UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: TRUCK AND BUS TIRES FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.: 701-TA-556 AND 731-TA-1311 (FINAL)

AND

ARTISTS’ CANVAS FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.: 731-TA-1091
)
 (Second Review)

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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
U.S. International  
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500 E Street, S.W.  
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The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at  
11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.  
Schmidtlein, presiding.
APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN
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MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER
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COURTNEY MCNAMARA, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR
WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND INFORMATION OFFICER
SHARON BELLAMY, RECORDS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST
PROCEEDINGS

(11:00 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioner Kieff who is participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Hello.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists, or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Next we turn to the vote in Investigation numbers 701-TA-556 and 731-TA-1311 (Final), Truck and Bus Tires from China. Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who participated in these investigations.

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are contained in memo INV-PP-021.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert is not participating. Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached negative determinations.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed by March 13th, 2017.

Thank you to all the staff who participated in these investigations. We will now pause for a moment while we change staff for the next vote.

(Pause.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote in Investigation number 731-TA-1091, (Second Review),
Artists' Canvas from China.

Welcome to Mr. Anderson and the staff who participated in this investigation. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MR. ANDERSON: Madam Chairman, there are no corrections to the staff report.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to the approval of the staff report?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert is not participating. Commissioner Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached an affirmative determination.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed by March 2nd, 2017.

Thank you to all the staff who participated in this investigation.

Seeing that there is no other business before the Commission, this hearing is adjourned.

(Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.)
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