

# UNITED STATES

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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FROM CHINA ) 731-TA-1310 (FINAL)

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9 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

10 U.S. International

11 Trade Commission

12 500 E Street, S.W.

13 Washington, D.C.

14 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

15 10:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

16 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Rhonda K.

17 Schmidtlein, presiding.

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

2 (10:01 a.m.)

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

6 I understand that there are no agendas for future  
7 meetings, minutes, Ratification Lists, or Outstanding Action  
8 Jackets to consider.

9 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Number  
10 701-TA-555 and 731-TA-1310, Final, Certain Amorphous Silica  
11 Fabric from China.

12 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
13 participated in these investigations.

14 Are there any questions for the staff?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or  
17 corrections to the Staff Report?

18 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
19 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Schmidtlein. The staff  
20 has no additions or corrections to the Staff Report.

21 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to  
22 the approval of the Staff Report?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is  
25 approved.

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

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert is not  
3 participating. Commissioner Broadbent?

4 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

7 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

10 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

12 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

15 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
17 reached affirmative determinations.

18 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

19 Further information regarding these  
20 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
21 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed  
22 by March 10, 2017.

23 Thank you to all the staff who participated in  
24 these investigations. And seeing that there is no other  
25 business before the Commission, the meeting is adjourned.

1                   (Whereupon, at 10:03 a.m., Wednesday, February  
2           15, 2017, the meeting of the U.S. International Trade  
3           Commission's Commissioners was adjourned.)

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