

# UNITED STATES

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:  
EMULSION STYRENE-BUTADIENE RUBBER FROM ) 731-TA-1334-1337  
BRAZIL, KOREA, MEXICO, AND POLAND ) (Preliminary)

and

COLD-ROLLED STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS ) Investigation Nos.:  
FROM BRAZIL, INDIA, ) 701-TA-540-542-544 and  
KOREA, RUSSIA AND ) 731-TA-1283-1285-1287,  
THE UNITED KINGDOM ) 1289-1290  
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16 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

17 U.S. International

18 Trade Commission

19 500 E Street, S.W.

20 Washington, D.C.

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22 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

23 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

24 International Trade Commission, Chairman Irving A.

25 Williamson, presiding.

## 1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN

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

8 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER

9 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

10 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER, (via  
11 telephone)

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

(11:00 a.m.)

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

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

8 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Hello.

10 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I understand that there are  
11 not agendas for future meetings or outstanding action  
12 jackets to consider. Is there any objection to approval of  
13 the minutes of August 4, 12, 17, and 24, 2016 or  
14 ratification list 16-009?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, they are  
17 approved.

18 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation numbers  
19 731-TA-1334-1337, Preliminary, Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene  
20 Rubber from --

21 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: -- I can't hear what's going  
22 on, could somebody tell me what's being said?

23 MS. BELLAMY: The Chairman is reading his script  
24 at the present time.

25 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Thank you.

1                   CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Okay. We next turn to the  
2 vote in Investigation numbers 731-TA-1334-1337, Preliminary,  
3 Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Brazil, Korea,  
4 Mexico, and Poland. Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who  
5 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
6 questions for the staff?

7                   (No response.)

8                   CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions or  
9 corrections to the staff report?

10                  MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are  
11 contained in memo INV-00-080.

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

14                  (No response.)

15                  CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is  
16 approved. Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

17                  MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

18                  COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20                  MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

21                  COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23                  MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

24                  COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

25                  MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

1 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
2 affirmative.

3 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

4 (No response.)

5 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

6 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Hello?

7 MS. BELLAMY: Yes.

8 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I'm afraid I can't hear.

9 What is the docket number that we are voting on?

10 MS. BELLAMY: The docket number that we're voting  
11 on is 731-TA-1334-1337.

12 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: And ask him how he votes.

13 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: And it is my turn to vote?

14 MS. BELLAMY: Yes it is.

15 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

17 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the

18 affirmative.

19 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
20 reached affirmative determinations in these investigations.

21 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you Madame Secretary.  
22 Further information regarding these determinations will be  
23 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are  
24 scheduled to be completed and filed on September 13, 2016.

25 Thank you to all staff who participated in these

1 investigations. We will now pause for a moment to change  
2 staff for the next vote.

3 (Pause.)

4 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Next we turn to the vote in  
5 Investigation numbers 701-TA-540 and 542-544 and  
6 731-TA-1283, 1285, 1287, and 1289-1290 Final, Cold-Rolled  
7 Steel Flat Products from Brazil, India, Korea, Russia, and  
8 the United Kingdom.

9 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
10 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
11 questions for the staff?

12 (No response.)

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

15 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
16 Investigations, thank you Mr. Chairman, there are no  
17 additions or corrections to the staff report.

18 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Okay. Is there any  
19 objection to approval of the staff report?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is  
22 approved. Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

23 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

24 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Please tell me what this  
25 investigation is?



1 MS. BELLAMY: This investigation is Cold-Rolled  
2 Steel Flat Products from Brazil, India, Korea, Russia, and  
3 the United Kingdom.

4 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Thank you. I vote in the  
5 affirmative for Brazil, Korea and the United Kingdom, and in  
6 the anti-dumping duty investigation on India, I vote in the  
7 negative for Russia, and in the countervailing duty  
8 investigation on India.

9 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

10 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
11 affirmative with respect to Brazil, India, Korea and the  
12 United Kingdom, and in the negative with respect to Russia.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative  
15 with respect to Russia and in the affirmative with respect  
16 to all other countries.

17 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

18 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative  
19 with respect to Brazil, India, Korea and the United Kingdom,  
20 and I vote in the negative with respect to Russia.

21 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

22 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
23 affirmative with respect to Brazil, India, Korea and the  
24 United Kingdom, I vote in the negative with respect to  
25 Russia.

1 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

2 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative  
3 with respect to Brazil, India, Korea, and the United  
4 Kingdom, I vote in the negative with respect to Russia.

5 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
6 reached affirmative determinations regarding Brazil, India,  
7 Korea, and the United Kingdom and a negative determination  
8 regarding Russia.

9 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you Madame Secretary.  
10 Further information regarding these determinations will be  
11 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are  
12 scheduled to be completed and filed on September 12, 2016.  
13 Thank you to all the staff who participated in these  
14 investigations.

15 Seeing that there is no other business before the  
16 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

17 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06  
18 a.m.)

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TITLE: In The Matter Of: Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Brazil, Korea, Mexico and Poland  
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