

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
FINE DENIER POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER) 701-TA-579 AND 580
FROM CHINA AND INDIA) (FINAL)
AND)
CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL) 731-TA-1353 AND 1356
WIRE ROD FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND UKRAINE) (FINAL)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF: : Investigation Numbers
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AND UKRAINE : (FINAL)

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Friday, February 16, 2018
Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street SW
Washington, DC

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 10:32 a.m.,
before the Commissioners of the United States International
Trade Commission, the Honorable David S. Johanson,
presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Chairman (via telephone)

5 David S. Johanson, Vice Chairman (presiding)

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 Jordan Harriman, Investigator

15 Natalie Hanson, International Trade Analyst

16 Emily Kim, Accountant/Auditor

17 Andrew Knipe, International Economist

18 Courtney McNamara, Attorney/Advisor

19 Elizabeth Haines, Supervisory Investigator

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21 Gregory LaRocca, International Trade Analyst

22 Roop Bhatti, Attorney/Advisor

23 Douglas Corkran, Supervisory Investigator

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

2 (10:32 a.m.)

3 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: This meeting of the U.S.
4 International Trade Commission will now come to order.
5 Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Broadbent
6 who are participating by telephone.

7 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there
10 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding Action
11 Jackets to consider. If there is any objection to approval
12 of the minutes of January 3rd, 4th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 23rd,
13 26th, and 30th, 2018, or Ratification List 18-002, please
14 let us know.

15 (No response.)

16 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are
17 approved. Next we turn to the vote in the Final Phase of
18 Investigation Nos. 701-TA-579 and 580 Concerning Imports of
19 Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber from China and India.

20 Welcome to Ms. Haines and staff who participated
21 in these investigations. Are there any questions for the
22 staff?

23 (No response.)

24 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions
25 or corrections to the staff report?

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1 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, no revisions or
2 corrections.

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

5 (No response.)

6 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
7 approved.

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

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

10 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

13 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

19 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
22 reached affirmative determinations.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr.
24 Secretary. Further information regarding this
25 determination will be in the press release. Views of the

1 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
2 filed by March 7th, 2018. Thank you again to all the staff
3 who participated in these investigations. We will now
4 pause for a moment while we change for the next vote.

5 (Pause.)

6 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next we turn to the vote
7 in the Final Phase of Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1353 and
8 1356 concerning imports of Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel
9 Wire Rods from South Africa and Ukraine.

10 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
11 participated in these investigations.

12 Are there any questions for the staff?

13 (No response.)

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

16 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
17 Investigations. Thank you, Vice Chairman Johanson. Staff
18 has no revisions to the staff report. However, it's my
19 privilege to introduce Ms. Roop Bhatti who is beginning her
20 first Title VII case.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Corkran.
22 Is there any objection to approval of the staff report?

23 (No response.)

24 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
25 approved.

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

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

6 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

12 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
15 reached affirmative determinations.

16 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr.
17 Secretary. Further information regarding this
18 determination will be in the press release. Views of the
19 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
20 filed by March 1st, 2018. Thank you again to all of the
21 staff who participated in these investigations. Seeing
22 that there is no other business before the Commission, this
23 meeting is adjourned.

24 (Whereupon, at 10:36 a.m., Friday, February 16,
25 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States

1 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)
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AND

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