UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER FROM CHINA) Investigation No.:) 731-TA-1104 (SECOND REVIEW)

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1 THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION 2 In the Matter of: Investigation No.:) 3 POLYESTER STAPLE 731-TA-1104) 4 FIBER FROM) (Second Review) 5 CHINA) б 7 Thursday, March 1, 2018 8 Main Hearing Room (Room 101) 9 10 U.S. International Trade Commission 11 12 500 E Street, S.W. 13 Washington, D.C. The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 14 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 22 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding) IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER 23 24 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via telephone) 25

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

2 Staff:

3	NATHANAEL COMLY, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR
4	PORSCHA STIGER, INVESTIGATOR
5	ROOP BHATTI, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR
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8	WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND
9	INFORMATION OFFICER
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1	PROCEEDINGS		
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.		
б	Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent who is		
7	Participating by telephone.		
8	COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.		
9	CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.		
10	I understand that there are no agendas for future		
11	Meetings, minutes, ratification lists or outstanding action		
12	jackets to consider.		
13	Next we turn to the vote in the Second Review		
14	Of Investigation Numbers 731-TA-1104 concerning imports of		
15	Polyester Staple Fiber from China.		
16	Welcome to Mr. Comly and the staff who		
17	Participated in this review. Are there any questions for		
18	the staff?		
19	(No response.)		
20	CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions		
21	or corrections to the staff report?		
22	MR. COMLY: Nate Comly, Office of		
23	Investigations, Chairman Schmidtlein the report may be		
24	approved subject to the corrections contained in Office of		
25	Investigations memorandum, Inv-QQ-025, dated February 27,		

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2 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you. Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised? 3 4 (No response.) 5 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is б approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll? 7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson? 8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the 9 affirmative. 10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein? 11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the 12 affirmative. 13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent? 14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the 15 affirmative. MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson? 16 17 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the 18 affirmative. 19 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has 20 Reached an affirmative determination. 21 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary, 22 further information regarding this determination will be in 23 the press release. Views of the Commission currently are 24 scheduled to be completed and filed by March 15, 2018. 25 Thank you again to all staff who participated in

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1	this review and seeing	that there is no other business
2	before the Commission,	this meeting is adjourned.
3	(Whereupon,	the meeting was adjourned at 11:02
4	a.m.)	
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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER TITLE: In The Matter Of: Polyester Staple Fiber from China INVESTIGATION NO: 731-TA-1104 HEARING DATE: 3-1-18 LOCATION: Washington, DC NATURE OF HEARING: Second Review I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission. 3-1-18 DATE: SIGNED: Mark A. Jagan Signature of the Contractor or the Authorized Contractor's Representative I hereby certify that I am not the Court Reporter and that I have proofread the above-referenced transcript of the proceedings of the U.S. International Trade Commission, against the aforementioned Court Reporter's notes and recordings, for accuracy in transcription in the spelling, hyphenation, punctuation and speaker identification and did not make any changes of a substantive nature. The foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete transcription of the proceedings. SIGNED: Duane Rice Signature of Proofreader I hereby certify that I reported the above-referenced proceedings of the U.S. International Trade Commission and caused to be prepared from my tapes and notes of the proceedings a true, correct and complete verbatim recording of the proceedings. SIGNED: Gaynell Catherine Signature of Court Reporter

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