

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
RUBBER BANDS FROM CHINA, SRI LANKA,
AND THAILAND
AND
ALUMINUM FOIL FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-598-600 AND 731-TA-1408-1410
) (PRELIMINARY)
)
) 701-TA-570- AND 731-TA-1346 (FINAL)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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AND THAILAND : 731-TA-1408-1410:
:(PRELIMINARY)
AND :
ALUMINUM FOIL FROM CHINA : Investigation Number
: 701-TA-570 AND
: 731-TA-1346 (FINAL)

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Thursday, March 15, 2002
Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street SW
Washington, DC

The hearing commenced, pursuant to notice of the Judge, at
10:08 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, the Honorable Rhonda K.
Schmidtlein, presiding

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Chairman, (presiding)

5 David S. Johanson, Vice Chairman

6 Irving A. Williamson, Commissioner

7 Meredith M. Broadbent, Commissioner (via telephone)

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9 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information

10 Officer

11 Tyrell Burch, Program Support Specialist

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13 Staff:

14 Amanda Lawrence, Investigator

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17 Lauren Gamache, International Economist

18 Jane Dempsey, Attorney/Advisor

19 Elizabeth Haines, Supervisory Investigator

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order. Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent who is
6 participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via phone): Good
8 morning.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 in the Preliminary Phase
13 of Investigation Number 701-TA-598-600, and
14 731-TA-1408-1410, concerning Imports of Rubber Bands from
15 China, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.

16 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
17 participated in these investigations.

18 Are there any questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

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

22 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, there are no
23 additions or revisions.

24 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
25 approval of the staff report?

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1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
3 approved.

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

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

6 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via phone): I vote in
7 the affirmative with respect to China and Thailand, and in
8 the negative with respect to Sri Lanka.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative with respect to China and Thailand, and in the
12 negative for Sri Lanka.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
15 affirmative with respect to China and Thailand, and in the
16 negative with respect to Sri Lanka.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

18 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative
19 with respect to China and Thailand. I vote in the negative
20 with respect to Sri Lanka.

21 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
22 reached affirmative determinations with respect to China
23 and Thailand. The Commission has reached a negative
24 determination with respect to Sri Lanka.

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

1 Further information regarding these
2 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
3 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
4 filed on March 26, 2018.

5 Thank you again to all the staff who participated
6 in these investigations. And we will now pause while we
7 change staff for the next vote.

8 (Pause.)

9 Next we turn to the vote in the Final Phase of
10 Investigation Numbers 701-TA-570 and 731-TA-1346 concerning
11 Imports of Aluminum Foil from China. Welcome again to Ms.
12 Haines and the staff who participated in these
13 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 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. No additions or
19 revisions.

20 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
21 approval of the staff report?

22 (No response.)

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

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

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1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

2 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

5 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via phone): I vote in
9 the affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
14 reached affirmative determinations.

15 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
16 Further information regarding these determinations will be
17 in the press release. Views of the Commission are
18 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by April 9th,
19 2018.

20 Thank you again to all the staff who participated
21 in these investigations. Seeing that there is no other
22 business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

23 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., Thursday, March 15,
24 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
25 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

TITLE: In The Matter Of: Rubber Bands from China, Sri Lanka, and Thailand (Preliminary)

AND

Aluminum Foil from China (Final)

INVESTIGATION NOS: 701-TA-598-600 and 731-TA-1408-1410 AND 701-TA-570 and 731-TA-1346

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