

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
SUGAR FROM MEXICO) Investigation Nos.
and) 701-TA-513 and 731-TA-1249 (FINAL)
CERTAIN STEEL GRANTING)
FROM CHINA) Investigation Nos.
) 701-TA-465 and 731-TA-1161
) (REVIEW)
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12 Tuesday, October 20, 2015

13 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

14 U.S. International

15 Trade Commission

16 500 E Street, S.W.

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18 Washington, D.C.

19 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

20 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

21 International Trade Commission, the Honorable VICE CHARIMAN

22 DEAN A. PINKERT, presiding.

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3 Commissioners:

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7 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER

8 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER, (via telephone)

9 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Chairman Broadbent and Commissioner
7 Kieff who are participating by telephone.

8 I understand that there are no agendas for future
9 meetings, minutes, ratification lists, or outstanding action
10 jackets to consider.

11 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation No.
12 701-513 and 731-1249 (Final) Sugar from Mexico.

13 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who participated in
14 these investigations.

15 Are there any questions for the staff?

16 (No response.)

17 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Are there any additions
18 or corrections to the staff report?

19 MS. HAINES: Mr. Chairman, Elizabeth Haines,
20 Office of Investigations, there are no additions or
21 corrections.

22 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection
23 to approval of the staff report?

24 (No response.)

25 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none it is

1 approved.

2 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

4 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

10 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

13 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

15 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

17 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
20 reached affirmative determinations.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

22 Further information regarding these
23 determinations will be in the press release. The Commission
24 is currently scheduled to complete and file its
25 determinations and views no later than November 9th, 2015.

1 Thank you to all the staff who participated in
2 these investigations.

3 We will now pause for a moment to change staff
4 for the next vote.

5 (Pause.)

6 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Next we turn to the vote
7 in Investigation Nos. 701-465 and 731-1161 (Review), Certain
8 Steel Grating from China.

9 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who
10 participated in these investigations. Are there any
11 question for the staff?

12 (No response.)

13 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Are there any additions
14 or corrections to the staff report?

15 MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of
16 Investigations, no, there are no additions or corrections to
17 the staff report.

18 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection to
19 approval of the staff report?

20 (No response.)

21 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none, it is
22 approved.

23 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

25 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

2 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

5 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

8 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
16 reached affirmative determinations.

17 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

18 Further information regarding these
19 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
20 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed
21 on October 29th, 2015.

22 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
23 investigations.

24 Seeing that there is no other business before the
25 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

1 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the meeting was
2 adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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701-TA-465 and 731-TA-1161

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