

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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9 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
10 U.S. International
11 Trade Commission
12 500 E Street, S.W.
13 Washington, D.C.

14 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
15 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
16 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Rhonda K.
17 Schmidtlein, presiding.

18 APPEARANCES:

19 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

20 Commissioners:

21 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)

22 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN

23 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

24 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via

25 telephone)

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

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7 PATRICK GALLAGHER, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

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

2 (11:01 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order.

6 Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent who is
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (By Phone): Thank you.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I understand that there are
10 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 Numbers 701-TA-589 and 731-TA-1394 through
14 1396 concerning imports of forged steel fittings from
15 China, Italy, and Taiwan.

16 Welcome to Mr. Corkran 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 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
23 Investigations. Thank you, Madam Chairman. Staff proposes
24 that the staff report be revised in accordance with
25 Memorandum INV PP148 dated November 15th, 2017. Staff has

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1 no other revisions to the staff report. However, it is my
2 privilege to introduce Ms. Tamara Gurevich, our economist
3 who is working on her very first case.

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Welcome.

5 Is there any objection to approval of the staff
6 report as revised?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
9 approved.

10 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll.

11 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

12 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

17 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (By Phone): I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

20 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

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

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Madam 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 November 28th, 2017.

5 Thank you again to all the staff who participated
6 in these investigations. And seeing that there is no other
7 business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

8 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., Friday, November 17,
9 2017, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
10 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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