

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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) 731-TA-663

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8 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

9 U.S. International

10 Trade Commission

11 500 E Street, S.W.

12 Washington, D.C.

13 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

14 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

15 International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.

16 Johanson, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

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3 Commissioners:

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20 INFORMATION OFFICER

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

2 (9:34 a.m.)

3 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON (presiding): Good morning.  
4 This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will  
5 now come to order.

6 Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein who is  
7 participating by telephone.

8 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there  
10 are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, Ratification  
11 Lists, or Outstanding Action Jackets to consider.

12 Next we turn to the vote on the Fourth Sunset  
13 Review of Investigation No. 731-TA-663 Concerning Paper  
14 Clips from China.

15 Welcome to Mr. Ruggles and the staff who  
16 participated in this investigation.

17 Are there any questions for the staff?

18 (No response.)

19 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions  
20 or corrections to the staff report?

21 MR. RUGGLES: Fred Ruggles, Office of  
22 Investigations. No corrections or additions.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to  
24 approval of the staff report?

25 (No response.)

1                   VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is  
2       approved.

3                   Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

4                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

5                   COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
6       affirmative.

7                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

8                   COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

9                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

10                  COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
11       affirmative.

12                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

13                  COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
14       affirmative.

15                  MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
16       reached an affirmative determination.

17                  VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.  
18       Further information regarding this determination will be in  
19       the press release. Views of the Commission currently are  
20       scheduled to be completed and filed by August 24th, 2017.  
21       Thank you to all staff who participated in this  
22       investigation.

23                  Seeing that there is no other business before the  
24       Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

25                  (Whereupon, at 9:35 a.m., Tuesday, August 8,

1       2017, the meeting of the United States International Trade  
2       Commission was adjourned.)

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