

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-565 AND 731-TA-1341
) (PRELIMINARY)

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 6 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
 7 U.S. International
 8 Trade Commission
 9 500 E Street, S.W.
 10 Washington, D.C.

11 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
 12 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
 13 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Irving A.
 14 Williamson, presiding.

15 APPEARANCES:

16 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

17 Commissioners:

- 18 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
- 19 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN
- 20 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
- 21 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via
- 22 telephone)
- 23 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
- 24 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER (via
- 25 telephone)

1 aPPEARANCES (Continued)

2 Staff:

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5 DIANA FRIEDMAN, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

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1 PROCEEDINGS

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.

6 Welcome to Commissioners Pinkert, Broadbent,
7 Kieff, and Schmidlein who are participating by telephone.

8 (Telephone Commissioners say "Good morning.")

9 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning. I understand
10 that there are no agendas for future meetings, Minutes,
11 Ratification Lists, or outstanding Action Jackets to
12 consider.

13 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Numbers
14 701-TA-565 and 731-TA-1341 (Preliminary)(Hardwood Plywood
15 from China).

16 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
17 participated in these investigations. Are there any
18 questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions or
21 corrections to the staff report?

22 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
23 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Williamson. Staff
24 proposes that the staff report for the subject
25 investigations be revised in accordance with Memorandum INV.

1 00-125, dated December 27th, 2016. Staff has no further
2 revisions.

3 However, it is my distinct pleasure to introduce
4 Ms. Diana Friedman and Mr. Saad Ahmad, both who are
5 completing their first cases as the industry analyst and
6 economist with the Commission.

7 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good. Welcome, Ms. Friedman
8 and Mr. Ahmad. You're starting off on an interesting
9 career.

10 Is there any objection to approval of the staff
11 report as revised?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
14 approved.

15 Madam Secretary, would you please call the roll.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert.

17 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff.

19 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

20 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

21 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

22 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

23 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

1 CCOMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

4 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
7 reached an affirmative determination in these
8 investigations.

9 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Madam Secretary.

10 Further information regarding these
11 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
12 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed
13 by January 10, 2017.

14 Thank you to all the staff who participated in
15 these investigations.

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

18 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., Friday, December 30,
19 2016, the meeting of the U.S. International Trade
20 Commission's Commissioners was adjourned.)

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SIGNED: Duane Rice

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SIGNED: Larry Flowers