

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
**CERTAIN CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL CUT-TO-LENGTH
PLATE FROM CHINA**

) **Investigation Nos.:**
) **701-TA-560-561 AND**
) **731-TA-1317-1320**
) **(FINAL)**

AND

**STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP
FROM CHINA**

) **Investigation Nos.:**
) **701-TA-557 and 731-TA-1312**
) **(FINAL)**

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10 FROM CHINA) (Final)

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12 Friday, March 3, 2017

13 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

14 U.S. International

15 Trade Commission

16 500 E Street, S.W.

17 Washington, D.C.

18 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

19 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

20 International Trade Commission, Vice Chairman David S.

21 Johanson, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 MS. BELLAMY: Will the room please come to order.

4 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This
5 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
6 come to order. Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein, who is
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there
10 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action
11 jackets to consider. Is there any objection to approval of
12 the minutes of February 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 21st,
13 22nd, 23rd, and 28th, 2017 or ratification list 17-003?

14 (No response.)

15 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are
16 approved.

17 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation numbers
18 701-TA-560 and 731-TA-1320, Final, Carbon and Alloy Steel
19 Cut-to-Length Plate from China.

20 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
21 participated in these investigations. Are there any
22 questions for the staff? Are there any additions or
23 corrections to the staff report?

24 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
25 Investigations, thank you Vice Chairman Johanson, staff has

1 no additions or corrections to the staff report.

2 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection
3 to approval of the staff report?

4 (No response.)

5 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none. It is
6 approved. Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

7 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

8 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

17 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

20 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

21 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
22 reached an affirmative determination in these
23 investigations.

24 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Madam
25 Secretary. Further information regarding these

1 determinations will be in the press release.

2 Views of the Commission currently are scheduled
3 to be completed and filed by March 13th, 2017.

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

7 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next turn to the vote in
8 Investigation numbers 701-TA-557 and 731-TA-1312, Final,
9 Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from China. Welcome again to
10 Mr. Corkran and the staff who participated in these
11 investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

12 (No response.)

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

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

18 However, it's my distinct pleasure to introduce
19 Nabil Abbyad, who is working as a research assistant in his
20 first Title VII investigation.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome Mr. Abbyad.

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

24 (No response.)

25 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is

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

2 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

3 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

4 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

5 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

14 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
17 reached an affirmative determination in these
18 investigations.

19 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Madam
20 Secretary. Further information regarding these
21 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
22 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed
23 by March 24, 2017.

24 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
25 investigations. Seeing that there is no other business

1 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

2 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06

3 a.m.)

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