

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-565 AND 731-TA-1341
) (FINAL)

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

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

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18 APPEARANCES:

19 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:
20 Commissioners:

- 21 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN
- 22 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN
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24 telephone)
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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

MR. BURCH: Will the room please come to order.

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

I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, or outstanding action jackets to consider. Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of November 8th, 9th, 16th, 17th, 21st, 28th and 29th, 2017, or Ratification List 17-012?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none they are approved. Next we turn to the vote in the Final phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-565 and 731-TA-1341 concerning imports of Hardwood Plywood from China.

Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MS. MESSER: Thank you Madam Chairman, this is Mary Messer, Office of Investigations, yes there is. Revisions are contained in INV memorandum INV-PP-154, dated

1 November 21, 2017

2 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you. Is there any
3 objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
6 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

7 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson.

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

17 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BURCH: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
20 reached an affirmative determination.

21 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr.
22 Secretary. Further information regarding these
23 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
24 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
25 filed by December 20th, 2017.

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1 Thank you again to all the staff who
2 participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is
3 no other business before the Commission, this meeting is
4 adjourned.

5 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at
6 11:02 a.m.)

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