

1 THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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3 In the Matter of: ) Investigation No.:  
4 ) 731-TA-1022 (Second Review)  
5 REFINED BROWN ALUMINUM )  
6 OXIDE FROM CHINA )

7 Thursday, September 18, 2014  
8 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
9 U.S. International  
10 Trade Commission  
11 500 E Street, S.W.  
12 Washington, D.C.

13 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at  
14 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
15 International Trade Commission, the Honorable MEREDITH M.  
16 BROADBENT, Chairman, presiding.

17 APPEARANCES:

18 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:  
19 Commissioners:  
20 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
21 DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN  
22 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER  
23 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER  
24 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)  
25 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

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Staff:

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (11:00 A.M.)

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting  
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to  
5 order.

6 Welcome to Commissioner Kieff who is  
7 participating by telephone. Good morning sir.

8 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Hello.

9 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I understand that there are  
10 no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists  
11 or outstanding action jackets to consider. Is there any  
12 objection to approval of the minutes from August, August 6,  
13 22, 26, 27 or to ratification list 14-009?

14 (No response.)

15 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation No.  
16 731-1022 (Second Review) Refined Brown Aluminum Oxide from  
17 China.

18 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who  
19 participated in the investigation.

20 Are there any questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or  
23 corrections to the staff report?

24 MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of  
25 Investigations, thank you Chairman Broadbent. Staff

1 proposes that the staff report and the subject review be  
2 revised in accordance with Memorandum INV-MM-089 dated  
3 September 16, 2014. Staff has no further revisions.

4 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you. Are there any  
5 additions, excuse me, is there any objection to approval of  
6 the staff report as revised?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is  
9 approved.

10 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

11 MS. BARTON: Thank you Madam Chairman.  
12 Commissioner Williamson?

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Broadbent?

16 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Pinkert?

19 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

20 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Kieff?

21 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

22 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Johanson?

23 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
24 affirmative.

25 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

1                   COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
2 affirmative.

3                   MS. BARTON: Madam Chairman the Commission has  
4 reached an affirmative determination.

5                   CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you Madam Secretary.  
6 Further information regarding these determinations will be  
7 in the press release. The Commission is currently scheduled  
8 to file its determinations and views on October 1, 2014.

9                   Thank you to all of the staff that participated  
10 in these investigations. Seeing that there is no other  
11 business before the Commission this meeting is adjourned.

12                   (Whereupon, at 11:01 a.m, the meeting was  
13 adjourned.)

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