Mesdames A. Preece and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-558 and 731-TA-1316 (Preliminary) (1-Hydroxyethylene-1, 1-Diphosphonic Acid (HEDP) from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – concurred

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 23, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Pinkert noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: June 8, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

May 18, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy; and Student Interns Sonia Parveen and Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m., pursuant to its notices of January 7, February 9, and April 6, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-770-773 and 775 (Third Review), under the provisions of section 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, and Taiwan.
There was a lunch break from 12:32 pm until 2:02 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by May 27, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is June 27, 2016; and final comments are due June 29, 2016. At 4:10 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: June 8, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

May 20, 2016

PRESENT: Commissioners David S. Johanson (presiding) and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent; Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; and Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 1:11 p.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 10, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, J. Davitt, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Broadbent, Vice
Chairman Pinkert, and Commissioners Williamson and Kieff.

Commissioner Johanson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Giamalva, C. Thomsen, D. Goldfine, R. Duncan, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames C. Carlson, M. Messer, and J. Brinckhaus were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-559-561 and 731-TA-1317-1328 (Preliminary) (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, South Africa, Taiwan, and Turkey). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-00-046, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert - negative with respect to the countervailing duty investigation with respect to Brazil; affirmative with respect to all other investigations

Commissioner Williamson - negative with respect to the countervailing duty investigation with respect to Brazil; affirmative with respect to all other investigations

Commissioner Schmidtlein - negative with respect to the countervailing duty investigation with respect to Brazil; affirmative with respect to all other investigations

Commissioner Kieff - negative with respect to the countervailing duty investigation with respect to Brazil; affirmative with respect to all other investigations

Commissioner Johanson - negative with respect to the countervailing duty investigation with respect to Brazil; affirmative with respect to all other investigations

The meeting was recessed at 1:13 p.m. until 1:42 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.
Commissioner Broadbent - negative with respect to the countervailing duty investigation with respect to Brazil; affirmative with respect to all other investigations

Thus, the Commission made a negative determination with respect to the countervailing duty investigation on Brazil; the Commission made affirmative determinations with respect to all other investigations. Commissioner Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 31, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Commissioner Johanson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:43 p.m.

Attest: approved: june 8, 2016

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent
Chairman

May 24, 2016

Present: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy; and Student Intern Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of March 17, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-540-544 and 731-TA-1283-1287 and 1289-1290 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act.
of 1930, concerning Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom.

There was a lunch break from 2:00 pm until 3:03 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by June 1, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is June 15, 2016; and final comments are due June 17, 2016. At 6:20 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:       Approved: June 8, 2016
Lisa R. Barton     Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

May 26, 2016

PRESENT:   Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding);
Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert;
Commissioners Irving A. Williamson,
David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff,
and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Secretary
to the Commission Lisa R. Barton;
Program Support Specialist Sharon
Bellamy; and Student Interns Sonia
Parveen and Nadiya Samon of the
Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room
United States International Trade Commission,
500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m.,
pursuant to its notices of February 9 and
May 3, 2016, setting this hearing in
Investigation Nos. 701-TA-534-538 and
731-TA-1274-1278 (Final), under the
provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b)
of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning
Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from
China, India, Italy, Korea, and Taiwan.
There was a lunch break from 2:05 pm until 3:00 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by June 3, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is June 17, 2016; and final comments are due June 21, 2016. At 6:05 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:       Approved: June 8, 2016
Lisa R. Barton     Meredith M. Broadbent
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

June 8, 2016

PRESENT:  Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and David S. Johanson; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent, and Commissioners F. Scott Kieff and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 19, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, B. Keller, W. Kane, and M. Rees, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could
communicate with Chairman Broadbent and Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of May 11, 13, 18, 20, 24, and 26, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-006.

Ratification List 16-006

[privileged]

Messrs. J. Enck, V. Honnold, C. Yost, C. Thomsen, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames T. Farrington and J. Dempsey were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1070B (Second Review)(Certain Tissue Paper Products from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by June 21, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: July 8, 2016
PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, David S. Johanson, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Student Intern Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of April 15, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 332-558, under the provisions of section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Nepal: Advice Concerning Whether Certain Textile and Apparel Articles Are Import Sensitive.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by June 14, 2016; all other written submission must be filed by June 24, 2016. At 1:09 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 8, 2016

Irving A. Williamson
Chairman
June 16, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding); Commissioners David S. Johanson and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of June 8, 2016.

Messrs. D. Carlson, S. Weiser, and M. Robbins, and Ms. M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Williamson and Kieff.

Chairman Broadbent noted that there were no minutes of ratification list to consider.

Messrs. E. Petronzio, D. Sheets, C. Thomsen, and B. Allen, and Ms. M. Messer were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1071 (Second Review) (Alloy Magnesium from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – did not participate
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by June 30, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: July 8, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

June 21, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, David S. Johanson, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of February 24, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 731-TA-1279 (Final), under the provisions of section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Hydrofluorocarbon Blends and Components Thereof from China.

Chairman Williamson thanked Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent for her “collaboration, hard work, caring spirit, willingness to
collaborate and ability to solider on”
during her tenure as Chairman of the
Commission for the term June 17, 2014 to
June 16, 2016. Chairman Williamson’s fellow
Commissioner added their thanks and comments.

There was a lunch break from 12:43 pm
until 1:33 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all
parties present that requested to be heard,
the Commission announced that post hearing
briefs, statements responsive to questions
and requests of the Commission, and
corrections to the transcript must be filed
by June 28, 2016; closing of the record
and final release of data to parties is
July 13, 2016; final comments are due by
July 15, 2016. At 4:18 p.m., the hearing
was adjourned.

Attest:       Approved: July 8, 2016
Lisa R. Barton     Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

June 22, 2016

PRESENT:       Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding);
Commissioners David S. Johanson and
Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory
Hearings and Information Officer
William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s
Office. Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert,
F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K.
Schmidtlein participated in the
meeting by means of a conference
telephone.

The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m.,
pursuant to the public notices of June 8 and
June 20, 2016.

Messrs. J. Davitt, S. Yerokun, M.
Robbins, D. Carlson, and M. Ginsburg, and
Mesdames K. Driscoll, C. Taylor, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Pinkert, Kieff, and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes of ratification list to consider.

Messrs. N. Conly, C. Yost, M. Haldenstein, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames K. Taylor and C. Cohen were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-541 and 731-TA-1284 and 1286 (Final) (Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from China and Japan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by July 5, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.
June 24, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, David S. Johanson, and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners F. Scott Kieff and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notices of June 8, 2016.

Messrs. W. Kane, M. Mabile, M. Robbins, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes of ratification list to consider.

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Messrs. G. Houck, P. Sultan, and D. Corkran, Mesdames M. Messer, L. Gamache, and J. Brinckhaus were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-534-537 and 731-TA-1274-1278 (Final)(Corrosion-Resistant Steel Products from China, India, Italy, Korea, and Taiwan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-00-056, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.
The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by July 18, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: July 8, 2016

Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

July 8, 2016

PRESENT: Commissioner Dean A. Pinkert (presiding); David S. Johanson, and F. Scott Kieff; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Irving A. Williamson and Commissioners Meredith M. Broadbent and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notices of June 27, 2016.

Messrs. J. Davitt, M. Mabile, M. Robbins,
M. Rees, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Williamson and Commissioners Broadbent and Schmidtlein.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of June 8, 9, 16, 21, 22, and 24, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-007.

Ratification List 16-007
[privileged]

Messrs. F. Ruggles, C. Robinson, and D. Goldfine, and Mesdames E. Burke and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-562 and 731-TA-1329 (Preliminary) (Ammonium Sulfate from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Commissioner Pinkert noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by July 18, 2016.

Messrs. F. Ruggles, A. Knipe, and D. Boyland, and Mesdames K. Taylor and C. McNamara were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-770-773 and 775 (Third Review) (Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Italy, Japan, Korea, Spain, and Taiwan). By unanimous
consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – negative with respect to Spain; affirmative with respect to Italy, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan

Commissioner Williamson – negative with respect to Italy and Spain; affirmative with respect to Japan, Korea, and Taiwan

Commissioner Johanson – negative with respect to Italy and Spain; affirmative with respect to Japan, Korea, and Taiwan

Commissioner Kieff – negative with respect to Italy and Spain; affirmative with respect to Japan, Korea, and Taiwan

Commissioner Broadbent – negative with respect to Italy and Spain; affirmative with respect to Japan, Korea, and Taiwan

Commissioner Schmidtlein – negative with respect to Spain; affirmative with respect to Italy, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan

Thus, the Commission made negative determinations with respect to Italy and Spain; the Commission made affirmative determinations with respect to Japan, Korea, and Taiwan. Commissioner Pinkert noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by July 25, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Commissioner Pinkert noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Attest: Approved: August 12, 2016

Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Commissioner Dean A. Pinkert, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to the public notices of July 5, 2016.

Messrs. J. Davitt and M. Mabile, and Mesdames S. Knight, M. Jones and E. Ravesteijn were present.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. C. Thomsen and F. Ruggles, and Mesdames K. Martinez, K. Taylor, and N. Viray-Fung were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-298 (Fourth Review)(Porcelain-on-Steel Cooking Ware from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – did not participate
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by July 22, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Attest: Approved: August 12, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

July 12, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:45 a.m., pursuant to its notice of February 24, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-467 and 731-TA-1164-1165 (Review), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvedge from China and Taiwan.

There was a lunch break from 12:35 a.m. until 1:42 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.
After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by July 21, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is August 12, 2016; final comments are due by August 16, 2016. At 3:49 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:       Approved: August 12, 2016

Lisa R. Barton     Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

July 14, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, David S. Johanson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Sonia Parveen of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of March 10, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-539 and 731-TA-1280-1282 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Korea, Mexico, and Turkey.

There was a lunch break from 11:57 a.m. until 1:05 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by July 21, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is August 10, 2016; final comments are due by
August 12, 2016. At 3:48 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: 

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 12, 2016

Irving A. Williamson
Chairman

July 20, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Commissioner Dean A. Pinkert, David S. Johanson, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Student Intern Nadiya Parveen of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Meredith M. Broadbent and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notices of July 12, 2016.

Messrs. S. Weiser, S. Yerokun, and M. Robbins, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Broadbent and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. M. Szustakowski, D. Fravel, and B. Allen, and Ms. M. Messer were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-308-310 and 520-521 (Fourth Review) (Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Brazil, China, Japan, Taiwan, and Thailand). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion.
The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – negative with respect to Brazil; affirmative with respect to China, Japan, Taiwan, and Thailand
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by August 1, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: August 12, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

July 22, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Commissioner Dean A. Pinkert, David S. Johanson, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of July 12, 2016.
Mr. M. Robbins, and Mesdames K. Driscoll and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Broadbent.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Clark, D. Boyland, and P. Gallagher, and Mesdames J. Lo, M. Breaux, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1279 (Final) (Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) Blends and Components from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-00-062, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative with respect to HFC Blends; negative with respect to HFC Components

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative with respect to HFC Blends; negative with respect to HFC Components

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative with respect to HFC Blends; negative with respect to HFC Components

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative with respect to HFC Blends; negative with respect to HFC Components

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative with respect to HFC Blends; negative with respect to HFC Components

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative with respect to HFC Blends; negative with respect
to HFC Components

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination with respect to HFC Blends; the Commission made a negative determination with respect to HFC Components. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by August 5, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

August 4, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Commissioners, David S. Johanson, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Secretary to the Commission Lisa R. Barton, Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Interns Sonia Parveen and Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of April 11, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-545-547 and 731-TA-1291-1297 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Australia, Brazil, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

There was a lunch break from 1:11 a.m. until 2:10 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard,
the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by August 11, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is August 29, 2016; final comments are due by August 31, 2016. At 5:40 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:       Approved: September 2, 2016
Lisa R. Barton     Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

August 12, 2016

PRESENT:       Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding);
Vice Chairman David S. Johanson;
Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Meredith M. Broadbent and F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of July 26, 2016.

Messrs. J. Davitt, M. Rees, M. Mabile, D. Carlson, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames R. Turner, M. Jones, E. Ravesteijn, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Broadbent and Kieff.

Chairman Williamson noted that on August 11, 2016, President Obama designated Commissioner David S. Johanson as the Vice Chairman of the Commission (for a term expiring June 16, 2018).

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of July 8, 12 (2 sets), 14, 20, and 22, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-008.
Ratification List 16-008

Messrs. B. Allen, C. Yost, and J. Clark, and Mesdames K. Martinez, J. Dempsey, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1330 (Preliminary) (Dioctyl Terephthalate (DOTP) from Korea). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-00-071, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Kieff – negative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by August 22, 2016.
The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by August 22, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Attest: Approved: September 2, 2106
Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

August 17, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding);
Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office. Vice Chairman David S. Johanson participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.
The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of August 10, 2016.

Messrs. J. Davitt, M. Robbins, M. Mabile, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Vice Chairman Johanson.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. G. Houck, J. Henderson, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames C. Carlson and A. Preece were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-539 and 731-TA-1280-1282 (Final) (Heavy Walled Rectangular Welded Carbon Steel Pipes and Tubes from Korea, Mexico, and Turkey). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

- Commissioner Broadbent – negative
- Commissioner Kieff – negative
- Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
- Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
- Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
- Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by September 6, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the
August 24, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of August 15, 2016.

Messrs. S. Yerokun, M. Rees, M. Mabile, B. Keller, and M. Ginsburg, and Ms. E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. E. Petronzio, C. Thomsen, P. Gallagher, and D. Corkran, and Ms. L. Rodriguez were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-467 and 731-TA-1164-1165 (Review) (Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvedge from China and Taiwan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.
The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by September 9, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Attest:  Approved: September 2, 2016
Lisa R. Barton  Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

September 2, 2016
PRESENT:  Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding);
Vice Chairman David S. Johanson;
Commissioner Dean A. Pinkert;
Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office.
Commissioners Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the
meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of August 25, 2016.

Messrs. J. Davitt, M. Rees, M. Robbins, M. Mabile, and B. Keller, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Broadbent, Kieff, and Schmidtlein.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of August 4, 12, 17, and 24, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-009.

Ratification List 16-009 [privileged]

Messrs. N. Comly and R. Cantrell, and Mesdames E. Burke, J. Brinckhaus, M. Alves, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1334-1337 (Preliminary) (Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Brazil, Korea, Mexico, and Poland). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-00-080, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be
completed and filed by September 13, 2016.

Messrs. N. Comly, C. Yost, M. Haldenstein, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames K. Taylor and C. Cohen were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-540 and 542-544 and 731-TA-1283, 1285, 1287, and 1289-1290 (Final) (Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Brazil, India, Korea, Russia, and the United Kingdom). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative with respect to Brazil, Korea, and the United Kingdom, and the antidumping duty investigation on India; negative with respect to the Russia, and the countervailing duty investigation on India

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative with respect to Brazil, India, Korea, and the United Kingdom; negative with respect to Russia

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative with respect to Brazil, India, Korea, and the United Kingdom; negative with respect to Russia

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative with respect to Brazil, India, Korea, and the United Kingdom; negative with respect to Russia

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative with respect to Brazil, India, Korea, and the United Kingdom; negative with respect to Russia

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative with respect to Brazil, India, Korea, and the United Kingdom; negative with respect to Russia

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations with respect to Brazil, India, Korea, and the United Kingdom; the Commission made a negative determination with respect to Russia. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by September 12, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the
meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.
Attest: Approved: October 25, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

September 12, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and Rhonda S. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 4:30 p.m., pursuant to the public notice of September 7, 2016.

Messrs. S. Weiser, M. Rees, and B. Keller, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Enck, J. Benedetto, D. Boyland, and D. Corkran, and Ms. R. Turner were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-545-547 and 731-TA-1291-1297 (Final) (Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Australia, Brazil, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, Turkey, and the United Kingdom). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-00-078, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – negative with respect to the countervailing duty investigation on Turkey; affirmative with
respect to all other investigations

Commissioner Pinkert – negative
with respect to the countervailing duty
investigation on Turkey; affirmative with
respect to all other investigations

Commissioner Kieff – negative
with respect to the countervailing duty
investigation on Turkey; affirmative with
respect to all other investigations

Commissioner Johanson – negative
with respect to the countervailing duty
investigation on Turkey; affirmative with
respect to all other investigations

Commissioner Williamson – negative
with respect to the countervailing duty
investigation on Turkey; affirmative with
respect to all other investigations

Commissioner Broadbent – negative
with respect to the countervailing duty
investigation on Turkey; affirmative with
respect to all other investigations

Thus, the Commission made a negative
determination with respect to the
countervailing duty investigation on
Turkey; the Commission made affirmative
determinations with respect to all other
investigations. Chairman Williamson noted
that the views of the Commission are
currently scheduled to be completed and
filed by September 26, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding
action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that
there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the
meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 25, 2016

Irving A. Williamson
Chairman
September 13, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer Williams R. Bishop and Program Support Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of April 14, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1082 and 1083 (Second Review), under the provisions of section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Chlorinated Isocyanurates from China and Spain.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by September 22, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is October 17, 2016; final comments are due by October 19, 2016. At 11:44 a.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 25, 2016  
Irving A. Williamson  
Chairman
September 16, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and Rhonda S. Schmidtlein; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of September 7, 2016.

Messrs. S. Weiser, M. Rees, and B. Keller, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones and L. Almeida were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. M. Szustakowski and H. Loke, and Ms. M. Messer were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-808 (Third Review)(Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Russia). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by September 29, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

September 22, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Secretary to the Commission Lisa R. Barton, Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room of the United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of May 24, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-548 and 731-TA-1298 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe from India.

There was a lunch break from 11:51 am until 1:03 pm when the Commission reconvened.
After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by September 29, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is October 18, 2016; final comments are due by October 20, 2016. At 3:15 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:       Approved: October 25, 2016

Lisa R. Barton     Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

September 29, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room Aluminum
United States International Trade Commission, 332-557
500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of April 6, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 332-557, under the provisions of section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Aluminum: Competitive Conditions Affecting the U.S. Industry.

There was a lunch break from 1:10 pm until 2:12 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by October 7, 2016; All other written submissions must be filed by February 21, 2016. At 7:52 p.m., the hearing was
October 11, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of June 20, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1174 and 1775 (Review), under the provisions of section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube from China and Mexico.

There was a lunch break from 12:15 pm until 1:16 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by October 20, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is November 8, 2016; and final comments are due by November 10, 2016. At 2:54 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: November 3, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
October 13, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary's Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of June 21, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-549 and 731-TA-1200, 1300, 1302, and 1303 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam.

There was a lunch break from 11:56 pm until 1:03 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by October 25, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is November 10, 2016; and final comments are due by November 14, 2016. At 3:41 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: November 3, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
October 18, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room Iron Mechanical Transfer Drive Components from Canada and China.

United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of June 21, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation 701-TA-550 and 731-TA-1304-1305 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Iron Mechanical Transfer Drive Components from Canada and China.

There was a lunch break from 12:22 pm until 1:27 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by October 25, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is November 10, 2016; and final comments are due by November 14, 2016. At 3:09 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
October 20, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, Student Intern Nadiya Samon, and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of June 20, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-249 and 731-TA-262, 263, and 265 (Fourth Review), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Iron Construction Castings from Brazil, Canada, and China.

There was a lunch break from 12:48 pm until 1:53 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by October 31, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is November 18, 2016; and final comments are due by November 28, 2016. At 4:13 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:           Approved: November 3, 2016
Lisa R. Barton     Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman
October 25, 2016

PRESENT:  Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda S. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of October 12, 2016.

Messrs. J. Davitt, M. Rees, M. Mabile, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames M. Jones and E. Argenti were present.

The Commission considered and approved Agenda the minutes of September 2, 12, 13, 16, 22, and 29, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-010.

Ratification List 16-010 [privileged]

Messrs. M. Szustakowski, D. Matthews, and B. Allen, and Ms. C. Cohen were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-548 and 731-TA-1298 (Final) (Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe from India). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – concurred
Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by November 7, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Approved: November 3, 2016

Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

October 26, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of October 13, 2016.

Messrs. M. Robbins, M. Mabile, and D. Carlson, and Ms. E. Ravesteijn were present.

Chairman Williamson noted that there

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were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. C. Cassise, C. Robinson, and C. Yost, and Mesdames T. Farrington, J. Dempsey, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1082 and 1083 (Second Review) (Chlorinated Isocyanurates from China and Spain). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by November 16, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission  

Approved: November 3, 2016  
Irving A. Williamson  
Chairman
October 27, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Student Intern Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of June 20, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-470-471 and 731-TA-1169-1170 (Review), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Coated Paper Suitable for High-Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses from China and Indonesia.

There was a lunch break from 12:35 pm until 1:36 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by November 4, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is November 30, 2016; and final comments are due by December 2, 2016. At 3:34 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:    Approved: November 3, 2016
Lisa R. Barton   Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission    Chairman

November 3, 2016
PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Meredith M. Broadbent and Rhonda S. Schmidtlein; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert and F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 2:00 p.m., pursuant to the public notice of October 28, 2016.

Messrs. S. Weiser and D. Carlson, and Mesdames K. Driscoll and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Pinkert and Kieff.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of October 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 26, and 26, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-011.

Ratification List 16-011
[privileged]

Messrs. G. LaRocca, D. Boyland, J. Laroski, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames J. Lo, K. Taylor, and M. Alves were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-564 and 731-TA-1338-1340 (Preliminary) (Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar (rebar) from Japan, Taiwan, and Turkey). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as revised by memorandum INV-00-100, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by November 14, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:03 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: December 2, 2016

Irving A. Williamson
Chairman

November 10, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Student Intern Nadiya Samon of
the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room
United States International Trade Commission,
500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m.,
pursuant to its notice of July 1, 2016,
setting this hearing in Investigation No.
731-TA-1058 (Second Review), under the
provisions of sections 751(c)(5) of the
Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Wooden
Bedroom Furniture from China.

After hearing public testimony by all
parties present that requested to be heard,
the Commission announced that post hearing
briefs, statements responsive to questions
and requests of the Commission, and
corrections to the transcript must be filed
by November 22, 2016; closing of the record
and final release of data to parties is
December 21, 2016; and final comments are
due by December 23, 2016. At 12:09 p.m.,
the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:                   Approved: December 2, 2016
Lisa R. Barton          Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

November 15, 2016

PRESENT:  Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding);
Vice Chairman David S. Johanson;
Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith
M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory
Hearings and Information Officer
William R. Bishop, and Records
Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of November 8, 2016.

Messrs. J. Davitt, M. Rees, D. Carlson, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames K. Driscoll and E. Argenti were present.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. L. Jones, K. Tsuji, J. Giamalva, D. Goldfine, and D. Corkran, and Ms. J. Brinckhaus were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1174 and 1175 (Review) (Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube from China and Mexico). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by November 30, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.
November 17, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 10:00 a.m., pursuant to its notice of October 11, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 337-TA-951, under the provisions of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Certain Lithium Metal Oxide Materials, Lithium-Ion Batteries for Power Tool Products Containing Same, and Power Tool Products with Lithium-Ion Batteries Containing Same.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by November 29, 2016. At 3:45 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: December 2, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

November 18, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.
Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of November 9, 2016.

Messrs. S. Weiser, M. Rees, M. Robbins, M. Mabile, and B. Keller, and Mesdames M. Jones, E. Ravesteijn, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Harriman, and Mesdames K. Taylor, L. Gamache, N. Viray-Fung, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-549 and 731-TA-1299-1300 and 1302-1303 (Final) (Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as revised by memorandum INV-00-104, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative with respect to Oman and United Arab Emirates; negative with respect to Pakistan and Vietnam

Commissioner Kieff - affirmative with respect to Oman and United Arab Emirates; negative with respect to Pakistan and Vietnam

Commissioner Williamson - affirmative with respect to the antidumping duty investigations involving Oman, Pakistan, and the United Arab Emirates; negative with respect to the antidumping duty investigation involving Vietnam; negative with respect to the CVD investigation involving Pakistan

Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
with respect to the antidumping duty investigations involving Oman, Pakistan, and the United Arab Emirates; negative with respect to the antidumping duty investigation involving Vietnam; negative with respect to the CVD investigation involving Pakistan.

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
with respect to the antidumping duty investigations involving Oman, Pakistan, and the United Arab Emirates; negative with respect to the antidumping duty investigation involving Vietnam; negative with respect to the CVD investigation involving Pakistan.

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
with respect to Oman and the United Arab Emirates; negative with respect to Pakistan and Vietnam.

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations with respect to the antidumping investigations on Oman, Pakistan, and the United Emirates; the Commission made negative determinations with respect to the antidumping investigation on Vietnam and the countervailing duty investigation on Pakistan. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by December 12, 2016.

Messrs. A. David, C. Yost, B. Soiset, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames M. Messer, A. Shister, C. Cohen, and M. Alves were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-550 and 731-TA-1304-1305 (Final) (Iron Mechanical Transfer Drive Components from Canada and China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – negative
Commissioner Williamson – negative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – negative
Commissioner Kieff – negative
Commissioner Broadbent – negative
Commissioner Johanson – negative
Thus, the Commission made negative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by December 12, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Attest:                                      Approved: December 2, 2016
Lisa R. Barton                               Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission

November 29, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Dean A. Pinkert participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:07 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of November 15, 2016.

Messrs. S. Weiser, M. Robbins, and B. Keller, and Mesdames M. Jones, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Pinkert.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. E. Petronzio, D. Fravel, P. Gallagher, and N. Comly were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-457-A-D (Fourth Review) (Heavy Forged Hand Tools from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report
was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by December 15, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Attest: Approved: December 2, 2016

[Signature]
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

[Signature]
Irving A. Williamson
Chairman

November 30, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding);
Vice Chairman David S. Johanson;
Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R.
Bishop, Records Management Specialist
Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern
Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room of the United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of October 5, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-560-561 and 731-TA-1317-1328 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, South Africa, Taiwan, and Turkey.

There was a lunch break from 1:05 pm until 2:08 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by December 7, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is December 22, 2016; and final comments are due by December 28, 2016. At 5:07 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: December 2, 2016
Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

December 2, 2016

PRESENT: Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding);
Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, and F. Scott Kieff; Secretary to the Commission Lisa R. Barton, and Student Intern Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Irving A. Williamson, and Commissioners
Meredith M. Broadbent and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of November 17, 2016.

Messrs. J. Davitt, M. Robbins, and B. Keller, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Williamson and Commissioners Broadbent and Schmidtlein.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of November 3, 10, 15, 17, 18, 29, and 30, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-012.

Ratification List 16-012

[privileged]

Messrs. A. Knipe, D. Boyland, and J. Henderson, and Mesdames P. Stiger, M. Khan, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-249 and 731-TA-262, 263, and 265 (Fourth Review) (Iron Construction Castings from Brazil, Canada, and China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memoranda INV-OO-108 and INV-OO-114, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative
determinations in these investigations.
Vice Chairman Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on December 15, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Attest: Approved: January 6, 2017

Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

December 6, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of November 17, 2016.

Messrs. S. Weiser, M. Rees, M. Mabile, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames M. Jones, and E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Broadbent.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. A. Dushkes, V. Honnold, C. Yost, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames A. Preece and C. McNamara were present to respond to questions
in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-470-471 and 731-TA-1169-1170 (Review) (Coated Paper Suitable for High-Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses from China and Indonesia). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-00-115, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on December 27, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: January 6, 2017
Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

December 7, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding);
Vice Chairman David S. Johanson;
Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith
M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda
K. Schmidtlein; Records Management
Specialist Sharon Bellamy, Student Intern
Nadiya Samon, and Legal Documents Assistant
Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room
United States International Trade Commission,
500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m.,
pursuant to its notice of August 15, 2016,
setting this hearing in Investigation No.
731-TA-1306 (Final), under the provisions
of section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930,
concerning Large Residential Washer from China.

There was a lunch break from 12:47 pm until
1:55 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all
parties present that requested to be heard,
the Commission announced that post hearing
briefs, statements responsive to questions
and requests of the Commission, and
corrections to the transcript must be
filed by December 14, 2016; closing of the
record and final release of data to
parties is January 3, 2017; and final
comments are due by January 5, 2017.
At 4:52 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:                               Approved: January 6, 2017
Lisa R. Barton                                      Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission                      Chairman

December 9, 2016

PRESENT:     Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding);
Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary's Office. Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notices of November 17 and 30, 2016.

Messrs. S. Weiser, M. Rees, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Pinkert, Broadbent, Kieff, and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Mr. G. Houck, and Mesdames A. Shister, J. Dempsey, and M. Messer were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-379 and 731-TA-788, 792, and 793 (Third Review) (Stainless Steel Plate from Belgium, South Africa, and Taiwan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views
of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by December 22, 2016.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Attest: Approved: January 6, 2017
Lisa R. Barton            Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

December 21, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Student Intern Nadiya Samon of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notices of September 9 and 30, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-554 and 731-TA-1309 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Biaxial Integral Geogrid Products from China.

There was a lunch break from 11:55 am until 12:55 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing
briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by December 29, 2016; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is January 26, 2017; and final comments are due by January 30, 2017. At 3:06 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: January 6, 2017
Lisa R. Barton Irving A. Williamson
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

December 30, 2016

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of December 19, 2016.

Messrs. J. Davitt, M. Robbins, D. Carlson, and M. Ginsburg, and Ms. E. Ravesteijn were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Pinkert, Broadbent, Kieff, and Schmidtlein.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. A. Dushkes, V. Honnold, S. Ahmad, B. Allen, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames D. Friedman and M. Klir were present to respond

Agenda

Hardwood

Plywood

701-TA-565
to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-565 and 731-TA-1341 (Preliminary) (Hardwood Plywood from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-00-125, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by January 10, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: January 6, 2017  
Irving A. Williamson  
Chairman
January 4, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, New United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of September 7, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-552-553 and 731-TA-1308 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires from India and Sri Lanka.

There was a lunch break from 12:25 am until 1:29 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by January 11, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is January 27, 2017; and final comments are due by January 31, 2017. At 4:29 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: February 3, 2017
Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
January 6, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners F. Scott Kieff and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert and Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of December 20, 2016.

Messrs. J. Davitt, M. Rees, M. Robbins, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames K. Driscoll, M. Jones, E. Ravesteijn, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Pinkert and Broadbent.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of December 2, 6, 7, 9, 21, and 30, 2016.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 17-001.

Ratification List 17-001

1. Approval to change the time of the meeting of Friday, December 9, 2016 from 11:00 am to 9:00 am concerning Stainless Steel Plate from Belgium, South Africa, and Taiwan (701-TA-379 and 731-TA-788, 792, and 793) (Third Review). (Document No. SE-16-042; Approved November 30, 2016).
2. Approval of the agenda
   for the meeting of
   Friday, December 30, 2016
   at 11:00 am concerning
   Hardwood Plywood from China
   (701-TA-565 and 731-TA-1341)
   (Preliminary).(Document No.
   SE-16-043; Approved December
   19, 2016).

3. Approval of the agenda
   for the meeting of
   Friday, January 6, 2017
   at 11:00 a.m. concerning
   Softwood Lumber from
   Canada (701-TA-566 and
   731-TA-1342)(Preliminary)
   and Carbon and Alloy
   Steel Cut-to-Length Plate
   from Brazil, South Africa,
   and Turkey (701-TA-560
   and 731-TA-1319, 1326,
   and 1328)(Final).
   Commissioner Pinkert
   noted that he is recused
   from Softwood Lumber.
   (Document No. SE-16-044;
   Approved December 20, 2016).

4. Approval of the agenda
   for the meeting of
   Tuesday, January 10, 2017
   at 11:00 am concerning
   Large Residential Washers
   from China (731-TA-1306)
   (Final) and Wooden Bedroom
   Furniture from China
   (731-TA-1058)(Second
   Review).(Document No.
   SE-16-045; Approved
   December 21, 2016).
5. Whether to adopt a recommended determination denying respondent Soitec S.A.’s motion for sanctions in Inv. No. 337-TA-966 (Certain Silicon-on-Insulator Wafers). (Documents No. GC-16-249; Approved December 2, 2016).


7. Whether to review an initial determination denying a motion to initiate a bond forfeiture proceeding in Inv. No. 337-TA-933 (Certain Stainless Steel Products, Certain Processes for Manufacturing or Relating to Same, and Certain Products Containing Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-270; Approved November 28, 2016).
8. Whether to review an initial determination extending the target date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-945 (Certain Network Devices, Related Software and Components Thereof II). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-271; Approved November 28, 2016).

10. Approval of amendments to the Commission’s FOIA regulations to extend the deadline for administrative appeals; to add information on dispute resolution services; and to amend the way the Commission charges fees, as required by the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016. The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-273; Approved December 5, 2016).

11. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainant’s motion for summary determinations of Section 337 violation by the defaulting respondents in Inv. No. 337-TA-988 (Certain Pumping Bras). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-275; Approved December 14, 2016).

12. Whether to review an initial determination terminating certain patent claims from the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-1001 (Certain Digital Video Receivers and Hardware and Software Components Thereof). (Document No. GC-16-276; Approved December 2, 2016).
13. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainants’ motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation in Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1007 and 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated) (Certain Personal Transporters, Components Thereof, and Packaging and Manuals Therefor) and (Certain Personal Transporters and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-277; Approved December 6, 2016).

14. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to respondent Nanjing Fastwheel Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd. based on a consent order stipulation and consent order in Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1007 and 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated) (Certain Personal Transporters, Components Thereof, and Packaging and Manuals Therefor) and (Certain Personal Transporters and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-278; Approved December 6, 2016).
15. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainant’s motion that it satisfies the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement in Inv. No. 337-TA-1003 (Certain Composite Aerogel Insulation Materials and Methods for Manufacturing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-279; Approved December 6, 2016).

16. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to two respondents based on a consent order stipulation, proposed consent order, and settlement agreement in Inv. No. 337-TA-1006 (Certain Passenger Vehicle Automotive Wheels). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-280; Approved December 2, 2016).
17. Whether to review two initial determinations terminating all respondents based on a consent order stipulation, settlement agreement, and the withdrawal of the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-999 (Certain Air Mattress Bed Systems and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-281; Approved December 9, 2016).

18. Approval of final disposition, remedy, the public interest, and bonding in Inv. No. 337-TA-951 (Certain Lithium Metal Oxide Cathode Materials, Lithium-Ion Batteries for Power Tool Products Containing Same, and Power Tool Products with Lithium-Ion Batteries Containing Same). Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Documents No. GC-16-282; Approved December 16, 2016).

19. Whether to review an initial determination extending the target date by ten days in Inv. No. 337-TA-972 (Certain Automated Teller Machines, ATM Modules, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-283; Approved December 9, 2016).
20. Whether to review an initial determination finding three respondents in default in Inv. No. 337-TA-1000 (Certain Motorized Self-Balancing Vehicles). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-284; Approved December 12, 2016).

21. Whether to review an initial determination finding all respondents in default in Inv. No. 337-TA-1008 (Certain Carbon Spine Board Cervical Collar and Various Medical Training Manikin Devices, and Trademarks, Copyrights of Product Catalogues, Products Inserts and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-285; Approved December 20, 2016).

22. Approval of disposition of advisory opinion proceedings in Inv. No. 337-TA-567 (Advisory Opinion Proceeding) (Certain Foam Footwear). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-286; Approved December 20, 2016).
23. Whether to review an initial determination setting a target date for completion of the remand proceedings in Inv. No. 337-TA-973 (Remand) (Certain Wearable Activity Tracking Devices, Systems, and Components Thereof). (Document No. GC-16-288; Approved December 14, 2016).

24. Whether to extend the target date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-959 (Certain Electric Skin Care Devices, Brushes and Chargers Therefor, and Kits Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-289; Approved December 6, 2016).

25. Whether to review an initial determination granting respondents’ motion to terminate complainant’s antitrust claim under 19 C.F.R. § 210.21 and, in the alternate, 19 C.F.R. § 210.18 in Inv. No. 337-TA-1002 (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice, as revised by Commissioner Schmidtlein, as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-290; Approved December 19, 2016).
26. Whether to review an initial determination setting the target date in Inv. No. 337-TA-1027 (Certain Food Supplements and Vitamins, Including Antioxidants and Components Thereof and Products Containing the Same). (Document No. GC-16-291; Approved December 19, 2016).

27. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to a single respondent based on partial withdrawal of the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-1006 (Certain Passenger Vehicle Automotive Wheels). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-293; Approved December 15, 2016).

28. Whether to extend the target date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-977 (Certain Arrowheads with Deploying Blades and Components Thereof and Packaging Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-294; Approved December 20, 2016).
29. Whether to review an initial determination granting summary determination of a violation of Section 337 in Inv. No. 337-TA-976 (Certain Woven Textile Fabrics and Products Containing Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-295; Approved December 20, 2016).

30. Whether to review two initial determinations each terminating the investigation as to a single respondent based on a consent order stipulation, proposed consent order, and settlement agreement in Inv. No. 337-TA-1006 (Certain Passenger Vehicle Automotive Wheels). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-296; Approved December 15, 2016).
31. Whether to review an initial determination extending the target date for completion of the investigation by approximately two months in Inv. No. 337-TA-1005 (Certain L-Tryptophan, L-Tryptophan Products, and Their Methods of Production). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-297; Approved December 21, 2016).

32. Approval of notice amending the Commission’s Federal Register notice of its index and description of major information systems and availability of its records. The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-298; Approved December 20, 2016).

33. Whether to extend the target date in Inv. No. 337-TA-947 (Certain Light-Emitting Diode Products and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-300; Approved December 19, 2016).
34. Whether to extend the deadline for determining whether to review an initial determination granting respondents’ motion to terminate complainant’s antitrust claim under 19 C.F.R. § 210.21 and, in the alternative, 19 C.F.R. § 210.18 in Inv. No. 337-TA-1002 (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products). (Document No. GC-16-301; Approved December 15, 2016).

35. Whether to review an initial determination extending the target date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-945 (Certain Network Devices, Related Software and Components Thereof II). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-302; Approved December 19, 2016).
36. Whether to extend the deadline for determining whether to review an initial determination granting respondents’ motion to terminate complainant’s antitrust claim under 19 C.F.R. § 210.21 and, in the alternative, 19 C.F.R. § 210.18 in Inv. No. 337-TA-1002 (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products). (Document No. GC-16-303; Approved December 16, 2016).


38. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. No. 731-TA-1313 (Final) (1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) from China). The Commission took action consistent with all edits as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-16-184; Approved November 28, 2016).
39. Approval of scheduling of a full five-year review in Inv. No. 731-TA-287 (Second Review) (Raw In-Shell Pistachios from Iran). The Commission took action consistent with the revised work schedule as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-16-185; Approved December 9, 2016).

40. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. No. 731-TA-1314 (Final) (Phosphor Copper from Korea). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioners Schmidtlein and Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-16-186; Approved November 29, 2016).

41. Approval of scheduling of an expedited five-year review in Inv. No. 731-TA-718 (Fourth Review) (Glycine from China). The Commission took action consistent with the change of vote date as proposed by Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-16-187; Approved November 29, 2016).
42. Approval of scheduling of expedited five-year reviews in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-825 and 826 (Third Review) (Certain Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea and Taiwan). The Commission took action consistent with the change in vote date as proposed by Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-16-188; Approved November 29, 2016).

43. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-549 and 731-TA-1299-1300 and 1302-1303 (Final) (Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates, and Vietnam). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-16-191; Approved November 29, 2016).

44. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-558 and 731-TA-1316 (Final) (1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Disphosphonic (HEDP) Acid from China). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Vice Chairman Johanson and Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-16-194; Approved December 5, 2016).
45. Approval of determinations
in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-457-A-D
(Fourth Review) (Heavy Forged
Hand Tools from China).
(Document No. INV-16-195;
Approved December 2, 2016).

46. Approval of determinations
in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-550
and 731-TA-1304-1305 (Final)
(Certain Iron Mechanical
Transfer Drive Components
from Canada and China).
(Document No. INV-16-196;
Approved December 9, 2016).

47. Approval of questionnaires
in Inv. No. 731-TA-287
(Second Review) (Raw In-Shell
Pistachios from Iran). The
Commission took action
consistent with all edits
as noted on the action
jacket. (Document No.
INV-16-197; Approved
December 19, 2016).

48. Approval of determinations
in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-249
and 731-TA-262, 263, and
265 (Fourth Review) (Iron
Construction Castings from
Brazil, Canada, and China).
(Document No. INV-16-198;
Approved December 6, 2016).

49. Approval of questionnaires
in Inv. No. 731-TA-1315
(Final) (Ferrovanadium from
Korea). The Commission took
action consistent with all
edits as noted on the action
jacket. (Document No.
INV-16-199; Approved
December 8, 2016).

51. Approval of scheduling of expedited five-year reviews in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-318 and 731-TA-538 and 561 (Fourth Review) (Sulfanilic Acid from China and India). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Williamson as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-16-201; Approved December 14, 2016).


53. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 731-TA-703 (Fourth Review) (Furfuryl Alcohol from China). (Document No. INV-16-203; Approved December 16, 2016).
54. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 731-TA-410 (Fourth Review) (Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Taiwan). (Document No. INV-16-204; Approved December 16, 2106).

55. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-379 and 731-TA-788, 792, and 793 (Third Review) (Stainless Steel Plate from Belgium, South Africa, and Taiwan). (Document No. INV-16-205; Approved December 20, 2016).

56. Approval of certain information that should be provided in the preliminary report on miscellaneous tariff bill petitions. (Document No. OP-16-003; Approved December 8, 2016).

57. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1031 (Certain UV Curable Coatings for Optical Fibers, Coated Optical Fibers, and Products Containing Same). (D/N 3181). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-16-066; Approved November 29, 2016).

Messrs. F. Ruggles, V. Honnold, C. Yost, J. Benedetto, and R. Duncan, and Mesdames R. Turner and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-566 and 731-TA-1342 (Preliminary)(Softwood Lumber Products from Canada). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-001, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – did not participate

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by January 17, 2017.
Messrs. C. Thomsen, P. Sultan, R. Duncan, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames C. Carlson, K. Taylor, and T. Farrington were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1319, 1326, and 1328 (Final) (Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Brazil, South Africa, and Turkey). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by January 19, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 3, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein  
Chairman
January 10, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of December 21, 2016.

Messrs. S. Weiser, M. Rees, M. Robbins, M. Mabile, D. Carlson, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames M. Jones, E. Ravesteijn, and E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Broadbent.

Chairman Williamson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. C. Cassise, D. Fravel, D. Boyland, K. von Schriltz, J. Laroski, and M. Anderson, and Ms. A. Larsen were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1306 (Final) (Large Residential Washers from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – concurred
Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by January 30, 2017.

Messrs. V. Honnold, J. Benedetto, and M. Haldenstein, and Mesdames A. Sherman and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1058 (Second Review) (Wooden Bedroom Furniture from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – did not participate

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Williamson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by January 25, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Williamson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Attest: Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 3, 2017
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
January 12, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Irving A. Williamson (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, F. Scott Kieff, and Rhonda K. Schmidtlein; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of November 3, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-562 and 731-TA-1329 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Ammonium Sulfate from China.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by January 19, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is February 1, 2017; and final comments are due by February 3, 2017. At 11:51 a.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:       Approved: February 3, 2017
Lisa R. Barton     Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman
January 18, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office

The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of January 4, 2017.

Messrs. M. Rees, J. Davitt, S. Yerokun, M. Mabile, D. Carlson, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames E. Argenti, K. Driscoll, and M. Jones were present.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. C. Robinson, D. Goldfine, and F. Ruggles, and Ms. C. Carlson were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-718 (Fourth Review) (Glycine from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Pinkert - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent - concurred

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by January 31, 2017.
Mr. B. Soiset, and Mesdames J. Lo, L. Rodriguez, and M. Messer were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-825 and 826 (Third Review) (Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea and Taiwan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by January 31, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Attest:
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 3, 2017
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
January 18, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room Amorphous Silica United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of September 9, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-555 and 731-TA-1310 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Certain Amorphous Silica Fabric from China.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by January 25, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is February 8, 2017; and final comments are due by February 10, 2017. At 12:19 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: February 3, 2017
Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
January 24, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room of the United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of September 9, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-556 and 731-TA-1311 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Truck and Bus Tires from China.

There was a lunch break from 12:50 p.m. until 1:39 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by January 31, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is February 14, 2017; and final comments are due by February 16, 2017. At 4:18 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:     Approved: February 3, 2017
Lisa R. Barton     Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission   Chairman
January 26, 2017

PRESENT: Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room Aluminum Extrusions United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of September 30, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-475 and 731-TA-1177 (Review), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Aluminum Extrusions from China.

There was a lunch break from 12:19 pm until 1:16 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by February 6, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is March 1, 2017; and final comments are due by March 3, 2017. At 3:36 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: February 3, 2017

Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
January 31, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Secretary to the Commission Lisa R. Barton; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room Stainless Steel United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of September 30, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-557 and 731-TA-1312 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from China.

There was a lunch break from 12:13 pm until 1:15 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by February 7, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is February 24, 2017; and final comments are due by February 28, 2017. At 3:12 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: February 3, 2017
Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
February 3, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and F. Scott; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Yasmyne Hilliard of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of January 27, 2017.

Messrs. M. Rees, J. Davitt, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames E. Argenti and M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Broadbent.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of January 4, 6, 10, 12, 18 (2 sets), 24, 26, and 31, 2017.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 17-002.

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<td>1. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 9:30 am concerning Glycine from China (731-TA-718) (Fourth Review) and Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea and Taiwan (731-TA-825 and 826) (Third Review). (Document No. SE-17-001; Approved January 4, 2017).</td>
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3. Whether to review an initial determination terminating U.S. Patent No. 8,768,147 from the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-1001 (Certain Digital Video Receivers and Hardware and Software Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-299; Approved December 22, 2016).

4. Whether to grant a petition for rescission of the limited exclusion order issued in the investigation due to a settlement agreement in Inv. No. 337-TA-967 (Certain Document Cameras and Software for Use Therewith). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-304; Approved January 4, 2017).
5. Whether to extend (1) the
date for determining
whether to review the
final initial determination
and; (2) the target
date for completion of
the investigation in
response to a joint
motion for extension of
time to file petitions
for review and responses
thereof in Inv. No.
337-TA-945 (Certain
Network Devices, Related
Software and Components
Thereof II). Commissioner
Kieff did not participate
in this action jacket.
(Document No. GC-16-305;
Approved December 22, 2016).

6. Whether to extend the
date for determining
whether to review an
initial determination
granting a summary
determination that
respondents cannot
establish their equitable
estoppel defense in Inv.
No. 337-TA-929 (Enforcement
and Rescission)(Certain
Beverage Brewing Capsules,
Components Thereof, and
Products Containing Same).
(Document No. GC-16-306;
Approved December 28, 2016).
7. Whether to review the final initial determination on remand in Inv. No. 337-TA-890 (Remand) (Certain Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Systems and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-308; Approved January 12, 2017).

8. Whether to review the final initial determination in Inv. No. 337-TA-968 (Certain Radiotherapy Systems and Treatment Planning Software, and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice and order as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-309; Approved January 13, 2017).

9. Whether to review an initial determination granting summary determination that respondents cannot establish their collateral estoppel defense in Inv. No. 337-TA-929 (Enforcement and Rescission) (Certain Beverage Brewing Capsules, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-310; Approved January 12, 2017).
10. Whether to review an initial determination granting a joint motion to terminate the investigation based upon settlement in Inv. No. 337-TA-1013 (Certain Potassium Chloride Powder Products). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-311; Approved January 5, 2017).

11. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation in-part as to all asserted claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,651,763 in Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1007 and 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated) (Certain Personal Transporters, Components Thereof, and Packaging and Manuals Therefor) and (Certain Personal Transporters and Components Thereof). (Document No. GC-16-312; Approved January 10, 2017).

12. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to several design patents and trademarks based on partial withdrawal of the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-1006 (Certain Passenger Vehicle Automotive Wheels). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-313; Approved January 5, 2017).
13. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to a single respondent for good cause in Inv. No. 337-TA-1000 ( Certain Motorized Self-Balancing Vehicles). Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-314; Approved January 17, 2017).

14. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation based on a settlement agreement in Inv. No. 337-TA-1020 ( Certain Industrial Control System Software, Systems Using Same and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-315; Approved January 10, 2017).

15. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainants’ unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to certain claims based upon withdrawal of allegations pertaining to those claims from the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-997 ( Certain Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Systems and Components Thereof). (Document No. GC-16-316; Approved January 13, 2017).

17. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation based on consent order stipulations and a joint proposed consent order in Inv. No. 337-TA-1018 (Certain Athletic Footwear). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-001; Approved January 17, 2017).
18. Whether to issue a notice of declassification proceeding pursuant to court order and order to show cause in Inv. No. 337-TA-944 (Certain Network Devices, Related Software and Components Thereof I). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-002; Approved January 10, 2017).

19. Whether to review an initial determination granting an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to remaining respondent Shenzhen Zm Hesheng Power Development Co., Ltd. based upon good cause in Inv. No. 337-TA-995 (Certain Electrical Conductor Composite Cores and Components Thereof). (Document No. GC-17-003; Approved January 17, 2017).

20. Whether to extend the target date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-965 (Certain Table Saws Incorporating Active Injury Mitigation Technology and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-004; Approved January 9, 2017).
21. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation based on settlement in Inv. No. 337-TA-1027 (Certain Food Supplements and Vitamins, Including Ocular Antioxidants and Components Thereof and Products Containing the Same). (Document No. GC-17-005; Approved January 17, 2017).

22. Whether to extend the deadline date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-959 (Certain Electric Skin Care Devices, Brushes and Chargers Therefor, and Kits Containing the Same). (Document No. GC-17-012; Approved January 18, 2017).

23. Whether to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the final initial determination in Inv. No. 337-TA-971 (Certain Air Mattress Systems, Components Thereof, and Methods of Using the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-015; Approved January 18, 2017).


29. Approval of scheduling of an expedited five-year review in Inv. No. 731-TA-1091 (Second Review) (Artists’ Canvas from China). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-004; Approved January 13, 2017).

30. Approval of determination in Inv. No. 731-TA-1058 (Second Review) (Wooden Bedroom Furniture from China). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-005; Approved January 18, 2017).

31. Approval of determination in Inv. No. 731-TA-1306 (Final) (Large Residential Washers from China). (Document No. INV-17-006; Approved January 18, 2016).

32. Approval of scheduling of an expedited five-year review in Inv. No. 731-TA-696 (Fourth Review) (Pure Magnesium (ingot) from China). Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-007; Approved January 13, 2017).

34. Approval of Federal Register notice requesting members of the public to submit comments on the published petitions for duty suspensions and reductions under the American Manufacturing and Competitiveness Act of 2016. The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Vice Chairman Johanson and Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OP-16-004; Approved December 30, 2016).

35. Approval of publication and printing of the 2017 basic-printed edition of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. TATA-17-001; Approved January 13, 2017).

37. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1034 (Certain Flash Memory Devices and Components Thereof).(D/N 3186). The Commission took action consistent with the as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-16-069; Approved January 5, 2017).


39. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1036 (Certain Magnetic Tape Cartridges and Components Thereof).(D/N 3188). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-001; Approved January 17, 2017).

40. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1037 (Certain Graphics Processors, DDR Memory Controllers, and Products Containing the Same).(D/N 3189). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-002; Approved January 17, 2017).
41. Approval of institution
of Inv. No. 337-TA-1038
(Certain Electronic Devices,
Including Mobile Phones,
Tablet Computers, and
Components Thereof).
(D/N 3190). The Commission
took action consistent
with the revised notice
as noted on the action
jacket. (Document No.
OUII-17-003; Approved

Messrs. M. Szustakowski and R. Cantrell,
and Mesdames J. Brinckhaus, L. Gamache, N.
Viray-Fung, and E. Haines were present to
respond to questions in Inv. Nos.
701-TA-552-553 and 731-TA-1308 (Final)
(Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road
Tires from India and Sri Lanka). By
unanimous consent, the staff report was
approved, as modified by memorandum
INV-PP-015, and subject to correction
and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following
determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – did not
participate
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative
determinations in these investigations.
Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views
of the Commission are currently scheduled
to be completed and filed by February 23,
2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding
action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that
there were none to consider.
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 3, 2017
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman

February 7, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and F. Scott; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Student Intern Yasmyne Hilliard of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of January 24, 2017.

Messrs. M. Robbins, W. Kane, B. Keller, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames E. Argenti and K. Driscoll were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Broadbent.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. C. Chang, D. Boyland, and P. Gallagher, and Mesdames J. Catalano, C. Cohen and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-554 and 731-TA-1309 (Final) (Biaxial Integral Geogrid Products from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.
The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – concurred

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by February 24, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 3, 2017  
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein  
Chairman
February 8, 2017

PRESENT:  Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding);  Vice Chairman David S. Johanson;  Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Student Intern Yasmyne Hilliard of the Secretary’s Office.  Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of January 24, 2017.

Messrs. M. Rees, J. Davitt, and B. Keller, and Mesdames E. Argenti and M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Harriman, C. Robinson, D. Boyland, and J. Henderson, and Mesdames T. Farrington and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-562 and 731-TA-1329 (Ammonium Sulfate from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-016, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – did not participate
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by March 2, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Approved: March 3, 2017

Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

February 9, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of October 11, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 332-325, under the provisions of section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning The Economic Effects of Significant U.S. Import Restraints: Ninth Update Special Topic: The Effect of Tariffs and of Customs and Border Procedures on Global Supply Chains.
After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by February 16, 2017; all other written submissions must be filed by March 1, 2017. At 12:47 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:       Approved: March 3, 2017
Lisa R. Barton     Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

February 15, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of February 8, 2017.

Messrs. M. Rees, J. Davitt, and D. Carlson, and Ms. E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Broadbent.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.
Messrs. G. LaRocca, A. Knipe, B. Soiset, and D. Corkran, and Ms. M. Klir were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-555 and 731-TA-1310 (Final) (Certain Amorphous Silica Fabric from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Pinkert – did not participate
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by March 10, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Attest:
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 3, 2017
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
February 21, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Dean A. Pinkert, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Student Intern Yasmyne Hilliard of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of January 17, 2017, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 332-560, under the provisions of section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Generalized System of Preferences: Possible Modifications, 2016 Review.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that this was Commissioner Pinkert final hearing at the Commission. She noted that Commissioner Pinkert was nominated by President George W. Bush, and he was sworn in as a member of the Commission on February 26, 2007. Commissioner Pinkert also served as Vice Chairman of the Commission from June 17, 2014 to June 16, 2016. She noted that this hearing was his 250th hearing, and the 11th GSP hearing that he’s participated in.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by February 27, 2017; all other written submissions must be filed by March 3, 2017. At 12:25 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 3, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
February 22, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of February 9, 2017.

Messrs. M. Rees, M. Robbins, J. Davitt, S. Yerokun, and D. Carlson, and Ms. E. Ravesteijn, E. Argenti, and M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. N. Comly, R. Cantrell, C. Yost, and D. Goldfine, and Mesdames M. Breaux and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-556 and 731-TA-1311 (Final) (Truck and Bus Tires from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-021, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – negative
Commissioner Broadbent – negative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – did not participate
Thus, the Commission made negative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by March 13, 2017.

Mr. M. Anderson, and Ms. C. McNamara were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1091 (Second Review) (Artists’ Canvas from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Pinkert – did not participate
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by March 2, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.
February 23, 2017

PRESENT: Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Yasmyne Hilliard of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of November 1, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 731-TA-1313 (Final), under the provisions of section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) from China.

There was a lunch break from 12:20 pm until 1:16 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by March 2, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is March 17, 2017; and final comments are due by March 21, 2017. At 3:42 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: March 3, 2017

Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
February 28, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of November 3, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 731-TA-1313 (Final), under the provisions of section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Phosphor Copper from Korea.

There was a lunch break from 11:45 pm until 12:48 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by March 7, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is March 24, 2017; and final comments are due by March 28, 2017. At 2:40 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 3, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
March 3, 2017

PRESENT: Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of February 22, 2017.

Messrs. M. Rees, M. Robbins, J. Davitt, W. Kane, D. Carlson, B. Keller, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames E. Ravesteijn and M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Schmidtlein.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of February 3, 7, 8, 9, 15, 21, 22, 23, and 28, 2017.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 17-003.

Ratification List 17-003

1. Approval of the agenda
   for the meeting of
   Friday, February 3, 2017
   11:00 am concerning
   Certain New Pneumatic
   Off-the-Road Tires from
   India and Sri Lanka
   (701-TA-552-553 and
   731-TA-1308)(Final).
   Commissioner Pinkert did not participate
   in this action jacket.
   (Document No. SE-17-002;
   Approved January 27, 2017).
2. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Biaxial Integral Geogrid Products from China (701-TA-554 and 731-TA-1309)(Final). (Document No. SE-17-003; Approved January 24, 2017).

3. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Ammonium Sulfate from China (701-TA-562 and 731-TA-1329)(Final). Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. SE-17-004; Approved January 24, 2017).

4. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 10:00 am concerning Certain Amorphous Silica Fabric from China (701-TA-555 and 731-TA-1310)(Final). Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. SE-17-005; Approved February 8, 2017).
5. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Truck and Bus Tires from China (701-TA-556 and 731-TA-1311) (Final); and Artists’ Canvas from China (731-TA-1091) (Second Review). Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. SE-17-006; Approved February 9, 2017).

6. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Friday, March 3, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from China (701-TA-560 and 731-TA-1320) (Final); and Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from China (701-TA-557 and 731-TA-1312) (Final). Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. SE-17-007; Approved February 22, 2017).
7. Approval of final disposition of Inv. No. 337-TA-959 (Certain Electric Skin Care Devices, Brushes and Chargers Therefor, and Kits Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice, as edited by Commissioner Kieff, and the revised orders as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-209; Approved February 6, 2017).

8. Approval of remedy, the public interest, and bonding in Inv. No. 337-TA-965 (Certain Table Saws Incorporating Active Injury Mitigation Technology and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice, as edited by Commissioner Kieff, and the revised orders as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-307; Approved January 27, 2017).

9. Whether to grant a joint motion to terminate the investigation in its entirety on the basis of a settlement and license agreement in Inv. No. 337-TA-947 (Certain Light-Emitting Diode Products and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-006; Approved January 25, 2017).
10. Whether to (1) review the final initial determination finding a violation of section 337; and (2) grant a pending motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to change complainant’s corporate name in Inv. No. 337-TA-972 (Certain Automated Teller Machines, ATM Modules, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice, as edited by Commissioner Kieff, as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-007; Approved January 30, 2017).

11. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation based upon settlement in Inv. No. 337-TA-998 (Certain Hybrid Electric Vehicles and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-013; Approved February 1, 2017).
12. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainant’s unopposed motion to terminate the investigation in its entirety based upon withdrawal of the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-973 (Certain Wearable Activity Tracking Devices, Systems, and Components Thereof).(Document No. GC-17-014; Approved January 31, 2017).

13. Whether to review an initial determination finding five respondents in default in Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1007 and 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated) (Certain Personal Transporters, Components Thereof, and Packaging and Manuals Therefor) and (Certain Personal Transporters and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-016; Approved February 3, 2017).
14. Whether to extend the target date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-977 (Certain Arrowheads with Deploying Blades and Components Thereof and Packaging Therefor). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-017; Approved January 24, 2017).

15. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation in-part as to all asserted claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,023,330 and 7,479,872 in Inv. No. 337-TA-1007 and 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated). (Certain Personal Transporters, Components Thereof, and Packaging and Manuals Therefor) and (Certain Personal Transporters and Components Thereof). (Document No. GC-17-018; Approved February 3, 2017).

16. Whether to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the final initial determination and the target date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-945 (Certain Network Devices, Related Software and Components Thereof II). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-019; Approved January 26, 2017).
17. Whether to review an initial determination extending the target date in Inv. No. 337-TA-979 (Certain Radio Frequency Identification ("RFID") Products and Components Thereof). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-020; Approved February 2, 2017).

18. Whether to extend the target date for completion of Inv. No. 337-TA-959 (Certain Electric Skin Care Devices, Brushes and Chargers Therefor, and Kits Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-021; Approved January 26, 2017).

19. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainants’ unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-1012 (Certain Magnetic Data Storage Tapes and Cartridges Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-022; Approved February 14, 2017).
20. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to a single respondent based on a settlement agreement, consent order stipulation, and proposed consent order in Inv. No. 337-TA-1006 (Certain Passenger Vehicle Automotive Wheels). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-023; Approved February 1, 2017).

21. Whether to extend the date for completion of Inv. No. 337-TA-977 (Certain Arrowheads with Deploying Blades and Components Thereof and Packaging Therefor). (Document No. GC-17-024; Approved February 2, 2017).
22. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainant’s unopposed motion seeking partial termination of the investigation by withdrawing certain asserted claims and associated infringement allegations in Inv. No. 337-TA-1003 (Certain Composite Aerogel Insulation Materials and Methods for Manufacturing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-025; Approved February 9, 2017).

23. Whether to review an initial determination granting a joint motion to terminate the investigation in its entirety based upon settlement in Inv. No. 337-TA-997 (Certain Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Systems and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-27-027; Approved February 9, 2017).
24. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to the last remaining respondents based on withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-1006 (Certain Passenger Vehicle Automotive Wheels). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-028; Approved February 9, 2017).

25. Whether to extend the deadline for determining whether to review an initial determination in Inv. No. 337-TA-1002 (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products). (Document No. GC-17-029; Approved February 7, 2017)
26. Whether to conduct an oral argument in connection with the Commission’s review of an initial determination granting respondents’ motion to terminate complainant’s antitrust claim under 19 C.F.R. § 210.21 and, in the alternative, 19 C.F.R. § 210.18 in Inv. No. 337-TA-1002 (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-030; Approved February 24, 2017).

27. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to complainant’s false advertising, misrepresentation, and unfair competition claims under section 337(a)(1)(A) in Inv. No. 337-TA-1000 (Certain Motorized Self-Balancing Vehicles). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-032; Approved February 14, 2017).
28. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainant’s unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to certain allegations and patent claims based upon partial withdrawal of the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-982 (Certain RF Capable Integrated Circuits and Products Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-035; Approved February 22, 2017).

29. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to respondent Inventist, Inc. based on a consent order stipulation and consent order in Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1007 and 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated) (Certain Personal Transporters, Components Thereof, and Packaging and Manuals Therefor); and (Certain Personal Transporters and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-036; Approved February 22, 2017).
30. Whether to review an initial determination finding the last remaining respondents in default in Inv. No. 337-TA-1015 (Certain Hand Dryers and Housings for Hand Dryers). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-037; Approved February 22, 2017).

31. Whether to extend the date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-977 (Certain Arrowheads with Deploying Blades and Components Thereof and Packaging Therefor). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-044; Approved February 24, 2017).

32. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 332-561 (Global Digital Trade I: Market Opportunities and Key Foreign Trade Restrictions). (Document No. ID-17-002; Approved February 3, 2017).
33. Approval of request for comments on collection of information for import injury investigations. The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Vice Chairman Johanson as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-008; Approved January 25, 2017).

34. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-825 and 826 (Third Review) (Certain Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea and Taiwan). (Document No. INV-17-010; Approved January 24, 2017).


36. Approval of supplemental scheduling of final phased of Inv. Nos. 701-TA-560 and 731-TA-1320 (Final) (Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from China). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Vice Chairman Johanson as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-013; Approved February 3, 2017).
37. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-563 and 731-TA-1331-1333 (Final) (Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India, Italy, and Spain). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-014; Approved February 10, 2017).

38. Approval of notice of Commission decision to conduct full five-year reviews in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-476 and 731-TA-1179 (Final) (Multilayered Wood Flooring from China). (Document No. INV-17-015; Approved February 8, 2017).

39. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-554 and 731-TA-1309 (Final) (Certain Biaxial Integral Geogrid Products from China). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-016; Approved February 9, 2017).

40. Approval of scheduling of final phase of Inv. Nos. 701-TA-563 and 731-TA-1331-1333 (Final) (Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India, Italy, and Spain). (Document No. INV-17-017; Approved February 13, 2017).

42. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 731-TA-472 (Fourth Review) (Silicon Metal from China). (Document No. INV-17-019; Approved February 9, 2017).

43. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-552-553 and 731-TA-1308 (Final) (Certain New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires from India and Sri Lanka). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-020; Approved February 13, 2017).

44. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-562 and 731-TA-1329 (Final) (Ammonium Sulfate from China). Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-021; Approved February 9, 2017).
45. Approval of scheduling of expedited five-year reviews in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-624 and 625 (Fourth Review) (Helical Spring Lock Washers from China and Taiwan). (Document No. INV-17-022; Approved February 23, 2017).


47. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-555 and 731-TA-1310 (Final) (Certain Amorphous Silica Fabric from China). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-027; Approved February 23, 2017).

48. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1040 (Certain Basketball Backboard Components and Products Containing the Same). (D/N 3191). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-004; Approved January 31, 2017).
49. Whether to postpone a vote on whether to institute a section 337 investigation concerning Certain Graphics Systems, Components Thereof, and Consumer Products Containing the Same). (D/N 3194). Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-005; Approved February 16, 2017).

Messrs. C. Thomsen, H. Loke, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames C. Carlson and J. Brinckhaus were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-560 and 731-TA-1320 (Final) (Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by March 13, 2017.
Messrs. M. Szustakowski, N. Abbyad, B. Allen, and D. Corkran and Mesdames J. Brinckhaus and A. Larsen were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-557 and 731-TA-1312 (Final) (Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by March 24, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 19, 2017  
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein  
Chairman
March 10, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 3, 2017.

Messrs. M. Robbins and J. Davitt, and Ms. E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Williamson, Broadbent, and Kieff.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Enck, D. Matthews, D. Boyland, and M. Anderson, and Mesdames E. Burke and M. Alves were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-475 and 731-TA-1177 (Review) (Certain Aluminum Extrusions from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-021, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by March 27, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: April 19, 2017
Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

March 15, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and Meredith M. Broadbent; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 3, 2017.

Messrs. M. Robbins, W. Kane, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames E. Argenti and M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Kieff.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.
Messrs. P. Gallagher and F. Ruggles were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-696 (Fourth Review) (Pure Magnesium (ingot) from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-034, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by March 29, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: April 19, 2017

Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
March 16, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of November 2, 2016, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1063-1064 and 1066-1068 (Second Review), under the provisions of section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Brazil, China, India, Thailand, and Vietnam.

There was a lunch break from 12:48 pm until 1:48 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by March 27, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is April 19, 2017; and final comments are due by April 21, 2017. At 4:59 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:                   Approved: April 19, 2017
Lisa R. Barton           Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman
March 23, 2017

PRESENT: Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein and Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 16, 2017.

Messrs. M. Robbins, J. Davitt, D. Carlson, and M. Ginsburg, and Ms. E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Kieff.

Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. D. Boyland, M. Haldenstein, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames J. Lo, E. Nesbitt, and C. Cohen were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1313 (Final) (1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memoranda INV-PP-036 and INV-PP-038, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Vice Chairman Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by April 14, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Attest: Approved: April 19, 2017
Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

March 28, 2017

PRESENT: Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein and Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 21, 2017.

Messrs. M. Robbins and B. Keller, and Mesdames K. Driscoll and M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Kieff.

Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.
Mr. L. Jones, and Mesdames J. Catalano, N. Viray-Fung, and M. Messer were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-318 and 731-TA-538 and 561 (Fourth Review) (Sulfanilic Acid from China and India). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memoranda INV-PP-006 and INV-PP-030, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by April 17, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest:  Approved: April 19, 2017

Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
March 30, 2017

PRESENT: Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding); Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary's Office. Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, and Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of March 21, 2017.

Messrs. M. Rees, S. Weiser, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames E. Argenti and M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Schmidtlein, and Commissioners Williamson, Broadbent, and Kieff.

Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. M. Brinistool, C. Thomsen, H. Loke, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames P. Stiger and M. Klir were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1314 (Final) (Phosphor Copper from Korea). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-041, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Vice Chairman Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by April 17, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest:             Approved: April 19, 2017
Lisa R. Barton     Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman

April 4, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Student Intern Yasmyne Hilliard of the Secretary's Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notices of February 6 and March 16, 2017, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 332-561, under the provisions of section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Global Digital Trade I: Market Opportunities and Key Foreign Trade Restrictions.

There was a lunch break from 12:35 p.m. until 1:23 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.
After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by April 11, 2017; all other written submission, including a 500-word summary of positions, must be filed by April 21, 2017. At 5:56 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: May 2, 2017

Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

April 19, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding);
Vice Chairman David S. Johanson;
Commissioner Irving A. Williamson;
Supervisory Hearings and Information
Officer William R. Bishop of the
Secretary’s Office. Commissioners
Meredith M. Broadbent and F. Scott
Kieff participated in the meeting
by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m.,
pursuant to the public notice of April 12, 2017.

Messrs. C. Cassise, M. Rees, W. Kane, D.
Carlson, and M. Ginsburg were present. A
telephone with a speaker attachment was used
so that the Commissioners and staff present
could communicate with Commissioners Broadbent
and Kieff.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of March 3, 10, 15, 16, 23, 28, and 30, 2017.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 17-004.
Ratification List 17-004

1. Approval of the adjustments to FY 2017 Expenditure Plan and FY 2018 Congressional budget justification from rent savings. (Document No. CO86-17-001; Approved March 15, 2017).

2. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Friday, February 10, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Certain Aluminum Extrusions from China (701-TA-475 and 731-TA-1177) (Review). (Document No. SE-17-008; Approved March 3, 2017).

3. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Pure Magnesium (ingot) from China (731-TA-696) (Fourth Review). (Document No. SE-17-009; Approved March 3, 2017).

4. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 9:30 am concerning 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) from China (731-TA-1313) (Final). (Document No. SE-17-010; Approved March 16, 2017).
5. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Sulfanilic Acid from China and India (701-TA-318 and 731-TA-538 and 561) (Fourth Review). (Document No. SE-17-011; Approved March 21, 2017).

6. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Phosphor Copper from Korea (731-TA-1314) (Final). (Document No. SE-17-012; Approved March 21, 2017).

7. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Ferrovanadium from Korea (731-TA-1315) (Final). (Document No. SE-17-013; Approved April 12, 2017).
8. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Friday, April 21, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Silicon Metal from Australia, Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Norway (701-TA-567-569 and 731-TA-1343-1345) (Preliminary); Aluminum Foil from China (701-TA-570 and 731-TA-1346) (Preliminary); and 1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Diphosphonic Acid (HEDP) from China (731-TA-1316) (Final). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. SE-17-014; Approved April 12, 2017).

10. Approval of final disposition, including remedy, the public interest, and bonding in Inv. No. 337-TA-977 (Certain Arrowheads with Deploying Blades and Components Thereof and Packaging Therefor). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice, as revised by Commissioner Kieff. The Commission took action consistent with the edit to the general exclusion order of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-287; Approved April 6, 2017).

11. Whether to review an initial determination terminating complainant’s false designation of origin claim in Inv. No. 337-TA-1002 (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-031; Approved February 27, 2017).
12. Whether to review the final initial determination finding a violation of section 337 in Inv. No. 337-TA-945 (Certain Network Devices, Related Software and Components Thereof II). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-033; Approved March 1, 2017).

13. Approval of remedy, the public interest, and bonding in Inv. No. 337-TA-976 (Certain Woven Textile Fabrics and Products Containing Same). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-034; Approved March 20, 2017).

15. Whether to review an initial determination amending the complaint and notice of investigation to reflect a corporate name change in Inv. No. 337-TA-989 (Certain Automated Teller Machines, ATM Modules, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-040; Approved March 7, 2017).

16. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to certain asserted patent claims and accused products in Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1004 and 337-TA-990 (Consolidated) (Certain Mobile Electronic Devices Incorporating Haptics (Including Smartphones and Smartwatches)). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-041; Approved March 13, 2017).
17. Whether to review an initial determination amending the complaint and notice of investigation to add patent claims in Inv. No. 337-TA-1024 (Certain Integrated Circuits with Voltage Regulators and Products Containing Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-042; Approved March 1, 2017).

18. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainants' unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to certain claims based upon withdrawal of allegations pertaining to those claims from the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-1022 (Certain Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Mask Systems and Components Thereof). (Document No. GC-17-045; Approved March 13, 2017).

20. Whether to declassify portions of the Commission opinion in Inv. No. 337-TA-944 (Certain Network Devices, Related Software and Components Thereof I) The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice and order as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-047; Approved March 23, 2017).

21. Whether to grant a petition to rescind or modify the civil penalty order in Inv. No. 337-TA-854 (Enforcement Proceeding) (Certain Two-Way Global Satellite Communication Devices, System and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice and order as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-048; Approved April 3, 2017).
22. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation in its entirety based upon a settlement agreement and withdrawal of the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-1029 (Certain Mobile Electronic Devices). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-050; Approved March 13, 2017).

23. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation with respect to two respondents in Inv. No. 337-TA-1016 (Certain Access Control Systems and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice, as edited by Commissioner Broadbent, as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-051; Approved March 15, 2017).
24. Whether to reschedule the date for conducting an oral argument in connection with the Commission’s review of an initial determination granting respondents’ motion to terminate complainant’s antitrust claim under 19 C.F.R. § 210.21 and, in the alternative, 19 C.F.R. § 210.18 in Inv. No. 337-TA-1002 (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-052; Approved March 3, 2017).

25. Whether to review an initial determination finding that the complainant has satisfied contingently the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement in Inv. No. 337-TA-1025 (Certain Silicon-on-Insulator Wafers). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-053; Approved March 10, 2017).

27. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation in its entirety based on the withdrawal of the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-1014 (Certain Composite Intermediate Bulk Containers). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioners Broadbent and Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-055; Approved March 21, 2017).

28. Whether to review an initial determination for partial termination of the investigation with respect to certain patent in Inv. No. 337-TA-1025 (Certain Silicon-on-Insulator Wafers). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-056; Approved March 20, 2017).
29. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainant’s motion to terminate the investigation as to it trade secret misappropriation allegations in Inv. No. 337-TA-1002 (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-057; Approved March 24, 2017).

30. Whether to review an initial determination setting an 18-month target date in Inv. No. 337-TA-1039 (Certain Electronic Devices, Including Mobile Phones, Tablet Computers, and Components Thereof). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-059; Approved March 15, 2017).

31. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainants’ motion for termination of the investigation based on withdrawal of the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-1030 (Certain High-Potency Sweeteners, Processes for Making Same, and Products Containing Same). (Document No. GC-17-060; Approved March 20, 2016).
32. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to Global Box, LLC based on a consent order stipulation, a proposed consent order, and a settlement agreement in Inv. No. 337-TA-1028 (Certain Mobile Device Holders and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-061; Approved March 21, 2017).

33. Whether to review an initial determination granting summary determination of no violation of section 337 by two respondents in Inv. No. 337-TA-1010 (Certain Semiconductor Devices, Semiconductor Device Packages, and Products Containing Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-062; Approved March 27, 2017).
34. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation in-part based on withdrawal of certain claims in Inv. No. 337-TA-1016 (Certain Access Control Systems and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-064; Approved March 20, 2017).

35. Whether to review an initial determination setting the target date for completion of the investigation at seventeen months in Inv. No. 337-TA-1037 (Certain Graphics Processors, DDR Memory Controllers, and Products Containing the Same). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-065; Approved March 20, 2017).
36. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to one respondent based upon withdrawal of the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-1037 (Certain Graphics Processors, DDR Memory Controllers, and Products Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-066; Approved March 21, 2017).

37. Whether to review an initial determination granting certain respondents’ motion for summary determination of no violation of section 337 as to certain rental products in Inv. No. 337-TA-1010 (Certain Semiconductor Devices, Semiconductor Device Packages, and Products Containing Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-067; Approved April 3, 2017).
38. Approval of a request by the ALJ for judicial enforcement of a non-party subpoena in Inv. No. 337-TA-1002 (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-069; Approved March 24, 2017).

40. Whether to review an initial determination extending the target date in Inv. No. 337-TA-1002 (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioners Broadbent and Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-071; Approved March 29, 2017).

41. Whether to extend the target date in Inv. No. 337-TA-972 (Certain Automated Teller Machines, ATM Modules, and Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-073; Approved March 27, 2017).

42. Whether to extend the date for determining whether to review an initial determination in Inv. No. 337-TA-1010 (Certain Semiconductor Devices, Semiconductor Device Packaging, and Products Containing Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-075; Approved March 29, 2017).
43. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to one asserted patent claim and certain claims of a second asserted claim in Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1004 and 337-TA-990 (Consolidated) (Certain Mobile Electronic Devices Incorporating Haptics (Including Smartphones and Smartwatches) and Components Thereof). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-079; Approved April 5, 2017).

44. Whether to extend the target date in Inv. No. 337-TA-971 (Certain Air Mattress Systems, Components Thereof, and Methods of Using the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-082; Approved April 7, 2017).

45. Approval to set a new time to 10:00 am for the April 20, 2017 oral argument to begin in Inv. No. 337-TA-1002 (Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-085; Approved April 12, 2017).
46. Whether to extend the target date in Inv. No. 337-TA-972 (Certain Automated Teller Machines, ATM Modules, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-087; Approved April 12, 2017).


48. Approval of change of scope of investigation following withdrawal of several requests for competitive need waivers in Inv. No. 332-560 (Generalized System of Preferences: Possible Modifications, 2016 Review). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. ID-17-004; Approved March 17, 2017).
49. Approval of scheduling of an expedited five-year review in Inv. No. 731-TA-461 (Fourth Review) (Gray Portland Cement and Cement Clinker from Japan). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-024; Approved February 28, 2017).

50. Approval of scheduling of a full five-year review in Inv. No. 731-TA-663 (Fourth Review) (Paper Clips from China). (Document No. INV-17-025; Approved March 1, 2017).

51. Approval of scheduling of final phase in Inv. No. 731-TA-1330 (Final) (Dioctyl Terephthalate (DOTP) from Korea). (Document No. INV-17-026; Approved February 27, 2017).

52. Approval of scheduling of a full five-year review in Inv. No. 731-TA-669 (Fourth Review) (Cased Pencils from China). (Document No. INV-17-028; Approved February 27, 2017).
53. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-556 and 731-TA-1311 (Final) (Truck and Bus Tires from China). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Vice Chairman Johanson as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-029; Approved March 8, 2017).

54. Approval of determination in Inv. No. 731-AT-1091 (Second Review) (Artists’ Canvas from China). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-030; Approved March 1, 2017).

55. Approval of scheduling of full five-year reviews in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-382 and 731-TA-800, 801, and 803 (Third Review) (Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from Japan, Korea, and Taiwan). (Document No. INV-17-031; Approved March 1, 2017).

56. Approval of scheduling of final phase of In. Nos. 731-TA-1334-1337 (Final) (Certain Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Brazil, Korea, Mexico, and Poland). (Document No. INV-17-032; Approved March 7, 2017).
57. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. No. 731-TA-1330 (Final) (Dioctyl Terephthalate (DOTP) from Korea). The Commission took action consistent with all edits as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-033; Approved March 9, 2017).

58. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. No. 731-TA-669 (Fourth Review) (Cased Pencils from China). The Commission took action consistent with all edits as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-034; Approved March 13, 2017).

59. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-564 and 731-TA-1338-1340 (Final) (Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Japan, Taiwan, and Turkey). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-035; Approved March 9, 2017).

60. Approval of scheduling of final phase in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-564 and 731-TA-1338-1340 (Final) (Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Japan, Taiwan, and Turkey). (Document No. INV-17-036; Approved March 8, 2017).

62. Approval of revised work schedule in Inv. No. 731-TA-287 (Second Review) (Raw In-Shell Pistachios from Iran). (Document No. INV-17-038; Approved March 7, 2017).

63. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-557 and 731-TA-1312 (Final) (Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from China). (Document No. INV-17-039; Approved March 14, 2017).

64. Approval of Commission decision to conduct full five-year reviews in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-388, 389, and 391 and 731-TA-817, 818, and 821 (Third Review) (Cut-to-Length Carbon Quality Steel Plate from India, Indonesia, and Korea). (Document No. INV-17-040; Approved March 10, 2017).

65. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. No. 731-TA-663 (Fourth Review) (Paper Clips from China). The Commission took action consistent with all edits as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-041; Approved March 20, 2017).

67. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 731-TA-683 (Fourth Review) (Fresh Garlic from China). (Document No. INV-17-047; Approved March 22, 2107).

68. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 731-TA-1185 (Review) (Certain Steel Nails from the United Arab Emirates). (Document No. INV-17-048; Approved March 22, 2017).


70. Approval of determination in Inv. No. 731-TA-696 (Fourth Review) (Pure Magnesium from China). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-050; Approved March 21, 2017).
71. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1334-1337 (Final) (Certain Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Brazil, Korea, Mexico, and Poland). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-051; Approved March 30, 2017).

72. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-382 and 731-TA-800, 801, and 803 (Third Review) (Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from Japan, Korea, and Taiwan). The Commission took action consistent with all edits as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-052; Approved March 31, 2017).

73. Approval of scheduling of an expedited five-year review in Inv. No. 731-TA-638 (Fourth Review) (Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India). (Document No. INV-17-054; Approved March 28, 2017).

74. Approval of determination in Inv. No. 731-TA-1313 (Final) (1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) from China). (Document No. INV-17-056; Approved March 30, 2017).

76. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-318 and 731-TA-538 and 561 (Fourth Review) (Sulfanilic Acid from China and India). (Document No. INV-17-058; Approved March 30, 2017).

77. Approval of supplemental scheduling of final phase of Inv. Nos. 701-TA-561 and 731-TA-1317-1318, 1321-1325, and 1327 (Final) (Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan). (Document No. INV-17-063; Approved April 5, 2017).

78. Approval of determination in Inv. No. 731-TA-1314 (Final) (Phosphor Copper from Korea). (Document No. INV-17-064; Approved April 12, 2017).
79. Approval of Federal Register notice that comments received on previously filed petitions concerning Miscellaneous Tariff Bills are available for viewing on the Commission’s website. The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Vice Chairman Johanson as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OP-17-001; Approved March 15, 2017).

80. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1041 (Certain Digital Television Set-Top Boxes, Remote Control Devices, and Components Thereof). (D/N 3195). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-006; Approved February 27, 2017).

81. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1042 (Certain Hybrid Electric Vehicles and Components Thereof). (D/N 3196). (Document No. OUII-17-007; Approved March 6, 2017).

82. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1043 (Certain Electrical Connectors, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same). (D/N 3197). (Document No. OUII-17-008; Approved March 8, 2017).


85. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1046 (Certain Non-Volatile Memory Devices and Products Containing Same). (D/N 3199). (Document No. OUII-17-011; Approved April 6, 2017).

86. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1047 (Certain Semiconductor Devices and Consumer Audiovisual Products Containing the Same). (D/N 3200). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-012; Approved April 6, 2017).
87. Whether to postpone a vote on whether to institution a section 337 investigation concerning Certain Mirrors with Internal Illumination and Components Thereof. (D/N 3202). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-014; Approved April 4, 2017).

88. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1049 (Certain Digital Cable and Satellite Products, Set-Top Boxes, Gateways and Components Thereof). (D/N 3204). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioners Williamson and Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-015; Approved April 10, 2017).


Messrs. L. Jones, A. Knipe, C. Yost, J. Laroski, and D. Corkran, and Ms. K. Taylor were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1315 (Final) (Ferrovanadium from Korea). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-046, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 8, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest: Approved: May 2, 2017
Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
April 20, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room of the United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., at 10:00 a.m., pursuant to its notices of February 24, March 3 and 30, and April 12, 2017, setting this oral argument in Investigation No. 337-TA-1002, under the provisions of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products.

There was a lunch break from 12:46 p.m. until 1:34 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public oral argument by all counsel present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that corrections to the transcript must be filed by April 25, 2017. At 5:05 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:                        Approved: May 2, 2017
Lisa R. Barton                Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission   Chairman
April 21, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioner Irving A. Williamson; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Meredith M. Broadbent and F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 9:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notices of April 12 and 18, 2017.

Messrs. M. Rees, M. Robbins, J. Davitt, S. Yerokun, D. Carlson, and B. Keller, and Mesdames E. Argenti, K. Driscoll, and M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Broadbent and Kieff.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. D. Guberman, J. Henderson, and F. Ruggles, and Mesdames C. Carlson, L. Gamache, and J. Freas were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-567-569 and 731-TA-1343-1345 (Preliminary) (Silicon Metal from Australia, Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Norway). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 1, 2017.

Messrs. J. Enck, D. Matthews, and P. Sultan, and Mesdames A. Larsen, J. Brinckhaus, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-570 and 731-TA-1346 (Preliminary) (Aluminum Foil from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 1, 2017.

Messrs. C. Chang, R. Cantrell, D. Boyland, and B. Soiset, and Mesdames A. Larsen and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-558 and 731-TA-1316 (Final) (1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Diposphonic Acid (HEDP) from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memoranda INV-PP-051 and INV-PP-052, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 8, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 7, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Attest: Approved: May 2, 2017
Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

April 25, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of February 13, 2017, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-563 and 731-TA-1331-1333 (Final), under the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India, Italy, and Spain.
There was a lunch break from 11:56 a.m. until 1:01 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by May 1, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is May 16, 2017; and final comments are due by May 18, 2017. At 2:08 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:                             Approved: May 2, 2017
Lisa R. Barton                             Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission              Chairman

April 27, 2017

PRESENT:  Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary's Office. Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein and Commissioner F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of April 20, 2017.

Messrs. M. Robbins, S. Weiser, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames E. Argenti and M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner and Kieff.

Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.
Messrs. M. Szustakowski, P. Gallagher, and N. Comly, and Ms. K. Taylor were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-540 and 541 (Fourth Review) (Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe from Korea and Taiwan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-042, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 12, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 2, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
April 27, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room Raw United States International Trade Commission, In-Shell 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:40 a.m., Pistachios pursuant to its notices of December 12, 2106 and March 13, 2017, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 731-TA-287 (Second Review), under the provisions of section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Raw In-Shell Pistachios from Iran.

There was a lunch break from 12:38 a.m. until 1:40 p.m. when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by May 8, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is May 26, 2017; and final comments are due by May 31, 2017. At 4:13 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:      Approved: May 2, 2017
Lisa R. Barton     Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission  Chairman
May 2, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioner F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of April 24, 2017.

Messrs. C. Cassise, M. Rees, S. Weiser, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames K. Driscoll and M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of April 4, 19, 20, 21, 25, and 27, 2017.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 17-005.

Ratification List 17-005

1. Approval to change the time for the meeting of Friday, April 21, 2017 from 11:00 am to 9:00 am concerning Silicon Metal from Australia, Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Norway (701-TA-567-569 and 731-TA-1343-1345) (Preliminary); Aluminum Foil from China (701-TA-570 and 731-TA-1346) (Preliminary); and 1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Disphosphonic Acid (HEDP) from China (701-TA-558 and 731-TA-1316) (Final). (Document No. SE-17-015; Approved April 18, 2017).
2. Approval of the agenda
   for the meeting of
   Thursday, April 27, 2017
   at 9:30 am concerning
   Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless
   Steel Pipe from Korea and
   Taiwan (731-TA-540 and 541)
   (Fourth Review). The
   Commission took action
   consistent with the edits
   of Chairman Schmidtlein as
   noted on the action jacket.
   (Document No. SE-17-016;
   Approved April 20, 2017).

3. Approval of the agenda
   for the meeting of
   Tuesday, May 2, 2017
   at 11:00 am concerning
   Frozen Warmwater Shrimp
   from Brazil, China, India,
   Thailand, and Vietnam
   (731-TA-1063-1064 and
   1066-1068) (Second Review);
   and Helical Spring Lock
   Washer from China and
   Taiwan (731-TA-540 and
   541) (Fourth Review).
   (Document No. SE-17-017;
   Approved April 24, 2017).

4. Approval of the agenda
   for the meeting of
   Friday, May 5, 2017
   at 11:00 am concerning
   Biodiesel from Argentina
   and Indonesia (701-TA-571-572
   and 731-TA-1347-1348)
   (Preliminary); and
   Carbon and Alloy Steel
   Cut-to-Length Plate
   from Austria, Belgium,
   France, Germany, Italy,
   Japan, Korea, and
   Taiwan (701-TA-561 and
   731-TA-1317-1318, 1321-1325,
   and 1327) (Final). (Document
   No. SE-17-018; Approved
   April 26, 2017).
5. Whether to grant a motion requesting a stay of remedial orders in Inv. No. 337-TA-965 (Certain Table Saws Incorporating Active Injury Mitigation Technology and Components Thereof). (Document No. GC-17-058; Approved April 13, 2017).


7. Whether to review an initial determination setting the target date in Inv. No. 337-TA-1044 (Certain Graphic Systems, Components Thereof, and Consumer Products Containing the Same). (Document No. GC-17-076; Approved April 20, 2017).
8. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainants’ unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to certain claims based upon withdrawal of allegations pertaining to those claims from the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-1022 (Certain Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Mask Systems and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-077; Approved April 21, 2017).

9. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainants’ unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation with respect to two asserted patents in Inv. No. 337-TA-1010 (Certain Semiconductor Devices, Semiconductor Device Packages, and Products Containing Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-078; Approved April 21, 2017).
10. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation with respect to respondent Razor USA, LLC based on a settlement agreement and release in Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1007 and 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated) (Certain Personal Transporters, Components Thereof, and Packaging and Manuals Therefor) and (Certain Personal Transporters and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-080; Approved April 21, 2017).

11. Whether to grant a joint petition to rescind the consent order and civil penalty order in Inv. No. 337-TA-698 (Enforcement Proceeding) (Certain DC-DC Controllers and Products Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the revised order, as edited by Commissioners Broadbent and Kieff, as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-081; Approved April 26, 2017).
12. Whether to send a letter of inquiry to all parties in the investigation for a possible breach of the APO in Inv. No. 337-TA-944 (Certain Network Devices, Related Software and Components Thereof I). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-090; Approved April 17, 2017).

13. Whether to extend the date for determining whether to review an initial determination granting summary determination of non-infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,161,319 in Inv. No. 337-TA-1016 (Certain Access Control Systems and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-100; Approved April 26, 2017).

14. Whether to extend the target date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-945 (Certain Network Devices, Related Software and Components Thereof II). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-101; Approved April 26, 2017).
15. Approval of agency notice of proposed collection of information for import injury investigation; request for comments. The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-067; Approved April 17, 2017).


17. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 731-TA-891 (Third Review) (Foundry Coke from China). (Document No. INV-17-069; Approved April 19, 2017).


19. Approval of determination in Inv. No. 731-TA-1315 (Final) (Ferrovanadium from Korea). (Document No. INV-17-072; Approved April 24, 2017).


23. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1050 (Certain Dental Ceramics, Products Thereof, and Methods of Making the Same). (D/N 3206). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioners Broadbent and Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-018; Approved April 18, 2017).

24. Whether to postpone a vote on whether to institute a section 337 investigation concerning Certain Thermoplastic-Encapsulated Electric Motors, Components Thereof, and Products and Vehicles Containing Same). (D/N 3207). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-020; Approved April 20, 2017).


Mr. C. Thomsen, and Mesdames K. Martinez, R. Berry, M. Klir, R. Turner, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1063-1064 and 1066-1068 (Second Review) (Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Brazil, China, India, Thailand, and Vietnam). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Broadbent - negative with respect to Brazil; affirmative with respect to China, India, Thailand and Vietnam
Commissioner Kieff – negative with respect to Brazil; affirmative with respect to China, India, Thailand, and Vietnam

Commissioner Johanson – negative with respect to Brazil; affirmative with respect to China, India, Thailand, and Vietnam

Commissioner Schmidtlein – negative with respect to Brazil; affirmative with respect to China, India, Thailand, and Vietnam

Commissioner Williamson – concurred

Thus, the Commission made a negative determination with respect to Brazil; the Commissioner made affirmative determinations with respect to China, India, Thailand, and Vietnam. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 25, 2017.

Messrs. G. LaRocca and L. Tillman, and Ms. A. Shister were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-624 and 625 (Fourth Review) (Helical Spring Lock Washers from China and Taiwan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 16, 2017.
With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Attest: Approved: June 2, 2017

Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

May 5, 2017

PRESENT: Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding); Commissioner F. Scott Kieff; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, and Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of April 26, 2017.

Messrs. C. Cassise, M. Robbins, W. Kane, B. Keller, and M. Ginsburg, and Ms. M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Schmidtlein, and Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent.

Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. N. Comly, C. Chang, J. Benedetto, C. Yost, R. Duncan, and M. Haldenstein were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-571-572 and 731-TA-1347-1348 (Preliminary) (Biodiesel from Argentina and Indonesia). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.
The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on May 15, 2017.

Messrs. C. Thomsen, R. Duncan, H. Loke, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames C. Carlson, K. Taylor, and J. Brinckhaus were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-561 and 731-TA-1317-1317, 1321-1325, and 1327 (Final) (Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Vice Chairman Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 17, 2017.
With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 2, 2017  
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein  
Chairman

May 11, 2017

PRESENT:  Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:01 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 3, 2017.

Messrs. C. Cassise, M. Robbins, and S. Weiser, and Ms. J. Cofrancesco were present.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. M. Szustakowski, G. LaRocca, A. Knipe, and F. Ruggles, and Mesdames J. Lo and J. Dempsey were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-573-574 and 731-TA-1349-1358 (Preliminary)(Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Belarus, Italy, Korea, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-061, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:
Commissioner Kieff – did not participate
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on May 19, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Attest: 
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 2, 2017
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
May 12, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and F. Scott Kieff; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 3, 2017.

Messrs. C. Cassise, M. Rees, and S. Yerokun, and R. Pancake, and Ms. M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Broadbent.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. L. Jones, M. Brininstool, B. Allen, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames C. Cohen and J. Freas were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1359 (Preliminary) (Carton Closing Staples from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-062, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Commissioner Kieff - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on May 22, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

May 18, 2017

PRESENT: Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 9, 2017.

Messrs. M. Rees, S. Yerokun, and D. Carlson, and Ms. K. Driscoll were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Schmidtlein.

Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.
Messrs. D. Guberman, L. Tillman, and N. Comly, and Ms. A. Shister were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-638 (Fourth Review) (Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-064, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – did not participate
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Vice Chairman Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by June 6, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 2, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
May 24, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 15, 2017.

Messrs. C. Cassise, M. Rees, J. Davitt, and D. Carlson were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. A. Dushkes, D. Guberman, C. Thomsen, D. Boyland, and D. Corkran, and Ms. C. McNamara were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1333 (Final) (Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from Spain). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – did not participate
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by June 7, 2017.
With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 2, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman

May 25, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, Meredith M. Broadbent, and F. Scott Kieff participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 15, 2017.

Messrs. M. Robbins and S. Weiser, and Ms. K. Driscoll were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioners Williamson, Broadbent, and Kieff.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. A. Dushkes, D. Guberman, D. Goldfine, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames A. Preece and E. Kim were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-575 and 731-TA-1360-1361 (Preliminary) (Tool Chests and Cabinets from China and Vietnam). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on June 5, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Attest: Approved: June 2, 2017

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
June 2, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and F. Scott Kieff; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 25, 2017.

Messrs. C. Cassise, M. Robbins, M. Rees, S. Weiser, J. Davitt, and D. Carlson, and Mesdames E. Argenti and M. Jones were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Broadbent.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of May 2, 5, 11, 12, 18, 24, and 25, 2017.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 17-006.

Ratification List 17-006

1. Approval to change the time for the meeting of Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Belarus, Italy, Korea, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom (701-TA-573-574 and 731-TA-1349-1358) (Preliminary). (Document No. SE-17-019; Approved May 3, 2017).
2. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Friday, May 12, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Carton Closing Staples from China (731-TA-1359) (Preliminary). (Document No. SE-17-020; Approved May 3, 2017).

3. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 9:30 am concerning Stainless Steel Wire Rod from India (731-TA-638) (Fourth Review). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. SE-17-021; Approved May 9, 2017).

4. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from Spain (731-TA-1333) (Final). (Document No. SE-17-022; Approved May 15, 2017).

6. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Friday, June 2, 2017 at 1:00 am concerning Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing from China, Germany, India, Italy, Korea, and Switzerland (701-TA-576-577 and 731-TA-1362-1367) (Preliminary); and Raw-in-Shell Pistachios from Iran (731-TA-287) (Second Review). (Document No. SE-17-024; Approved May 24, 2017).

7. Approval of Federal Register notice to renew OMB fast-track generic clearance for Commission feedback surveys. The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OARS-17-001; Approved May 19, 2017).


10. Whether to extend the target date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-965 (Certain Table Saws Incorporating Active Injury Mitigation Technology and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-008; Approved January 12, 2017).

11. Approval of final disposition of Inv. No. 337-TA-972 (Certain Automated Teller Machines, ATM Modules, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice and orders as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-063; Approved May 19, 2017).
12. Approval of final
disposition of Inv.
No. 337-TA-971 (Certain
Air Mattress Systems,
Components Thereof,
and Methods of Using
the Same). The Commission
took action consistent
with the revised notice
and limited exclusion
order, as edited by
Commissioner Williamson,
as noted on the action
jacket. (Document No.
GC-17-068; Approved
May 17, 2017).

13. Whether to send a letter
of inquiry to all parties
in the investigation for
a possible breach of the
APO in Inv. No.
337-TA-887 (Certain
Crawler Cranes and
Components Thereof).
(APOB #366). (Document
No. GC-17-084; Approved
May 4, 2017).

14. Whether to review an
initial determination
granting respondent
Vitasweet’s motion to
de-designate improperly-
designated confidential
business information in
Inv. No. 337-TA-1030
(Certain High-Potency
Sweeteners, Processes
for Making Same, and
Products Containing
Same). (Document No.
GC-17-086; Approved
May 10, 2017).
15. Whether to review an initial determinations granting complainants’ unopposed motion to terminate the investigation in its entirety based upon withdrawal of the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-982 (Certain RF Capable Integrated Circuits and Products Containing the Same). (Document No. GC-17-088; Approved April 28, 2017).

16. Approval of final disposition of Inv. No. 337-TA-945 (Certain Network Devices, Related Software and Components Thereof II). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice, as edited by Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Broadbent, as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-089; Approved May 4, 2017).

17. Whether to review two initial determinations finding five respondents in default and terminating the investigation as to the remaining respondents in Inv. No. 337-TA-1033 (Certain Arrowheads with Arcuate Blades and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-091; Approved April 28, 2017).
18. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation based upon settlement in Inv. No. 337-TA-1025 (Certain Silicon-on-Insulator Wafers). (Document No. GC-17-092; Approved May 5, 2017).

19. Whether to (1) review an initial determination granting summary determination of non-infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,161,319; and (2) grant complainant’s motion for leave to file a reply brief in Inv. No. 337-TA-1016 (Certain Access Control Systems and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice, as edited by Commissioner Broadbent, as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-093; Approved May 3, 2017).
20. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainant’s motion for summary determination on the technical prong of the domestic industry requirement with respect to the asserted trademarks in Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1007 and 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated) (Certain Personal Transporters, Components Thereof, and Packaging and Manuals Therefor) and (Certain Personal Transports and Components Thereof). (Document No. GC-17-094; Approved May 8, 2017).

21. Whether to review an initial determination finding respondent iQbe in default in Inv. No. 337-TA-1035 (Certain Liquid Crystal eWriters and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-095; Approved May 10, 2017).
22. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainants’ unopposed motion to terminate the investigation with respect to one patent claim in Inv. No. 337-TA-1031 (Certain UV Curable Coatings for Optical Fibers, Coated Optical Fibers, and Products Containing Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-096; Approved May 10, 2017).

23. Whether to review an initial determination extending the target date in Inv. No. 337-TA-979 (Certain Radio Frequency Identification (“RFID”) Products and Components Thereof). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-097; Approved May 9, 2017).

24. Approval of (1) revised Privacy Act Systems of Records notices and narrative statement; and (2) notice of proposed rulemaking amending Section 201.32 of the Commission’s Rules. (Document No. GC-17-098; Approved May 17, 2017).
25. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to Chang Lee d/b/a Frentaly based on a consent order stipulation, a proposed consent order, and a settlement agreement in Inv. No. 337-TA-1028 (Certain Mobile Device Holders and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioners Broadbent and Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-099; Approved May 12, 2017).


27. Whether to review the final initial determination in Inv. No. 337-TA-989 (Certain Automated Teller Machines, ATM Modules, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-103; Approved May 15, 2017).
28. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainants’ motion to terminate the investigation as to respondent Hovershop for good cause in Inv. Nos. 337-TA-1007 and 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated) (Certain Personal Transporters, Components Thereof, and Packaging and Manuals Therefor) and (Certain Personal Transporters and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-104; Approved May 12, 2017).

29. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainants’ unopposed motion for summary determination that they satisfy the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement for both asserted patents in Inv. No. 337-TA-1005 (Certain L-Tryptophan, L-Tryptophan Products, and Their Methods of Production). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-105; Approved May 17, 2017).
30. Whether to grant a joint motion to terminate the investigation based on settlement in Inv. No. 337-TA-968 (Certain Radiotherapy Systems and Treatment Planning Software, and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-106; Approved May 17, 2017).

31. Whether to review an initial determination finding that the remedial orders cannot be enforced in Inv. No. 337-TA-929 (Enforcement and Rescission) (Certain Beverage Brewing Capsules, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-107; Approved May 11, 2017).

32. Whether to review an initial determination setting the target date for completion of the investigation in Inv. No. 337-TA-1043 (Certain Electrical Connectors, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same). (Document No. GC-17-108; Approved May 19, 2017).
33. Whether to review an initial determination granting complainants’ unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to certain claims based upon withdrawal of allegations pertaining to those claims from the complaint in Inv. No. 337-TA-1022 (Certain Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Mask Systems and Components Thereof). (Document No. GC-17-109; Approved May 25, 2017).

34. Whether to review (1) an initial determination terminating the investigation based on withdrawal of the complaint as to certain respondents; and (2) an initial determination terminating the investigation based on a settlement agreement as to the remaining respondent in Inv. No. 337-TA-1019 (Certain Krill Oil Products and Krill Meal for Production of Krill Oil Products). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-110; Approved May 22, 2017).
35. Whether to review an initial determination finding certain respondents in default in Inv. No. 337-TA-1028 (Certain Mobile Device Holders and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-111; Approved May 25, 2017).

36. Whether to extend the target date in Inv. No. 337-TA-971 (Certain Air Mattress Systems, Components Thereof, and Methods of Using the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-112; Approved May 12, 2017).

37. Whether to review an initial determination terminating the investigation as to one asserted patent in Inv. No. 337-TA-1026 (Certain Audio Processing Hardware, Software, and Products Containing the Same). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-120; Approved May 25, 2017).
38. Whether to review an initial determination granting an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation with respect to certain claims in Inv. No. 337-TA-1039 (Certain Electronic Devices, Including Mobile Phones, Tablet Computers, and Components Thereof). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Williamson as noted on the action jacket. Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. GC-17-123; Approved May 25, 2017).

40. Approval of institution of Inv. Nos. 332-562 (Global Digital Trade 2: The Business-to-Business Market, Key Foreign Trade Restrictions, and U.S. Competitiveness); and 332-563 (Global Digital Trade 3: The Business-to-Consumer Market, Key Foreign Trade Restrictions, and U.S. Competitiveness). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. ID-17-006; Approved May 1, 2017).


44. Approval of scheduling of an expedited five-year review in Inv. No. 731-TA-410 (Fourth Review) (Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Taiwan). (Document No. INV-17-077; Approved May 2, 2017).

45. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-847 and 848 (Third Review) (Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Japan and Romania). The Commission took action consistent with all edits as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-078; Approved May 4, 2017).
46. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1063-1064 and 1066-1068 (Second Review) (Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Brazil, China, India, Thailand, and Vietnam). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Williamson as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-081; Approved May 12, 2017).


48. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-561 and 731-TA-1317-1318, 1321-1325, and 1327 (Final) (Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-083; Approved May 10, 2017).

50. Approval of scheduling of an expedited five-year review in Inv. No. 731-TA-703 (Fourth Review) (Furfuryl Alcohol from China). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Vice Chairman Johanson as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-085; Approved May 12, 2017).

51. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-624 and 625 (Fourth Review) (Helical Spring Lock Washers from China and Taiwan). (Document No. INV-17-086; Approved May 9, 2017).

52. Approval of institution of Inv. Nos. 731-TA-865-867 (Third Review) (Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Italy, Malaysia, and the Philippines). (Document No. INV-17-087; Approved May 12, 2017).

53. Approval of institution of Inv. Nos. 701-TA-253 and 731-TA-132, 252, 271, 273, 532-534, and 536 (Fourth Review) (Certain Circular Welded Pipe and Tube from Brazil, India, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey). (Document No. INV-17-088; Approved May 12, 2017).
54. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-573-574 and 731-TA-1349-1358 (Preliminary) (Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Belarus, Italy, Korea, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-089; Approved May 12, 2017).

55. Approval of determination in Inv. No. 731-TA-1359 (Preliminary) (Carton Closing Staples from China). (Document No. INV-17-090; Approved May 15, 2017).

56. Approval of institution of Inv. No. TA-201-75 (Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Whether or Not Partially or Fully Assembles into Other Products). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioners Williamson and Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-091; Approved May 23, 2017).

57. Approval of determination in Inv. No. 731-TA-1333 (Final) (Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from Spain). Commissioner Kieff did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-093; Approved May 25, 2017).

59. Approval of appendices A and B to the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) Preliminary Report. The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OP-17-002; Approved May 4, 2017).

60. Approval of appendices C through H to the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) Preliminary Report. (Document No. OP-17-003; Approved May 15, 2017).

61. Approval of Federal Register notice reopening the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) portal. The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OP-17-004; Approved May 18, 2017).

63. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1055 (Certain Mirrors with Internal Illumination and Components Thereof). (D/N 3202). (Document No. OUII-17-025; Approved May 1, 2017).

64. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1056 (Certain Collapsible Sockets for Mobile Electronic Devices and Components Thereof). (D/N 3214). (Document No. OUII-17-026; Approved May 9, 2017).


66. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1059 (Certain Digital Cameras, Software, and Components Thereof). (D/N 3220). The Commission took action consistent with the revised notice as noted on the action jacket. The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Broadbent as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-028; Approved May 26, 2017).

(DOCUMENT No. OUII-17-029; Approved May 25, 2017).

Mr. B. Soiset, and Mmes. K. Martinez, K. Taylor, T. von Kessler, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-576-577 and 731-TA-1362-1367 (Preliminary) (Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing from China, Germany, India, Italy, and Switzerland). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on June 12, 2017.

Mr. J. Benedetto, and Mmes. M. Messer, J. Bonarriva, N. Viray-Fung, and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-287 (Second Review) (Raw-in-Shell Pistachios from Iran). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-072, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by June 26, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Attest: Approved: July 12, 2017
Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman

June 9, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and F. Scott Kieff; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of May 30, 2017.

Messrs. M. Robbins, S. Weiser, D. Carlson, and M. Ginsburg, and Ms. E. Argenti were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Commissioner Broadbent.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.
Messrs. M. Semanik, C. Yost, K. von Schriltz, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames C. Carlson and N. Christ were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-578 and 731-TA-1368 (Preliminary) (100- to 150-Seat Large Civil Aircraft from Canada). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on June 19, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Attest:...

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 12, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
June 16, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and F. Scott Kieff; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of June 9, 2017.

Messrs. C. Cassise, M. Rees, M. Robbins, W. Kane, D. Carlson, B. Keller, and M. Ginsburg, and Mesdames E. Argenti, J. Cofrancesco, and M. Jones were present.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. M. Brininstool, H. Loke, and F. Ruggles, and Ms. C. Carlson were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-461 (Fourth Review) (Gray Portland Cement and Cement Clinker from Japan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on June 29, 2017.
Messrs. M. Brininstool, C. Thomsen, D. Boyland, P. Sultan, and D. Corkran, and Ms. A. Shister were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-564 and 731-TA-1338 and 1340 (Final) (Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Japan and Turkey). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-078, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Kieff – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations.
Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on June 30, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 12, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
June 20, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Vice Chairman David S. Johanson; Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.


After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, corrections to the transcript, and all other written submission must be filed by June 26, 2017 At 11:39 a.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: 
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 12, 2017
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman
June 29, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and Meredith M. Broadbent; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy, and Legal Documents Assistant Tyrell Burch of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room of the United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of March 7, 2017, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1334-1337 (Final), under the provisions of section 731(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Brazil, Korea, Mexico, and Poland.

There was a lunch break from 12:32 pm until 1:06 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by June 29, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is July 28, 2017; and final comments are due August 1, 2017. At 2:00 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.

Attest: Approved: July 12, 2017
Lisa R. Barton Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Secretary to the Commission Chairman
July 12, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop of the Secretary's Office. Vice Chairman David S. Johanson participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of July 5, 2017.

Messrs. M. Robbins, D. Carlson, and B. Keller, and Mesdames E. Argenti and K. Driscoll were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Vice Chairman Johanson.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of June 2, 9, 13, 16, 20, and 29, 2017.

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 17-007.

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Messrs. A. Dushkes, D. Guberman, and F. Ruggles, and Ms. N. Viray-Fung were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-410 (Fourth Review) (Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Taiwan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on July 25, 2017.

Messrs. L. Tillman and F. Ruggles, and Mesdames A. Shister and J. Catalano were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-703 (Fourth Review) (Furfuryl Alcohol from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-090, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on July 28, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Attest:  

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 3, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein  
Chairman
July 14, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Commissioner Irving A. Williamson; Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Vice Chairman David S. Johanson and Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of July 5, 2017.

Mr. J. Davitt, and Mesdames E. Argenti and K. Driscoll were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Vice Chairman Johanson and Commissioner Broadbent.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. C. Chang, A. Knipe, and M. Haldenstein, and Mesdames E. Kim and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-579-580 and 731-TA-1369-1372 (Preliminary) (Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber from China, India, Korea, and Taiwan). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-093, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

- Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
- Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
- Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
- Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on July 24, 2017.
Messrs. L. Jones, J. Clark, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames C. Carlson, L. Gamache, M. Klir, and C. McNamara were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-581 and 731-TA-1374-1376 (Preliminary) (Citric Acid and Certain Citrate Salts from Belgium, Colombia, and Thailand). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-095, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Williamson – affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on July 24, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 3, 2017  
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein  
Chairman
July 17, 2017

PRESENT: Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding); Commissioner Irving A. Williamson; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein and Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 10:30 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of July 13, 2017.

Messrs. M. Robbins, W. Kane, and B. Keller, and Ms. K. Driscoll were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Broadbent.

Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Messrs. J. Clark, J. Benedetto, and J. Henderson, and Mesdames P. Stiger, E. Kim and E. Haines were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1330 (Final) (Dioctyl Terephthalate (DOTP) from Korea). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - negative
Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Vice Chairman Johanson noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on August 9, 2017.
With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Vice Chairman Johanson noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Attest: 
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 3, 2017
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman

July 25, 2017

PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Commissioners Irving A. Williamson, and Meredith M. Broadbent; Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office.

The Commission met in the Main Hearing Room United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of March 2, 2107, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-382 and 731-TA-800, 801, and 803 (Third Review), under the provisions of section 731(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.

There was a lunch break from 11:27 am until 12:34 pm when the Commission reconvened.

After hearing public testimony by all parties present that requested to be heard, the Commission announced that post hearing briefs, statements responsive to questions and requests of the Commission, and corrections to the transcript must be filed by August 3, 2017; closing of the record and final release of data to parties is August 23, 2017; and final comments are due August 25, 2017. At 2:07 p.m., the hearing was adjourned.
PRESENT: Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer William R. Bishop, and Records Management Specialist Sharon Bellamy of the Secretary’s Office. Vice Chairman David S. Johanson, and Commissioners Irving A. Williamson and Meredith M. Broadbent participated in the meeting by means of a conference telephone.

The meeting was convened at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of July 17, 2017.

Messrs. C. Cassise, M. Robbins, J. Davitt, and D. Carlson were present. A telephone with a speaker attachment was used so that the Commissioners and staff present could communicate with Vice Chairman Johanson and Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were no minutes or ratification list to consider.

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Messrs. D. Guberman and D. Corkran, and Mesdames T. von Kessler and C. McNamara were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-563 and 731-TA-1331-1332 (Final) (Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India and Italy). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent - affirmative
Commissioner Williamson - affirmative
Commissioner Johanson - affirmative
Thus, the Commission made affirmative determinations in these investigations. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by August 14, 2017.

Messrs. J. Harriman, J. Horowitz, B. Allen, and M. Anderson, and Mesdames G. Kenneally and M. Klir were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-669 (Fourth Review) (Cased Pencils from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, as modified by memorandum INV-PP-103, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

The Commission made the following determination:

Commissioner Schmidtlein – affirmative
Commissioner Johanson – affirmative
Commissioner Broadbent – affirmative
Commissioner Williamson – affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Schmidtlein noted that the views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by August 17, 2017.

With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were none to consider.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Attest:  
Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 3, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Chairman