

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: ) Investigation No.:  
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RESIN FROM BRAZIL, INDONESIA, KOREA, ) (PRELIMINARY)  
PAKISTAN, AND TAIWAN )

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The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

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11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

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International Trade Commission, the Honorable Rhonda K.

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Schmidtlein, presiding.

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APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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Commissioners:

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DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN

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IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

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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: Hello.

8 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

9 I understand that there are no agendas for  
10 future meetings, or outstanding action jackets to consider.  
11 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of  
12 October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 26th, and  
13 31st, 2017? Or Ratification List 17-011?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none they are  
16 approved. Next we turn to the vote in the Preliminary phase  
17 of Investigation Numbers 731-TA-1387-1391 concerning  
18 imports of PET Resin from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea,  
19 Pakistan and Taiwan.

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

23 (No response.)

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

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1 MS. MESSER: Thank you Madam Chairman, this is  
2 Mary Messer, Office of Investigations, there are no  
3 additions or corrections to the staff report.

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you. Is there any  
5 objection to approval of the staff report?

6 (No response.)

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

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

13 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

16 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

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

23 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr.  
24 Secretary. Further information regarding these  
25 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the

1 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and  
2 filed on November 20th, 2017.

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

7 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02  
8 a.m.)

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Resin from Brazil, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan, and Taiwan  
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