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## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20436

September 13, 2017

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 the minutes of December 2, 8, 15, 17, 19, and 29, 2014.

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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.

Calcium Hypochlorite 701-TA-510 731-TA-1245 (Final)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

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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.

Agenda

Mr. P. Gallagher, and Mesdames D. McNay and M. Messer were present to respond to questions in Inv. No. 731-TA-1153 (Review)

 $\frac{ \frac{ \text{Tow-Behind}}{\text{Lawn}} }{ \frac{ \text{Groomers}}{}{} }$ 

(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.

 $\frac{731-TA-1153}{(Review)}$ 

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

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Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 5, 2015

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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.,

Agenda

(Second

Review)

Outstanding

Action

Jackets

Ferrovanadium

731-TA-986-987

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

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Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Chairman

## 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

Agenda

Barium Carbonate 731-TA-1020 (Second Review) 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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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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 Mesdames 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 Mesdames 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:

Agenda

Crystalline

Silicon Photovoltaic

Products 701-TA-511

731-TA-1246-1247

(Final)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

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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.

Agenda

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.

Kitchen
Appliance
Shelving
and
Racks
701-TA-458
731-TA-1154
(Review)

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.

Outstanding Action
Jackets

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

Attest: Approved: March 6, 2015

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

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Meredith M. Broadbent

Chairman

#### 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.

Sugar 704-TA-1 734-TA-1 (Review)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 6, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent

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Chairman

#### 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.

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Uncoated Paper 701-TA-528-529 731-TA-1264-1268 (Preliminary) 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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved:

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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

Agenda

Sugar 704-TA-1 734-TA-1 (Review)

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 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.

Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol 731-TA-1046 (Second Review) With respect to agenda item 6, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

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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:

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Commodity Matchbooks 701-TA-459 731-TA-1155 (Review) 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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved:

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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.

Citric
Acid
and
Certain
Citrate
Salts
701-TA-456
731-TA-1151-1152
(Review)

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

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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.

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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.

Prestressed
Concrete
Steel
Wire
Strand
701-TA-432
731-TA-1024-1028
(Second
Review)
AA1921-188
(Fourth
Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 3, 2015

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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.

Saccharin 731-TA-1013 (Second Review

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 3, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent

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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 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

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Silicomanganese 731-TA-1269 (Preliminary) Commissioner Johanson - affirmative

Thus, the Commission made an affirmative determination in this investigation. Chairman Broadbent noted that the determinations of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on April 13, 2015.

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

Outstanding Action Jackets

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 7, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent

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Chairman

#### April 10, 2015

PRESENT: Chairman Meredith M. Broadbent (presiding);

Vice Chairman Dean A. Pinkert;
Commissioner David S. Johanson;
Secretary to the Commission Lisa R.
Barton 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 10:30 a.m., pursuant to the public notice of April 1, 2015.

Messrs. D. Carlson, M. Mabile, S. Weiser, and M. Robbins, and Ms. E. Ravesteijn 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.

Agenda

Messrs. 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

Supercalendered Paper 701-TA-530 (Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 7, 2015

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Meredith M. Broadbent 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

53-Foot Domestic Dry Containers 701-TA-514 731-TA-1250 the provisions of sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning 53-Foot Domestic Dry Containers from China.

(Final)

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

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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

Agenda

PET Resin

701-TA-531-533 731-TA-1270-1273 (Preliminary)

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

Approved: May 7, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent

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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.

Agenda

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.

OCTG 701-TA-463 731-TA-1159 (Review)

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

Polyvinyl Alcohol 731-TA-1014, 1016, and 1017 (Second Review) with respect to China and Japan; negative with respect to Korea

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Approved: May 7, 2015
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Lisa R. Barton Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent

Chairman

May 5, 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 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 October 28, 2014 and February 19, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation No. 332-550, under the provisions of section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Trade and Investment Policies in India, 2014-2015.

India:
Trade
and
Investment
Policies,
2014-2015

332-550

There was a lunch break from 12:56 p.m. until 1:45 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 12, 2015; all other written submissions must be filed by June 2, 2015. At 4:10 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.

Attest:

Approved: June 16, 2015

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent Chairman

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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.

Agenda

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

Saccharin 731-TA-1013 (Second Review) 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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 16, 2015

Mredia M. Broadbent

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.

Steel Nails

701-TA-516-519

<u>and 521</u>

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.

and 1257 (Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 16, 2015

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Meredith M. Broadbent 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

Messrs. D. Boyland, P. Sultan, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames C. Esko, D. McNay, and M. Breaux were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-514 and 731-TA-1250 (Final)

Domestic Dry Containers

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

701-TA-514 731-TA-1250 (Final)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 16, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent

Chairman

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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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Agenda

Citric
Acid
and
Certain
Citrate
Salts
701-TA-456
731-TA-1151-1152
(Review)

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

Approved: June 16, 2015

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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.

Cuban
Imports
of
Goods
and
Services
and
Effects
of
U.S.
Restrictions
332-552

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 14, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent

Mredia M. Brodlent

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.

Passenger
Vehicle
and
Light
Truck
Tires
701-TA-522
731-TA-1258
(Final)

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:

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

Approved: July 14, 2015

## 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

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.

Agenda

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

Steel
Nails
701-TA-521
731-TA-1252-1255
and 1257
(Final)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 14, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent

Mredia M. Brodlent

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

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 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.

Diamond Sawblades 731-TA-1092 (Review)

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

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July 14, 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 Sonia Parveen of the Secretary's Office.

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.

Passenger
Vehicle
and
Light
Truck
Tires
701-TA-522
731-TA-1258
(Final)

Agenda

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

Hand Trucks 731-TA-1059 (Second Review) 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.

 $\frac{\text{Outstanding}}{\text{Action}}$   $\frac{\text{Action}}{\text{Jackets}}$ 

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

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## 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

Agenda

CorrosionResistant
Steel
Products
701-TA-534-538
731-TA-1274-1278
(Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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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.

Agenda

Preserved

Mushrooms

(Third

Review)

731-TA-776-779

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.

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 7, 2015

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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.

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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.

Hydrofluorocarbon Blends 731-TA-1279 (Preliminary)

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.

Diamond Sawblades 731-TA-1092 (Review)

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.

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: September 3, 2015

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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.

Boltless
Steel
Shelving
Units
Prepackaged
for
Sale
701-TA-523
731-TA-1259
(Final)

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

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Lisa R. Barton Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent 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

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Crepe Paper

731-TA-1070A

(Second Review)

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.

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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

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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.

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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.

Chloropicrin 731-TA-130 (Fourth Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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# 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.

Agenda

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. Preece 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.

Heavy
Walled
Rectangular
Welded
Carbon
Steel
Pipes
and
Tubes
701-TA-539
731-TA-1280-1283
(Preliminary)

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.

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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

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## 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

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Cold-Rolled
Steel
Flat
Products
701-TA-540-544
731-TA-1283-1290
(Preliminary)

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.

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved:

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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  $\rm E.$  Argenti were present.

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

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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.

Boltless
Steel
Shelving
Units
Prepackaged
for
Sale
701-TA-523
731-TA-1259
(Final)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 14, 2015

Meredith M. Broadbent

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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.

Sugar 701-TA-513 731-TA-1249 (Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 14, 2015

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### 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

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Prestressed
Concrete
Steel
Wire
Strand
701-TA-464
731-TA-1160
(Review)

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.

Ironing
Tables
731-TA-1047
(Second
Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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## 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

Agenda

Hot-Rolled
Steel
Flat
Products
701-TA-545-547
731-TA-1291-1297
(Preliminary)

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

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

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 14, 2015

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Meredith M. Broadbent

Chairman

## 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.

The hearing commenced 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 21, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation No. TA-131-041, under the provisions of section 131 of the Tariff Act of 1974, concerning APEC List of Environmental Goods: Advice on the Probable Economic Effect of Providing Duty Reductions for Imports.

APEC List of Environmental Goods TA-131-041

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 14, 2015

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## 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 United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of March 17, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. 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.

Cut-to-Length
Carbon
Steel
Plate
731-TA-753,
754 and 756
(Third

Review)

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

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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 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 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.

Welded <u>Line</u> <u>Pipe</u> 701-TA-524-525 731-TA-1260-1261 (Final)

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

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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 minutes of September 3, 10, 15, 16, 18, 24, 25, and 29, 2015.

Agenda

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-149 (Fourth Review)(Barium Chloride from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

Barium Chloride 731-TA-149 (Fourth Review)

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.

Carbazole
Violet
Pigment 23
701-TA-437
731-TA-1060-1061
(Second
Review)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

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### October 14, 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 Supervisory Attorney, Docket Services Jennifer D. Rohrbach 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 28, 2015, setting this hearing in Investigation No. TA-131-040, under the provisions of sections 131 of the Trade Act of 1974 and 2104(b)(2) of the Tariff Act of 2002, concerning WTO Environmental Goods Negotiations: Advice on the Probable Economic Effect of Providing Duty-Free Treatment, Second List of Articles.

WTO Environmental Goods Negotiations TA-131-040

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

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### 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 Schriltz, and Mesdames A. Sherman, J. Bonarriva, 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

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Sugar 701-TA-513 731-TA-1249 (Final)

#### 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.

Steel Grating 701-TA-465 731-TA-1161 (Review)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

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#### 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.

Supercalendered Paper 701-TA-530 (Final)

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 MrediaM. Brodent

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#### 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.

 $\frac{\frac{\text{Melamine}}{701-\text{TA}-526-527}}{\frac{731-\text{TA}-1262-1263}{(\text{Final})}}$ 

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

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#### 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 minutes of October 6, 14 (2 sets), 20, and 22, 2015.

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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.

Welded <u>Line</u> <u>Pipe</u> 701-TA-525 731-TA-1260-1261 (Final)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: December 2, 2015

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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.

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Cut-to-Length
Carbon
Steel
Plate
731\_TA-753,
754, and 756
(Third
Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: December 2, 2015

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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.

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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.

Welded
Stainless
Steel
Pressure
Pipe
701-TA-548
731-TA-1298
(Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: December 2, 2015

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Meredith M. Broadbent

Chairman

#### 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:

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Supercalendered Paper 701-TA-530 (Final)

## 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. Ruggles, and Ms. C. Trainor were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-473 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.

Potassium Phosphate Salts 701-TA-473 731-TA-1173 (Review)

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 action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that

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there were none to consider.

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

Attest:

Approved: December 2, 2015

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

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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.

Agenda

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 15-012.

Ratification List 15-012

[privileged]

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.

<u>James</u> McClure

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

Melamine 701-TA-525-526 731-TA-1262-1263 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.

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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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: January 5, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent

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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 Philippines, 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

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Circular
Welded
Carbon-Quality
Steel
Pipe
701-TA-549
731-TA-1299-1303
(Preliminary)

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

Iron
Mechanical
Transfer
Drive
Components
701-TA-550
731-TA-1304-1305

on December 21, 2015.

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

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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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

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Magnesia Carbon Bricks 701-TA-468 731-TA-1166-1167 (Review)

#### 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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 9, 2016

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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.

Uncoated
Paper
701-TA-528-529
731-TA-1264-1268
(Final)

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

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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.

TPP TPA-105-001 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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 9, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent

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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 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 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.

<u>TPP</u> TPA-105-001 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

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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:

There was a lunch break from 12:20 p.m. until 1:19 p.m., when the Commission reconvened.

Likely Impact on the U.S. Economy and on

Specific Industry Sectors.

TPA-105-001

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

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Meredith M. Broadbent 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.

<u>Agenda</u>

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.

Potassium
Permanganate
731-TA-125
(Fourth
Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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, 0216

Meredith M. Broadbent

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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

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Large
Residential
Washers
731-TA-1306
(Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 9, 2016

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Meredith M. Broadbent

Chairman

### February 2, 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; 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.

Pressure
Sensitive
Plastic
Tape
AA1921-167
(Fourth
Review)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 4, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent Chairman

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#### 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 minutes of January 5, 7, 13, 14, 15, 20, and 29, 2016.

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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.

<u>Paper</u> 701-TA-528-529 731-TA-1264-1268 (Final)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 4, 2015

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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.

 $\frac{\text{Silicomanganese}}{731-\text{TA}-1269}$ (Final)

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

Approved: March 4, 2016

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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.

Secretary to the Commission

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.

Polyethylene Retail

Carrier Bags

701-TA-462

731-TA-1156-1158

(Review)

731-TA-1043-1045

(Second Review)

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

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent Chairman

#### 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

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New

Pneumatic Off-the-Road

Tires

701-TA-531-533 731-TA-1307-1308 (Droliminary)

(Preliminary)

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.

Seamless
Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Standard,
Line,
and
Pressure
Pipe
701-TA-468
731-TA-1168
(Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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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.

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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

Biaxial Integral Geogrid Products 701-TA-554 from China). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

731-TA-1309 (Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 4, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent

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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

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Amorphous
Silica
Fabric
701-TA-555
731-TA-1310
(Preliminary)

Outstanding Action

there were none to consider.

Jackets

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

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Chairman

### 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.

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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

Truck and Bus Tires 701-TA-556 731-TA-1311 report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

(Preliminary)

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.

Silicomanganese 731-TA-1269 (Final)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 5, 2016

Meredith M. Broadbent

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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:

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Pressure
Sensitive
Plastic
Tape
AA1921-167
(Fourth
Review)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

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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.

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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.

Stainless
Steel
Sheet
and
Strip
701-TA-557
731-TA-1312
(Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Approved: April 5, 2016

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent

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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. 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 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.

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PET Resin 701-TA-531-532 731-TA-1270-1273 (Final) With respect to agenda item 5, outstanding action jackets, Chairman Broadbent noted that there were none to consider.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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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.

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The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-004.

Ratification List 16-004

[privileged]

Messrs. C. Yost and C. Thomsen, and Mesdames 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-00-024 and INV-00-026, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

Polyethylene
Retail
Carrier
Bags
701-TA-462
731-TA-1156-1158
(Review)
731-TA-1043-1045
(Second
Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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 Wredia W. Broodlent

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.

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-00-030 and INV-00-032, and subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

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R-134a 731-TA-1313 (Preliminary) 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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 11, 2016

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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.

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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.

Phosphor Copper 731-TA-1314 (Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 11, 2016

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Chairman

#### 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.

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Petroleum
Wax
Candles
731-TA-282
(Fourth
Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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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

present.

The Commission considered and approved the minutes of April 5, 15, 21, and 26, 2016.

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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.

Ferrovanadium 731-TA-1315 (Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Approved: June 8, 2016

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Meredith M. Broadbent

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Chairman

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-Hydroxyehtylidene-1, 1-Disphosphonic 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:

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HEDP 701-TA-558 731-TA-1316 (Preliminary) 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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 8, 2016

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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.

Stainless Steel Wire Rod 731-TA-770-773 and 775 (Third Review)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 8, 2016

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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.

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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.

Carbon
and
Alloy
Cut-to-Length
Plate
701-TA-559-561
731-TA-1317-1328
(Preliminary)

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.

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 8, 2016

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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

Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products 701-TA-540-544 731-TA-1283-1287 and 1289-1290 (Final) 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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 8, 2016

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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.

China, India, Italy, Korea, and Taiwan.

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

Corrosion-ResistantSteelProducts701-TA-534-538731\_TA-1274-1278(Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 8, 2016

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Meredith M. Broadbent

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.

Agenda

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.

Tissue
Paper
Products
731-TA-1070B
(Second
Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest: Approved: July 8, 2016

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

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Chairman

## June 9, 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

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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

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Alloy Magnesium 731-TA-1071 (Second Review) 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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 8, 2016

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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.

Hydrofluorocarbon Blends 731-TA-1279

(Final)

Chairman Williamson thanked Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent for her "collaboration, hard work, caring spirit, willingness to

Meredith M. Broadbent

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 8, 2016

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Irving A. Williamson

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.

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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.

Cold-Rolled
Steel
Flat
Products
701-TA-541
731-TA-1284
and 1286
(Final)

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.

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Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 8, 2016

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Irving A. Williamson

Chairman

## 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.

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.

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CorrosionResistant
Steel
Products
701-TA-534-537
731-TA-1274-1278
(Final)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 8, 2016

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Irving A. Williamson

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.

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

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Ammonium
Sulfate
701-TA-562
731-TA-1329
(Preliminary)

Stainless
Steel
Wire
Rod
731-TA-770-773
and 775

consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

(Third Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 12, 2016

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Irving A. Williamson

Chairman

## July 12, 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 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

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Porcelain-onSteel

Cooking Ware

731-TA-298 (Fourth

Review)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 12, 2016

Joing a Williamson

Irving A. Williamson

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.

Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvedge 701-TA-467 731-TA-1164-1165 (Review)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 12, 2016

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Irving A. Williamson

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.

Heavy
Walled
Rectangular
Welded
Carbon
Steel
Pipes
and
Tubes
701-TA-539
731-TA-1280-1282
(Final)

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

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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

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Carbon
Steel
Butt-Weld
Pipe
Fittings
731-TA-308-310
and 520-521
(Fourth

of confidential information.

Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 12, 2016

Jung a Williamson

Irving A. Williamson

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.

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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.

HFC Blends and Components (Final)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 12, 2016

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Irving A. Williamson

Chairman

## 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,

Hot-Rolled

Steel Flat Products

701-TA-545-547 731-TA-1291-1297

(Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: September 2, 2016

Joing a Williamson

Irving A. Williamson

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.

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Vice Chairman

David S.

Johanson

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 16-008.

#### Ratification List 16-008

[privileged]

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.

<u>DOTP</u> <u>731-TA-1330</u> (Preliminary)

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.

Messrs. D. Boyland, P. Sultan, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames A. Sherman, K. Lundquist, and T. Farrington were present to respond to questions in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-536 and 731-TA-1331-1333 (Preliminary) (Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India, Italy, and Spain). By unanimous consent, the staff report was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

Finished
Carbon
Steel
Flanges
701-TA-536
731-TA-1331-1333
(Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: September 2, 2106

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Irving A. Williamson

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

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Heavy
Walled
Rectangular
Welded
Carbon
Steel
Pipes
and
Tubes
701-TA-539
731-TA-1280-1282
(Final)

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: September 2, 2016

Joing a Williamson

Irving A. Williamson

Chairman

## 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.

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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.

Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvedge 701-TA-467 731-TA-1164-1165 (Review) 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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: September 2, 2016

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Irving A. Williamson

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

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Emulsion
StyreneButadiene
Rubber
731-TA-1334-1337
(Preliminary)

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.

Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products 701-TA-540 and 542-544 731-TA-1283, 1285, 1287, and 1289-1290 (Final)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

There being no further business, the

meeting was adjourned at 11:07 a.m.
Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 25, 2016

Joing a Williamson

Irving A. Williamson

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

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 $\frac{\texttt{Hot-Rolled}}{\texttt{Steel}}$ 

Flat Products

701-TA-545-547 731-TA-1291-1297

(Final)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Joing a Williamson

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.

Chlorinated
Isocyanurates
731-TA-1082-1083
(Second
Review)

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

Joing a Williamson

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

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Hot-Rolled
Flat-Rolled
CarbonQuality
Steel
Products
731-TA-808
(Third
Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 25, 2016

Iving a Williamson

Irving A. Williamson

Chairman

### 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 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.

Welded
Stainless
Steel
Pressure
Pipe
701-TA-548
731-TA-1298
(Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 25, 2016

Iving a Williamson

Irving A. Williamson

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 United States International Trade Commission, 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

<u>Aluminum</u> 332-557

adjourned. Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: October 25, 2016

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Chairman

# 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.

Seamless
Refined
Copper
Pipe
and
Tube

731-TA-1174-1175

(Review)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: November 3, 2016

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### 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.

Circular
Welded
CarbonQuality
Steel
Pipe
701-TA-549
731-TA-1299,
1300, 1302,
and 1303
(Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: November 3, 2016

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### 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 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.

Iron Mechanical Transfer Drive Components 701-TA-550 731-TA-1304-1305 (Final)

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.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: November 3, 2016

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### 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.

Iron
Construction
Castings
701-TA-249
731-TA-262, 263,
and 265
(Fourth

Review)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: November 3, 2016

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### 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 the minutes of September 2, 12, 13, 16, 22, and 29, 2016.

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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.

Welded
Stainless
Steel
Pressure
Pipe
701-TA-548
731-TA-1298
(Final)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: November 3, 2016

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Irving A. Williamson

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

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.

Chlorinated Isocyanurates 731-TA-1082-1083 (Second Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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Irving A. Williamson

# 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.

Coated
Paper
Suitable
for

High-Quality Print

Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses

701-TA-470-471 731-TA-1169-1170

(Review)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: November 3, 2016

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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.

Rebar 701-TA-564 731-TA-1338-1340 (Preliminary)

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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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

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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.

Wooden
Bedroom
Furniture
731-TA-1058
(Second
Review)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: December 2, 2016

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Irving A. Williamson

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.

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Seamless
Refined
Copper
Pipe
and
Tube
731-TA-1174-1175
(Review)

Outstanding Action Jackets

Attest: Approved: December 2, 2016

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Lisa R. Barton Secretary to the Commission Jung a Williamson

Irving A. Williamson Chairman

### 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.

Lithium Metal Oxide Materials 337-TA-951

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

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Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Irving A. Williamson

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

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Circular
Welded
CarbonQuality
Steel
Pipe
701-TA-549
731-TA-1299-1300
and 1302-1303
(Final)

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

Iron Mechanical Drive Components 701-TA-550 731-TA-1304-1305 (Final) 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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: December 2, 2016

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Irving A. Williamson

Chairman

### 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

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Heavy
Forged
Hand
Tools

731-TA-457-A-D

was approved, subject to correction and deletion of confidential information.

(Fourth Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: December 2, 2016

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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 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.

Carbon
and
Alloy
Cut-to-Length
Plate
701-TA-560-561
731-TA-1317-1328
(Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: December 2, 2016

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Irving A. Williamson

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-00-108 and INV-00-114, 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

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Iron Construction Castings 701-TA-249 731-TA-262, 263, and 265 (Fourth Review) 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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: January 6, 2017

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Irving A. Williamson

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.

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Messrs. A. Dushkes, V. Honnold, C. Yost, and D. Corkran, and Mesdames A. Preece and C. McNamara were present to respond to questions

<u>Coated</u> <u>Paper</u> <u>Suitable</u> 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.

for High-Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses 701-TA-470-471 731-TA-1169-1170 (Review)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

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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.

Large Residential Washers 731-TA-1306 (Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: January 6, 2017

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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

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792, and 793
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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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: January 6, 2017

Irving A. Williamson

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.

Biaxial Integral Geogrid Products 701-TA-554 731-TA-1309 (Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: January 6, 2017

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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.

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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.

731-TA-1341 (Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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# 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 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.

New Pneumatic
Off-the-Road
Tires
701-TA-552-553
731-TA-1308
(Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 3, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

# 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).

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792, and 793
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- 2. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Friday, December 30, 2016 at 11:00 am concerning Hardwood Plywood from China (Preliminary).(Document No. 19, 2016).
  - Hardwood Plywood 701-TA-565 (701-TA-565 and 731-TA-1341) 731-TA-1341 (Preliminary) SE-16-043; Approved December Approval of the agenda Agenda for the meeting of 01/06/17
- 3. 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).

Softwood Lumber 701-TA-566 731-TA-1342 (Preliminary) Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate 701-TA-560 731-TA-1319, 1326, and 1328 (Second Review)

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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).

Silicon-on-Insulator Wafers 337-TA-966

6. Whether to review an initial determination finding two respondents in default in Inv. No. 337-TA-1015 (Certain Hand Dryers and Housings for Hand Dryers). (Document No. GC-16-268; Approved November 28, 2016).

<u>Hand</u> <u>Dryers</u> 337-TA-1015

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).

Stainless
Steel
Products
337-TA-933

- 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).
- Whether to review an 9. initial determination granting-in-part complainants' motion for summary determination seeking to dismiss respondents' fifth affirmative defense 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-16-272; Approved November 29, 2016).

Network Devices II 337-TA-945

Potassium Chloride Powder Products 337-TA-1013 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).

FOIA Program Amendments

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).

Pumping Bras 337-TA-988

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).

Digital Video Receivers 337-TA-1001

- 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).

Personal Transporters 337-TA-1007 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated)

Personal
Transporters
337-TA-1007
337-TA-1021
(Consolidated)

- 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).

Composite Aerogel Insulation Materials 337-TA-1003

Passenger Vehicle Automotive Wheels 337-TA-1006 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).

Air Mattress Bed Systems 337-TA-999

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).

Lithium
Metal
Oxide
Cathode
Materials
337-TA-951

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).

Automated
Teller
Machines,
ATM
Modules
337-TA-972

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).

Motorized Self-Balancing Vehicles 337-TA-1000

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).

Carbon
Spine
Board
Cervical
Collar
and
Various
Medical
Training
Manikin
Devices
337-TA-1008

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).

Foam
Footwear
337-TA-567
(Advisory
Opinion
Proceeding)

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).

Wearable
Activity
Tracking
Devices
337-TA-973
(Remand)

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). Electric
Skin
Care
Devices,
Brushes
and
Chargers
337-TA-959

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). Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

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).

Food Supplements and Vitamins 337-TA-1027

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 N. GC-16-293; Approved December 15, 2016).

Passenger Vehicle Automotive Wheels 337-TA-1006

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).

Arrowheads
with
Deploying
Blades
337-TA-977

- 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).

Woven Textile Fabrics 337-TA-976

Passenger Vehicle Automotive Wheels 337-TA-1006 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).

 $\frac{\text{L-Tryptophan}}{337\text{-TA-1005}}$ 

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).

Commission
System
of
Records

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).

Light-Emitting
Diode
Products
337-TA-947

- 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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

Network Devices II 337-TA-945 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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

37. Approval of final report in Inv. No. U.S.-Morocco FTA-301-030 (Probable Economic Effect of Certain Modifications to the U.S.-Morocco FTA Rules of Origin). The Commission took action consistent with all edits as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. ID-16-024; Approved December 21, 2016).

U.S.-Morocco FTA Rules of Origin U.S.-Morocco FTA-103-030

38. Approval of questionnaires in Inv. No. 731-TA-1313 (Final)(1,1,1,2-Tetraofluoroethane (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).

R-134a 731-TA-1313 (Final) 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).

Raw In-Shell Pistachios 731-TA-287 (Second Review)

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).

Phosphor Copper 731-TA-1314 (Final)

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).

Glycine 731-TA-718 (Fourth Review) 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). Polyester
Staple
Fiber
731-TA-825-826
(Third
Review)

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). Circular
Welded
Carbon-Quality
Steel
Pipe
701-TA-549
731-TA-1299-1300
and 1302-1303

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).

HEDP 701-TA-558 731-TA-1316 (Final)

- 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).

Heavy
Forged
Hand
Tools
731-TA-457-A-D
(Fourth
Review)

Iron
Mechanical
Transfer
Drive
Components
701-TA-550
731-TA-1304-1305
(Final)

Raw In-Shell Pistachios 731-TA-287 (Second Review)

Iron Construction Castings 701-TA-249 731-TA-262, 263, and 265 (Fourth Review)

Ferrovanadium 731-TA-1315 (Final)

- 50. Approval of notice of
  Commission decision to
  conduct full five-year
  reviews in Inv. Nos.
  731-TA-847 and 849
  (Third Review)(Carbon
  and Alloy Seamless
  Standard, Line, and
  Pressure Pipe from
  Japan and Romania).
  (Document No. INV-16-200;
  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).
- 52. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-470-471 and 731-TA-1169-1170 (Review) (Certain Coated Paper Suitable for High-Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses from China and Indonesia).(Document No. INV-16-202; 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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Seamless
Standard,
Line,
and
Pressure
Pipe
731-TA-847
and 849
(Third
Review)

Sulfanilic
Acid
701-TA-318
731-TA-538
and 561
(Fourth
Review)

Coated
Paper
Suitable
for
High-Quality
Print
Graphics
Using
Sheet-Fed
Presses
701-TA-470-471
731-TA-1169-1170
(Review)

Furfuryl Alcohol 731-TA-703 (Fourth Review)

- 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).
- Approval of institution 57. 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).

Light-Walled
Rectangular
Pipe
and
Tube
731-TA-410
(Fourth
Review)

Stainless
Steel
Plate
701-TA-379
731-TA-788,
792, and 793
(Third
Review)

MTB Petitions Preliminary Report

UV Curable
Coatings
for
Optical
Fibers
Coated
Optical
Fibers
337-TA-1031

58. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1032 (Certain Single-Molecule Nucleic Acid Sequencing Systems and Reagents, Consumables, and Software for Use with Same).(D/N 3182).(Document No. OUII-16-067; Approved December 2, 2016).

Single-Molecule
Nucleic
Acid
Sequencing
Systems
337-TA-1032

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.

Softwood Lumber Products 701-TA-566 731-TA-1342 (Preliminary)

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.

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Cut-to-Length
Plate
731-TA-1319,
1326, and 1328
(Final)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

# 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

<u>Agenda</u>

Large

Residential

<u>Washers</u> 731-TA-1306

(Final)

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.

Wooden
Bedroom
Furniture
731-TA-1058
(Second
Review)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

## 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.

Ammonium <u>Sulfate</u> 701-TA-562 731-TA-1329 (Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 3, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

## 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

Agenda 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.

Glycine 731-TA-718 (Fourth Review)

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.

Polyester
Staple
Fiber
731-TA-825-826
(Third
Review)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

## 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 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.

Amorphous
Silica
Fabric
701-TA-555
731-TA-1310
(Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 3, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

## 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

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 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.

Truck and Bus Tires 701-TA-556 731-TA-1311 (Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 3, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

## 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 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.

Aluminum Extrusions 701-TA-475 731-TA-1177 (Review)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 3, 2017

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Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

## 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 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.

Stainless
Steel
Sheet and Strip
701-TA-557
731-TA-1312
(Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: February 3, 2017

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Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

## 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.

Agenda

The Commission considered and approved ratification list 17-002.

#### Ratification List 17-002

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).

Agenda
01/18/17
Glycine
731-TA-718
(Fourth
Review)
Polyester
Staple
Fiber
731-TA-825-826
(Third
Review)

2. Approval of initiation of The Year in Trade 2016: Operations of the Trade Agreements Program, 68<sup>th</sup> Report. (Document No. EC-16-009; Approved January 4, 2017).

Digital
Video
Receivers
337-TA-1001

OTAP 2016, 68<sup>th</sup> Report

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).

> Document Cameras 337-TA-967

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 thereto 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).

Network Devices II 337-TA-945

Beverage
Brewing
Capsules
337-TA-929
(Enforcement
and
Rescission)

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).

Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Systems 337-TA-890 (Remand)

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).

Radiotherapy Systems 337-TA-968

Whether to review an 9. 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). Beverage
Brewing
Capsules
337-TA-929
(Enforcement
and
Rescission)

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).

Potassium Chloride Powder 337-TA-1013

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).

Personal Transporters 337-TA-1007 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated)

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).

Passenger Vehicle Automotive Wheels 337-TA-1006 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).

Motorized Self-Balancing Vehicles 337-TA-1000

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).

Industrial
Control
System
Software
337-TA-1020

Whether to review an 15. 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). Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Systems 337-TA-997 16. Whether to review a 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 revised notice as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. GC-16-317; Approved January 23, 2017).

Air Mattress Systems 337-TA-971

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). Athletic Footwear 337-TA-1018 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).

Network Devices I 337-TA-944

Whether to review an 19. 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). Electrical
Conductor
Composite
Cores
337-TA-995

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).

Table
Saws
Incorporating
Active
Injury
Mitigation
Technology
337-TA-965

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).

Food
Supplements
and
Vitamins,
Including
Ocular
Antioxidants
337-TA-1027

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).

Electric
Skin
Care
Devices,
Brushes
and
Chargers
337-TA-959

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).

Air Mattress Systems 337-TA-971 24. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 332-560 (Generalized System of Preferences, Possible Modifications, 2016 Annual Review).(Document No. ID-17-001; Approved January 13, 2017).

GSP 2016 332-560

25. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-565 and 731-TA-1341 (Preliminary) (Hardwood Plywood from China). (Document No. INV-16-206; Approved January 3, 2016).

 $\frac{\text{Hardwood}}{\text{Plywood}}$   $\frac{701-\text{TA}-565}{731-\text{TA}-1341}$  (Preliminary)

26. Approval of termination of Inv. Nos. 731-TA-340-E and 340-H (Fourth Review) (Solid Urea from Russia and Ukraine).(Document No. INV-17-001; Approved January 9, 2017).

Solid Urea 731-TA-340-E and 340-H (Fourth Review)

27. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-566 and 731-TA-1342 (Preliminary) (Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada). Commissioner Pinkert did not participate in this action jacket. (Document No. INV-17-002; Approved January 9, 2017).

Softwood <u>Lumber</u> <u>Products</u> <u>701-TA-566</u> <u>731-TA-1342</u> (Preliminary)

28. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1319, 1326, and 1328 (Final) (Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Brazil, South Africa, and Turkey).(Document No. INV-17-003; Approved January 12, 2017).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Cut-to-Length
Plate
731-TA-1319,
1326, and 1328
(Final)

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).

Artists'
Canvas
731-TA-1091
(Second
Review)

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).

Wooden
Bedroom
Furniture
731-TA-1058
(Second
Review)

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).

Large
Residential
Washers
731-TA-1306
(Final)

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).

Pure Magnesium (ingot) 731-TA-696 (Fourth Review) 33. Approval of determination in Inv. No. 731-TA-718 (Fourth Review)(Glycine from China).(Document No. INV-17-009; Approved January 23, 2017).

Glycine 731-TA-718 (Fourth Review)

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).

MTB Comments on Petitions

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).

HTS 2017

36. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1033 (Certain Arrowheads With Arcuate Blades and Components Thereof). (D/N 3185).(Document No. OUII-16-068; Approved December 30, 2016).

Arrowheads
With
Arcuate
Blades
337-TA-1033

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).

Flash Memory Devices 337-TA-1034

38. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1035 (Certain Liquid Crystal eWriters and Components Thereof).(D/N 3187). (Document No. OUII-16-070; Approved January 9, 2017).

Liquid Crystal eWriters 337-TA-1035

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).

Magnetic
Tape
Cartridges
337-TA-1036

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).

Graphics
Processors,
DDR
Memory
Controllers
337-TA-1037

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 January 23, 2017).

Electronic
Devices,
Including
Mobile
Phones,
Tablet
Computers
337-TA-1038

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.

New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires 701-TA-552-553 731-TA-1308 (Final)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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.

Biaxial
Integral
Geogrid
Products
701-TA-554
731-TA-1309
(Final)

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.

 $\frac{\text{Outstanding}}{\frac{\text{Action}}{\text{Jackets}}}$ 

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 E. Scott Kieff

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 (Final)(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

Ammonium <u>Sulfate</u> 701-TA-562 731-TA-1329 (Final)

#### 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.

Outstanding <u>Action</u> Jackets

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 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.

U.S. Import Restraints: Ninth Special Update 332-325 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

Secretary to the Commission

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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.

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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.

Amorphous
Silica
Fabric
701-TA-555
731-TA-1310
(Final)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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.

GSP 2016 Review 332-560

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 250<sup>th</sup> hearing, and the 11th GSP hearing that he's participated in.

<u>Commissioner</u> Dean A. Pinkert

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.

<u>Agenda</u>

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.

Truck
and
Bus
Tires
and
Bus
Tires
701-TA-556
731-TA-1311
(Final)

The Commission made the following determinations:

Commissioner Kieff - negative

Commissioner Broadbent - negative

Commissioner Schmidtlein - affirmative

Commissioner Pinkert - did not participate

Commissioner Williamson - affirmative

Commissioner Johanson - negative

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.

Artists'
Canvas
731-TA-1091
(Second
Review)

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.

Outstanding Action
Jackets

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 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.

R-134a 731-TA-1313 (Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: March 3, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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.

Phosphor Copper 731-TA-1314 (Final)

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).

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Agenda 02/03/17 New Pneumatic Off-the-Road Tires 701-TA-552-553 731-TA-1308 (Final) 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).

Agenda
02/07/17
Biaxial
Integral
Geogrid
Products
701-TA-554
731-TA-1309
(Final)

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).

Agenda 02/08/17 Ammonium Sulfate 701-TA-562 731-TA-1329 (Final)

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).

Agenda
02/15/17
Amorphous
Silica
Fabric
701-TA-555
731-TA-1310
(Final)

- 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).

<u>Agenda</u>
02/22/17
Truck
<u>and</u>
Bus
Tires
701-TA-556
731-TA-1311
(Final);
Artists'
Canvas
731-TA-1091
(Second
Review)

Agenda 03/03/17 Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate 701-TA-560 731-TA-1320 (Final); Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip 701-TA-557 731-TA-1312 (Final)

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).

Electric
Skin
Care
Devices,
Brushes
and
Chargers
337-TA-959

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).

Table
Saws
Incorporating
Active
Injury
Mitigation
Technology
337-TA-965

9. Whether to grant a ioint 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).

Light-Emitting Diode Products 337-TA-947

- 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).

Automated
Teller
Machines,
ATM
Modules
337-TA-972

Hybrid Electric Vehicles 337-TA-998 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).

Wearable
Activity
Tracking
Devices
337-TA-973

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).

Personal Transporters 337-TA-1007 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated) 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).

Arrowheads
with
Deploying
Blades
337-TA-977

Whether to review an 15. 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).

Personal Transporters 337-TA-1007 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated)

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).

Network Devices II 337-TA-945 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).

RFID Products 337-TA-979

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).

Electric
Skin
Care
Devices,
Brushes
and
Chargers
337-TA-959

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).

Magnetic
Data
Storage
Tapes
and
Cartridges
337-TA-1012

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). Passenger
Vehicle
Automotive
Wheels
337-TA-1006

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).

Arrowheads
with
Deploying
Blades
337-TA-977

- 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).

Composite Aerogel Insulation Materials 337-TA-1003

Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Systems 337-TA-997 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). Passenger Vehicle Automotive Wheels 337-TA-1006

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)

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

- 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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

Motorized
Self-Balancing
Vehicles
337-TA-1000

- 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).

RF Capable Integrated Circuits 337-TA-982

Personal Transporters 337-TA-1007 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated) 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). <u>Hand</u> <u>Dryers</u> 337-TA-1015

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).

Arrowheads
with
Deploying
Blades
337-TA-977

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).

Global Digital Trade I 332-561 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).

Import Injury Investigations

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).

Polyester
Staple
Fiber
731-TA-825-826
(Third
Review)

35. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 731-TA-539-C (Fourth Review)(Uranium from Russia).(Document No. INV-17-012; Approved January 25, 2017).

Uranium 731-TA-539-C (Fourth Review)

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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Cut-to-Length
Plate
701-TA-560
731-TA-1320
(Final)

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).

Finished
Carbon
Steel
Flanges
701-TA-563
731-TA-1331-1333
(Final)

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).

Multilayered Wood Flooring 701-TA-476 731-TA-1179 (Final)

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).

Biaxial
Integral
Geogrid
Products
701-TA-554
731-TA-1309
(Final)

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).

Finished
Carbon
Steel
Flanges
701-TA-563
731-TA-1331-1333
(Final)

- 41. Approval of institution of Inv. Nos. 731-TA-313, 314, 317, and 379 (Fourth Review)(Brass Sheet and Strip from France, Germany, Italy, and Japan).(Document No. INV-17-018; Approved February 9, 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).

Brass Sheet and Strip 731-TA-313, 314, 317, and 379 (Fourth Review)

Silicon Metal 731-TA-472 (Fourth Review)

New
Pneumatic
Off-the-Road
Tires
701-TA-552-553
731-TA-1308
(Final)

Ammonium Sulfate 701-TA-562 731-TA-1329 (Final) 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).

Helical
Spring
Lock
Washers
731-TA-624-625
(Fourth
Review)

46. Approval of scheduling of expedited five-year reviews in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-540 and 541 (Fourth Review)(Welded ASTM A-312 Stainless Steel Pipe from Korea and Taiwan).(Document No. INV-17-023; Approved February 23, 2017).

Welded
ASTM A-312
Stainless
Steel
Pipe
731-TA-540-541
(Fourth
Review)

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).

Amorphous
Silica
Fabric
701-TA-555
731-TA-1310
(Final)

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).

Basketball
Backboard
Components
337-TA-1040

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).

Graphics
Systems
D/N 3194

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.

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Cut-to-Length
Plate
701-TA-560
731-TA-1320
(Final)

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.

Stainless
Steel
Sheet
and
Strip
701-TA-557
731-TA-1312
(Final)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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Aluminum Extrusions 701-TA-475 731-TA-1177 (Review) 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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 19, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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.

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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.

Pure Magnesium (ingot) 731-TA-696 (Fourth Review)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 19, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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.

Frozen
Warmwater
Shrimp
731-TA-106

 $\frac{731-TA-1063-1064}{and 1066-1068}$ 

(Second Review)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 19, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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

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731-TA-1313

(Final)

Commissioner Williamson - 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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 19, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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. Agenda

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.

Sulfanilic
Acid
701-TA-318
731-TA-538
and 561
(Fourth
Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 19, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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

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Phosphor Copper

731-TA-1314 (Final) 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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: April 19, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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.

Global Digital Trade I 332-561

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 2, 2017

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Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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.

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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. C086-17-001; Approved March 15, 2017).

to
FY 2017
Expenditure
Plan
and
FY 2018
Congressional
Budget
Justification
from
Rent
Savings

Adjustments

2. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Friday, February 10, 2017 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).

Agenda 03/10/17 Aluminum Extrusions 701-TA-475 731-TA-1177 (Review)

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).

Agenda
03/15/17
Pure
Magnesium
(ingot)
731-TA-696
(Fourth
Review)

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).

Agenda 03/23/17 R-134a 731-TA-1313 (Final) 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).

Agenda
03/28/17
Sulfanilic
Acid
701-TA-318
731-TA-538
and 561
(Fourth
Review)

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).

Agenda 03/30/17 Phosphor Copper 731-TA-1314 (Final)

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).

Agenda 04/19/17 Ferrovanadium 731-TA-1315 (Final)

- 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).
- 9. Approval of initiation of the 23<sup>rd</sup> report in Inv. No. 332-227 (Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Beneficiary Countries, 23<sup>rd</sup> Report).(Document No. EC-17-001; Approved March 7, 2017).

Agenda 04/21/17 Silicon Metal 701-TA-567-569 731-TA-1343-1345 (Preliminary); Aluminum Foil 701-TA-570 731-TA-1346 (Preliminary); HEDP 731-TA-1316 (Final)

<u>CBERA,</u> 23<sup>rd</sup> Report 332-227

- 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).

Arrowheads
with
Deploying
Blades
337-TA-977

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

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).

Network Devices II 337-TA-945

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).

Woven
Textile
Fabrics
337-TA-976

14. Whether to extend the target date in Inv.
No. 337-TA-968 (Certain Radiotherapy Systems and Treatment Planning Software, and Components Thereof).(Document No. GC-17-039; Approved February 27, 2017).

Radiotherapy Systems 337-TA-968

- 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).
- Whether to review an 16. 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).

Automated
Teller
Machines,
ATM
Modules
337-TA-989

Mobile
Electronic
Devices
Incorporating
Haptics
(Including
Smartphones
and
Smartwatches)
337-TA-1004
337-TA-990
(Consolidated)

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).

Integrated
Circuits
with
Voltage
Regulators
337-TA-1024

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). Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Mask Systems 337-TA-1022

19. Whether to extend the target date in Inv.
No. 337-TA-971 (Certain Air Mattress Systems,
Components Thereof,
and Methods of Using
the Same).(Document No.
GC-17-046; Approved
March 15, 2017).

Air Mattress Systems 337-TA-971

- 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).

Network Devices I 337-TA-944

Two-Way
Global
Satellite
Communication
Devices
337-TA-854
(Enforcement
Proceeding)

- 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).

Mobile Electronic Devices 337-TA-1029

Access Control Systems 337-TA-1016

- 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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

Silicon-on-Insulator Wafers 337-TA-1025 26. Whether to review an initial determination to amend the complaint and notice of investigation in Inv.

No. 337-TA-1032 (Certain Single-Molecule Nucleic Acid Sequencing Systems and Reagents, Consumables, and Software for Use with Same).(Document No. GC-17-054; Approved March 21, 2017).

SingleMolecule
Nucleic
Acid
Sequencing
Systems
and
Reagents
337-TA-1032

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).

Composite
Intermediate
Bulk
Containers
337-TA-1014

Whether to review an 28. 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).

Silicon-on-Insulator Wafers 337-TA-1025 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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

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).

Electronic
Devices,
Including
Mobile
Phones,
Tablet
Computers
337-TA-1039

Whether to review an 31. 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).

High-Potency Sweeteners 337-TA-1030

- 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 Devices 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).

Mobile Device Holders 337-TA-1028

Semiconductor
Devices,
Semiconductor
Device
Packages
337-TA-1010

- 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).

Access Control Systems 337-TA-1016

Graphics
Processors,
DDR
Memory
Controllers
337-TA-1037

- 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).
- Whether to review an 37. 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 Devices 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).

Graphics
Processors,
DDR
Memory
Controllers
337-TA-1037

Semiconductor
Devices,
Semiconductor
Device
Packaging
337-TA-1010

- 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).
- 39. Approval of procedures for the April 20, 2017 oral argument relating to the Commission's review of an initial determination granting respondents' motion to terminate complainant's antitrust claim under 19 CFR 210.21 and, in the alternative, under 19 CFR 210.18 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-17-070; Approved March 29, 2017).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

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).

Automated
Teller
Machines,
ATM
Modules
337-TA-972

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).

Semiconductor
Devices,
Semiconductor
Device
Packaging
337-TA-1010

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).

Mobile
Electronic
Devices
Incorporating
Haptics
(Including
Smartphones
and
Smartwatches)
337-TA-1004
337-TA-990

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).

Air Mattress Systems 337-TA-971

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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

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).

Automated
Teller
Machines,
ATM
Modules
337-TA-972

47. Approval of initiation of eighth annual review in Inv. No. 332-503 (Earned Import Allowance Program: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Program for Certain Apparel from the Dominican Republic, Eighth Annual Review). (Document No. ID-17-003; Approved March 3, 2017).

EIAP, 8<sup>th</sup> Review 332-503

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).

<u>GSP</u> 2016 Review 332-560 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).

Gray
Portland
Cement
and
Cement
Clinker
731-TA-461
(Fourth
Review)

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).

Paper Clips 731-TA-663 (Fourth Review)

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).

 $\frac{\text{DOTP}}{731-\text{TA}-1330}$ (Final)

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).

Cased Pencils 731-TA-669 (Fourth Review) 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).

Truck and Bus Tires 701-TA-556 731-TA-1311 (Final)

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).

Artists'
Canvas
731-TA-1091
(Second
Review)

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).

Stainless
Steel
Sheet
and
Strip
701-TA-382
731-TA-800,
801, and 803
(Third
Review)

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).

Emulsion
StyreneButadiene
Rubber
731-TA-1334-1337
(Final)

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).

DOTP 731-TA-1330 (Final)

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).

Cased Pencils 731-TA-669 (Fourth Review)

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).

Steel
Concrete
Reinforcing
Bar
701-TA-564
731-TA-1338-1340
(Final)

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).

Steel
Concrete
Reinforcing
Bar
701-TA-564
731-TA-1338-1340
(Final)

- 61. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-560 and 731-TA-1320 (Final) (Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from China).(Document No. INV-17-037; 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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Cut-to-Length
Plate
701-TA-560
731-TA-1320
(Final)

Raw In-Shell Pistachios 731-TA-287 (Second Review)

Stainless
Steel
Sheet
and
Strip
701-TA-557
731-TA-1312
(Final)

Cut-to-Length
Carbon
Quality
Steel
Plate
701-TA-388, 389
and 391
731-TA-817, 818
and 821
(Third
Review)

Paper Clips 731-TA-663 (Fourth Review) 66. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-475 and 731-TA-1177 (Review) (Certain Aluminum Extrusions from China). (Document No. INV-17-046; Approved March 16, 2017).

Aluminum Extrusions 701-TA-475 731-TA-1177 (Review)

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).

Fresh
Garlic
731-TA-683
(Fourth
Review)

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).

 $\frac{\underline{\text{Steel}}}{\underline{\text{Nails}}} \\ \hline 731-\underline{\text{TA-1185}} \\ (\text{Review})$ 

69. Approval of institution of Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1186 and 1187 (Review)(Certain Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents from China and Taiwan).

(Document No. INV-17-049; Approved March 22, 2017).

Stilbenic
Optical
Brightening
Agents
731-TA-1186-1187
(Review)

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).

Pure Magnesium 731-TA-696 (Fourth Review) 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).

Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber 731-TA-1334-1337 (Final)

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).

Stainless
Steel
Sheet
and
Strip
701-TA-382
731-TA-800,
801, and 803
(Third
Review)

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).

Stainless
Steel
Wire
Rod
731-TA-638
(Fourth
Review)

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).

R-134a 731-TA-1313 (Final)

- 75. Approval of scheduling of full five-year reviews in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-847 and 849 (Third Review)(Carbon and Alloy Seamless Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Japan and Romania). (Document N. INV-17-057; 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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Seamless
Standard,
Line,
and
Pressure
Pipe
731-TA-847
and 849
(Third
Review)

Sulfanilic
Acid
701-TA-318
731-TA-538
and 561
(Fourth
Review)

Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate 701-TA-561 731-TA-1317-1318, 1321-1325, and 1327 (Final)

Phosphor Copper 731-TA-1314 (Final) 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).

MTB Comments

Approval of institution 80. 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). Digital Television Set-Top Boxes 337-TA-1041

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).

Hybrid Electric Vehicles 337-TA-1042

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).

Electrical Connectors 337-TA-1043 83. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1044 (Certain Graphics Systems, Components Thereof, and Consumer Products Containing the Same). (Document No. OUII-17-009; Approved March 15, 2017).

Graphics
Systems
337-TA-1044

84. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1045 (Certain Document Cameras and Software for Use Therewith).(D/N 3198). (Document No. OUII-17-010; Approved March 17, 2017).

Document Cameras 337-TA-1045

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).

Non-Volatile Memory Devices 337-TA-1046

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).

Semiconductor
Devices
and
Consumer
Audiovisual
Products
337-TA-1047

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).

Mirrors
with
Internal
Illumination
D/N 3202

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).

Digital
Cable
and
Satellite
Products,
Set-Top
Boxes,
Gateways
337-TA-1049

89. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1048 (Certain Intravascular Administration Sets and Components Thereof). (D/N 3205).(Document No. OUII-17-016; Approved April 6, 2017).

Intravascular Administration Sets 337-TA-1048

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.

Ferrovanadium 731-TA-1315 (Final)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 2, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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 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. 337-1002, under the provisions of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, concerning Certain Carbon and Alloy Steel Products.

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Products
337-TA-1002

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 2, 2017

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Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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

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Silicon Metal

701-TA-567-569 731-TA-1343-1345 (Preliminary) 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.

Aluminum Foil 701-TA-570 731-TA-1346 (Preliminary)

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-Dipohosphonic 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

HEDP 701-TA-558 731-TA-1316 (Final) 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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 2, 2017

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Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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.

Finished Carbon Steel Flanges

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 2, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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.

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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.

Welded
ASTM
A-312
Stainless
Steel
Pipe
731-TA-540-541
(Fourth
Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

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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 United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:40 a.m., 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.

 $\frac{\underline{\text{Raw}}}{\underline{\text{In-Shell}}}$  Pistachios

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: May 2, 2017

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Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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.

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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).

Agenda 04/21/17 Silicon Metal 701-TA-567-569 731-TA-1343-1345 (Preliminary); Aluminum Foil 701-TA-570 731-TA-1346 (Preliminary); HEDP 701-TA-558 731-TA-1316 (Final)

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).

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Welded
ASTM
A-312
Stainless
Steel
Pipe
731-TA-540-541
(Fourth

Review)

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).

Agenda 05/02/17 Frozen Warmwater Shrimp 731-TA-1063-1064 and 1066-1068 (Second Review); Helical Spring Lock Washers 731-TA-624-625 (Fourth Review)

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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).

05/05/17 Biodiesel 701-TA-571-572 731-TA-1347-1348 (Preliminary); Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate 701-TA-561 731-TA-1317-1318, 1321,1325 and 1327 (Final)

- 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).
- 6. Whether to review an initial determination granting-in-part a motion for summary determination of non-infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,856,007 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-17-074; Approved April 14, 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).

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Active
Injury
Mitigation
Technology
337-TA-965

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Devices,
Semiconductor
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Packages
337-TA-1010

Graphic Systems 337-TA-1044

- 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).

Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Mask Systems 337-TA-1022

Semiconductor Devices 337-TA-1010

- 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).

Personal Transporters 337-TA-1007 337-TA-1021

DC-DC Controllers 337-TA-698 (Enforcement Proceeding) 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).

Network Devices I 337-TA-944

13. Whether to extend the date for determining whether to review an initial determination granting summary determination of noninfringement 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).

Access Control Systems 337-TA-1016

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).

Network Devices II 337-TA-945 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).

Collection
of
Information
for
Import
Injury
Investigations

16. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 731-TA-860 (Third Review)(Tin- and Chromium-Coated Steel Sheet from Japan). (Document No. INV-17-068; Approved April 19, 2017).

Tin- and
Chromium-Coated
Steel
Sheet
731-TA-860
(Third
Review)

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).

Foundry Coke 731-TA-891 (Third Review)

18. Approval of institution of Inv. Nos. 701-TA-480 and 731-TA-1188 (Review) (High Pressure Steel Cylinders from China). (Document No. INV-17-070; Approved April 19, 2107).

High Pressure Steel Cylinders 701-TA-480 731-TA-1188 (Review)

19. Approval of determination in Inv. No. 731-TA-1315 (Final)(Ferrovanadium from Korea).(Document No. INV-17-072; Approved April 24, 2017).

Ferrovanadium 731-TA-1315 (Final)

20. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-570 and 731-TA-1346 (Preliminary) (Certain Aluminum Foil from China).(Document No. INV-17-074; Approved April 24, 2107).

Aluminum Foil 701-TA-570 731-TA-1346 (Preliminary) 21. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-567-569 and 731-TA-1343-1345 (Preliminary)(Silicon Metal from Australia, Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Norway).(Document No. INV-17-075; Approved April 24, 2017).

Silicon Metal 701-TA-567-569 731-TA-1343-1345 (Preliminary)

22. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-558 and 731-TA-1316 (Final) (1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Disphosphonic Acid (HEDP) from China). (Document No. INV-17-076; Approved April 26, 2017).

HEDP 701-TA-558 731-TA-1316 (Final)

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).

Dental Ceramics 337-TA-1050

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).

Thermoplastic-Encapsulated Electric Motors and Vehicles D/N 3207 25. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1051 (Certain LTE Wireless Communication Devices and Components Thereof). (D/N 3209).(Document No. OUII-17-021; Approved April 24, 2017).

LTE
Wireless
Communication
Devices
337-TA-1051

26. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1052 (Certain Thermoplastic-Encapsulated Electric Motors, Components Thereof, and Products and Vehicles Containing Same).(D/N 3207). (Document No. OUII-17-022; Approved April 26, 2017).

Thermoplastic-Encapsulated Electric Motors 337-TA-1052

27. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1053 (Certain Two-Way Radio Equipment and Systems, Related Software and Components Thereof). (D/N 3211). The Commission took action consistent with the edit of Commissioner Kieff as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. OUII-17-023; Approved April 26, 2017).

Two-Way
Radio
Equipment
and
Systems
337-TA-1053

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.

Frozen
Warmwater
Shrimp
731-TA-1063-1064
and
1066-1068
(Second
Review)

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.

Helical
Spring
Lock
Washers
731-TA-624-625
(Fourth
Review)

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

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 2, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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Chairman

May 5, 2017

Vice Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding); PRESENT:

> 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.

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Biodiesel 701-TA-571-572 731-TA-1347-1348 (Preliminary)

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.

Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate 701-TA-561 731-TA-1317-1318, 1321-1325, and 1327 (Final)

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

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

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:

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Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel

Wire Rod

701-TA-573-574 731-TA-1349-1358

(Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

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Carton
Closing
Staples
731-TA-1359
(Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 2, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

Chairman

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.

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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.

Stainless
Steel
Wire
Rod
731-TA-638
(Fourth
Review)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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.

<u>Agenda</u>

Finished
Carbon
Steel
Flanges
731-TA-1333
(Final)

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

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding); PRESENT:

> 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.

no minutes or ratification list to consider.

Chairman Schmidtlein noted that there were

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:

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Tool Chests and Cabinets 701-TA-575 731-TA-1360-1361 (Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: June 2, 2017

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.

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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).

Agenda
05/11/17
Carbon
and
Certain
Alloy
Steel
Wire
Rod
701-TA-573-574
731-TA-1349-1358
(Preliminary)

- 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).
- 5. Approval of the agenda for the meeting of Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 11:00 am concerning Tool Chests and Cabinets from China and Vietnam (701-TA-575 and 731-TA-1360-1361) (Preliminary) (Document No. SE-17-023; Approved May 15, 2017).

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05/12/17
Carton
Closing
Staples
731-TA-1359
(Preliminary)

Agenda
05/18/17
Stainless
Steel
Wire
Rod
731-TA-638
(Fourth
Review)

Agenda
05/24/17
Finished
Carbon
Steel
Flanges
731-TA-1333
(Final)

Agenda 05/25/17 Tool Chests and Cabinets 701-TA-575 731-TA-1360-1361 (Preliminary)

- 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 and731-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).
- 8. Approval of report objectives, annotated outline, proposed staffing plan, and work schedule in Inv.
  No. 332-563 (Global Digital Trade 3: The Business-to-Consumer Market, Key Foreign Restrictions, and U.S. Competitiveness).
  (Document No. EC-17-002; Approved May 1, 2017).

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06/02/17
Cold-Drawn
Mechanical
Tubing
701-TA-576-577
731-TA-1362-1367
(Preliminary);
Raw-in-Shell
Pistachios
731-TA-287
(Second
Review)

Commission Feed Back Surveys

Global
Digital
Trade 3:
Business-toConsumer
Market
332-563

9. Approval of cancellation of public hearing in Inv. No. 332-227 (Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Beneficiary Countries, 23rd Report).(Document No. EC-17-003; Approved May 2, 2017).

<u>CBERA,</u> 23<sup>rd</sup> Report 332-227

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).

Table
Saws
Incorporating
Active
Injury
Mitigation
Technology
337-TA-965

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).

Automated Teller Machines, ATM Modules 337-TA-972 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).

Air
Mattress
Systems
337-TA-971

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).

Crawler Cranes 337-TA-887 APOB #366

14. Whether to review an initial determination granting respondent Vitasweet's motion to de-designate improperlydesignated 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).

High-Potency Sweeteners 337-TA-1030 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). RF Capable Integrated Circuits 337-TA-982

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).

Network Devices II 337-TA-945

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).

Arrowheads
with
Arcuate
Blades
337-TA-1033

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).

Silicon-on-Insulator Wafers 337-TA-1025

19. Whether to (1) review an initial determination granting summary determination of noninfringement 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).

Access Control Systems 337-TA-1016

- 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).

Personal Transporters 337-TA-1007 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated)

Liquid Crystal eWriters 337-TA-1035 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).

UV Curable Coatings for Optical Fibers, Coated Optical Fibers 337-TA-1031

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).

RFID Products 337-TA-979

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).

Privacy
Act
Systems
of
Records;
Commission
Rules
201.32

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).

Mobile Device Holders 337-TA-1028

26. Whether to send letters of inquiry to all parties in the investigation for a possible breach of the APO in Inv. Nos. 337-TA-928/937 (Certain Windshield Wipers and Components Thereof). (APOB #363).(Document No. GC-17-102; Approved May 4, 2017).

Windshield Wipers 337\_TA-928/937 APOB #363

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).

Automated
Teller
Machines,
ATM
Modules
337-TA-989

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).

Personal Transporters 337-TA-1007 337-TA-1021 (Consolidated)

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).

 $\frac{L-Tryptophan}{337-TA-1005}$ 

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).

Radiotherapy Systems 337-TA-968

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).

Beverage
Brewing
Capsules
337-TA-929
(Enforcement
and
Rescission)

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).

Electrical Connectors 337-TA-1043

- 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 invest5igation 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).

Sleep-Disordered Breathing Treatment Mask Systems 337-TA-1022

Krill
Oil
Products
337-TA-1019

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).

Mobile Device Holders 337-TA-1028

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).

Air
Mattress
Systems
337-TA-971

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).

Audio Processing Hardware, Software 337-TA-1026 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).

Electronic
Devices,
Including
Mobile
Phones,
Tablet
Computers
337-TA-1039

39. Approval of final NSI report in Inv. No. 332-560 (Generalized System of Preferences, Possible Modifications: 2016 Annual Review). The Commission took action consistent with all edits as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. ID-17-005; Approved April 26, 2017).

GSP 2016 Annual Review 332-560 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).

Global
Digital
Trade 2:
Business-toBusiness
Market
332-562;
Global
Digital
Trade 3:
Business-toConsumer
Market
332-563

41. Approval of final report in Inv. No. 332-345
(Recent Trends in U.S. Services Trade, 2017
Annual Report). The Commission took action consistent with all edits as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. ID-17-007; Approved May 17, 2017).

<u>U.S.</u> <u>Services</u> <u>Trade,</u> <u>2017</u> 332-345

42. Approval of final report in Inv. No. 332-501 (Textile and Apparel Imports from China: Annual Compilation 2016). (Document No. ID-17-008; Approved May 16, 2017).

Textile and Apparel Imports from China 2016 332-501

43. Approval of institution of Inv. Nos. TA-131-042 and TPA-105-002 (North American Free Trade Agreement: Advice on the Probable Economic Effect of Providing Duty-Free Treatment for Currently Dutiable Imports). The Commission took action consistent with the edits of Chairman Schmidtlein as noted on the action jacket. (Document No. ID-17-010; Approved May 25, 2017).

NAFTA:
Duty-Free
Treatment
for
Currently
Dutiable
Imports
TA-131-042
TPA-105-002

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).

Light-Walled
Rectangular
Pipe
and
Tube
731-TA-410
(Fourth
Review)

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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Seamless
Standard,
Line,
and
Pressure
Pipe
731-TA-847-848
(Third
Review)

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).

Frozen
Warmwater
Shrimp
731-TA-1063-1064
and 1066-1068
(Second
Review)

47. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 731-TA-540 and 541 (Fourth Review) (Certain Welded Stainless Steel Pipe from Korea and Taiwan).(Document No. INV-17-082; Approved May 5, 2017).

Welded
Stainless
Steel
Pipe
731-TA-540-541
(Fourth
Review)

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).

Carbon
and
Alloy
Steel
Cut-to-Length
Plate
701-TA-561
731-TA-1317-1318,
1321-1325,
and 1327
(Final)

49. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-571-572 and 731-TA-1347-1348 (Preliminary)(Biodiesel from Argentina and Indonesia).(Document No. INV-17-084; Approved May 8, 2017).

Biodiesel 701-TA-571-572 731-TA-1347-1348 (Preliminary) 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).

Furfuryl Alcohol 731-TA-703 (Fourth Review)

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).

Helical
Spring
Lock
Washers
731-TA-624-625
(Fourth
Review)

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).

Stainless
Steel
Butt-Weld
Pipe
Fittings
731-TA-865-867
(Third
Review)

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).

Circular
Welded
Pipe
and
Tube
701-TA-253
731-TA-132,
252, 271, 273,
532-534, and 537
(Fourth
Review)

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).

Carbon
and
Certain
Alloy
Steel
Wire
Rod
701-TA-573-574
731-TA-1349-1358
(Preliminary)

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).

Carton Closing Staples 731-TA-1359 (Preliminary)

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).

Crystalline
Silicon
Photovoltaic
Cells
TA-201-75

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).

Finished Carbon Steel Flanges 731-TA-1333 (Final) 58. Approval of determinations in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-575 and 731-TA-1360-1361 (Preliminary)(Tool Chests and Cabinets from China and Vietnam).(Document No. INV-17-094; Approved May 25, 2017).

Tool
Chests
and
Cabinets
701-TA-575
731-TA-1360-1361
(Preliminary)

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).

MTB Preliminary Report

60. Approval of appendices C through H to the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) Preliminary Report. (Document No. OP-17-003; Approved May 15, 2017).

MTB Preliminary Report

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).

Reopening MTB Portal

62. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1054 (Certain Height-Adjustable Desk Platforms and Components Thereof). (D/N 3212).(Document No. OUII-17-024; Approved April 28, 2017).

HeightAdjustable
Desk
Platforms
337-TA-1054

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).

Mirrors
with
Internal
Illumination
337-TA-1055

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).

Collapsible
Sockets
for
Mobile
Electronic
Devices
337-TA-1056

65. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1057 (Certain Robotic Vacuum Cleaning Devices and Components Thereof Such as Spare Parts).(D/N 3216). (Document No. OUII-17-027; Approved May 17, 2017).

Robotic
Vacuum
Cleaning
Devices
337-TA-1057

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).

Digital Cameras, Software 337-TA-1059 67. Approval of institution of Inv. No. 337-TA-1058 (Certain Magnetic Tape Cartridges and Components Thereof).(D/N 3221). (Document No. OUII-17-029; Approved May 25, 2017).

Magnetic
Tape
Cartridges
337-TA-1058

Mr. B. Soiset, and Mesdames 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.

Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing 701-TA-576-577 731-TA-1362-1367 (Preliminary)

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 Mesdames 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.

Raw-in-Shell Pistachios 731-TA-287 (Second Review)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 12, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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.

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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.

100- to 150-Seat Large Civil Aircraft 701-TA-578 731-TA-1368 (Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

# 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.

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Gray Portland Cement and Cement Clinker 731-TA-461 (Fourth Review)

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.

Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar 701-TA-564 731-TA-1338 and 1340 (Final)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

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# 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.

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 26, 2107, setting this hearing in Investigation Nos. TA-131-042 and TPA-105-002, under the provisions of sections 131 of the Trade Act of 1974 and 105 (a)(2)B)(i)(III) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015, concerning North American Free Trade Agreement: Advice on the Probable Economic Effect of Providing Duty-

Free Treatment for Currently Dutiable Imports.

NAFTA
Duty-Free
Treatment
for
Currently
Dutiable
Imports
TA-131-042
TPA-105-002

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

# 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 United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C., 9:30 a.m., pursuant to its notice of March 7, 2107, 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.

Emulsion
StyreneButadiene
Rubber
731-TA-1334-1337
(Final)

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:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: July 12, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

# 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.

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The Commission considered and approved ratification list 17-007.

Ratification List

[privileged]

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.

Light-Walled
Rectangular
Pipe
and
Tube
731-TA-410

(Fourth

Review)

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.

Furfuryl Alcohol 731-TA-703 (Fourth Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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

# 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.

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Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber 701-TA-579

701-TA-579-580 731-TA-1369-1372 (Preliminary) 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.

Citric
Acid
and
Certain
Citrate
Salts
701-TA-581
731-TA-1374-1376
(Preliminary)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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

# 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.

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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.

 $\frac{\text{DOTP}}{731-\text{TA}-1330}$ (Final)

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.

Outstanding
Action
Jackets

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.

Stainless
Steel
Sheet
and
Strip
701-TA-382
731-TA-800,
801, and 803
(Third
Review)

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.

Attest:

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Approved: August 3, 2017

Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

Chairman

July 27, 2017

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.

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

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Finished Carbon Steel Flanges 701-TA-563 731-TA-1331-1332 (Final) 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.

Cased Pencils 731-TA-669 (Fourth Review)

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.

Outstanding Action Jackets

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