

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:  
SOFTWOOD LUMBER FROM CANADA ) 701-TA-566 AND 731-TA-1342 (PRELIMINARY)

AND

CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL ) Investigation Nos.:  
CUT-TO-LENGTH PLATE FROM BRAZIL, ) 731-TA-1319, 1326, and 1328  
SOUTH AFRICA, AND TURKEY ) (FINAL)

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5 FROM CANADA ) (Preliminary)

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10 CUT-TO-LENGTH PLATE FROM ) 731-TA-1319, 1326, and 1328

11 BRAZIL, SOUTH AFRICA, AND )

12 TURKEY ) (Final)

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14 Friday, January 6, 2017

15 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

16 U.S. International

17 Trade Commission

18 500 E Street, S.W.

19 Washington, D.C.

20 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

21 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

22 International Trade Commission, Chairman Irving A.

23 Williamson, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN

5 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN

6 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

7 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via  
8 telephone)

9 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER,

10 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

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12 Staff:

13 ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

14 RENEE BERRY, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

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17 FRED RUGGLES, INVESTIGATOR

18 ROBIN TURNER, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

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1 APPEARANCES (CONTINUED)

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3 Staff:

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13 INFORMATION OFFICER

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning. This meeting  
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to  
5 order. Welcome to Commissioners Pinkert and Broadbent who  
6 are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good morning.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Ok. I understand that there  
10 are not agendas for future meetings or outstanding action  
11 jackets to consider.

12 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes  
13 of December 2, 6, 7, 9, 21, and 30 of 2016, or ratification  
14 list 17-001?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none they are  
17 approved.

18 Next we turn to the vote in Investigations number  
19 701-TA-566 and 731-TA-1342 (Preliminary), Softwood Lumber  
20 Products from Canada.

21 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who  
22 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
23 questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions or

1 corrections to the staff report?

2 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are  
3 contained in INV memo PP-001.

4 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection to  
5 approval of the staff report as revised?

6 (No response.)

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

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

11 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

14 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

17 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

19 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

22 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
23 affirmative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
25 reached affirmative determinations.

1                   CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you Mr. Secretary.  
2 Further information regarding these determinations will be  
3 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are  
4 scheduled to be completed and filed on January 17, 2017.

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

8                   (Pause.)

9                   CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Next we turn to the vote in  
10 Investigations number 731-TA-1319, 1326, and 1328 (Final)  
11 Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from Brazil,  
12 South Africa, and Turkey.

13                   Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
14 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
15 questions for the staff?

16                   (No response.)

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

19                   MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
20 Investigations. Thank you Mr. Chairman, there are no  
21 additions or corrections to the staff report.

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

24                   (No response.)

25                   CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is

1 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

6 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

12 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

14 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

16 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

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

20 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you Mr. Secretary.  
21 Further information regarding these determinations will be  
22 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently  
23 scheduled to be completed and filed by January 19, 2017.  
24 Thank you to all the staff who participated in these  
25 investigations.



1                   Seeing that there is no other business before the  
2 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

3                   (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06  
4 a.m.)

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