

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation No.:
EMULSION STYRENE-BUTADIENE RUBBER FROM) 731-TA-1334-1337
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10 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

11 U.S. International

12 Trade Commission

13 500 E Street, S.W.

14 Washington, D.C.

15 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

16 9:33 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

17 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Vice Chairman

18 David S. Johanson, presiding.

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

2 (9:33 a.m.)

3 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. Before we
4 begin with today's vote, Commissioner Broadbent would like
5 to make a comment.

6 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Yes. We're welcoming to
7 the Commission today a distinguished group of trade policy
8 professionals from the Stiftung Foundation in Germany.
9 We're just glad you're here, and welcome.

10 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Commissioner
11 Broadbent.

12 This morning this meeting of the U.S.
13 International Trade Commission will now come to order.
14 Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Williamson
15 who are participating by telephone.

16 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

17 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

18 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there
19 are no agendas for future meetings or Outstanding Action
20 Jackets to consider.

21 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes
22 of July 12th, 14th, 17th, 25th, and 27th, 2017, or
23 Ratification List 17-008?

24 (No response.)

25 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are

1 approved.

2 Next we turn to the vote in the Final Phase of
3 Investigation No. 731-1334 to 1337 concerning Imports of
4 Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Brazil, Korea,
5 Mexico, and Poland.

6 Welcome to Mr. Ruggles and his staff who
7 participated in these investigations.

8 Are there any questions for the staff?

9 (No response.)

10 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions
11 or corrections to the staff report?

12 MR. RUGGLES: No additions or corrections to the
13 report.

14 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to
15 approval of the staff report?

16 (No response.)

17 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
18 approved.

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

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

21 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

23 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

25 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
6 reached affirmative determinations.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
8 Further information regarding these determinations will be
9 in the press release.

10 Views of the Commission currently are scheduled
11 to be completed and filed by August 23rd, 2017. Thank you
12 to all staff who participated in these investigations.

13 Seeing that there is no other business before the
14 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

15 (Whereupon, at 9:36 a.m., Thursday, August 3,
16 2017, the meeting was adjourned.)

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