

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
REFILLABLE STAINLESS STEEL KEGS) 701-TA-610 AND 731-TA-1425-1427
FROM CHINA, GERMANY, AND MEXICO) (PRELIMINARY)
AND)
ALUMINUM WIRE AND CABLE) 701-TA-611 AND 731-TA-1428
FROM CHINA) (PRELIMINARY)
AND)
SILICONMANGANESE FROM CHINA) 731-TA-672 AND 673
AND UKRAINE) (FOURTH REVIEW)

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6 CHINA, GERMANY,)

7 AND MEXICO)

8 AND)

9 ALUMINUM WIRE) Investigation Nos.:

10 AND CABLE) 701-TA-611 and 731-TA-1428

11 FROM CHINA) (Preliminary)

12 AND)

13 SILICOMANGANESE) Investigation Nos.:

14 FROM CHINA) 731-TA-672 and 673

15 AND UKRAINE) (Fourth Review)

16 Friday, November 2, 2018

17 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

18 U.S. International

19 Trade Commission

20 500 E Street, S.W.

21 Washington, D.C.

22 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

23 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

24 International Trade Commission, Commissioner Irving A.

25 Williamson, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)

5 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (presiding)

6 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via
7 telephone)

8 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

9 JASON E. KEARNS, COMMISSIONER

10 Staff:

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12 KARL TSUJI, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

13 JONATHAN RUDER, ECONOMIST

14 CELIA FELDPAUSCH, INVESTIGATOR

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18 Staff:

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20 KARL TSUJI, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

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22 KEYSHA MARTINEZ, INVESTIGATOR

23 AMELIA PREECE, ECONOMIST

24 DARLENE SMITH, STATISTICIAN

25 MARY KLIR, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR

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2 Staff:

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4 JULIE DUFFY, INVESTIGATOR

5 CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR

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7 EMILY BURKE, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST

8 DAVID GUBERMAN, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 MR. BURCH: Would the room please come to order.

4 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning. This
5 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
6 come to order.

7 Welcome to Chairman Johanson and Commissioner
8 Broadbent who are participating by telephone.

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Good morning.

11 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I understand that there
12 are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, Ratification
13 Lists, or outstanding Action Jackets to consider.

14 Next we turn to the vote on the Preliminary Phase
15 of Investigations Numbers 701-TA-610 and 731-TA-1425 through
16 1427 concerning Imports of Refillable Stainless Steel Kegs
17 from China, Germany, and Mexico.

18 Welcome to Mr. Thomsen and the staff who
19 participated in these investigations. Are there any
20 questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

22 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions
23 or corrections to the staff report?

24 MR. THOMSEN: Craig Thomsen, Office of
25 Investigations. Thank you, Commissioner Williamson. Staff

1 proposes that the preliminary staff report for these
2 investigations be revised in accordance with Memorandum No.
3 INV-QQ-132 dated November 1st, 2018.

4 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr. Thomsen.
5 Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as
6 revised?

7 (No response.)

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
9 approved.

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

11 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns.

12 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson.

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson.

17 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent.

19 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BURCH: And Commissioner Schmidtlein.

22 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
23 affirmative.

24 MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
25 reached affirmative determinations.

1 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr.
2 Secretary. Further information regarding these
3 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
4 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed
5 on November 13, 2018. Thank you to the staff for
6 participating in this.

7 We will now pause for a moment while we change
8 staff for the next vote.

9 (Pause.)

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Next we turn to the
11 vote on the Preliminary Phase of Investigation Numbers
12 701-TA-611 and 731-TA-1428 concerning Imports of Aluminum
13 Wire and Cable from China.

14 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
15 participated in these investigations. Are there any
16 questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

18 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions
19 or corrections to the staff report?

20 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. Revisions are
21 contained in Memo INV-QQ-131.

22 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection
23 to approval of the staff report as revised?

24 (No response.)

25 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is

1 approved.

2 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

3 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson.

4 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent.

10 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns.

13 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

14 MR. BURCH: And Commissioner Johanson.

15 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
18 reached affirmative determinations.

19 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr.
20 Secretary. Further information concerning these
21 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
22 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed
23 on November 13, 2018. Thank you to the staff.

24 We will now pause for a moment while we change
25 staff for the next vote.

1 (Pause.)

2 Next we turn to the vote on the Fourth Review of
3 Investigations Numbers 731-TA-672 and 673 concerning Imports
4 of Silicomanganese from China and the Ukraine.

5 Welcome to Mr. Thomsen and the staff who
6 participated in these investigations.

7 Are there any questions for the staff?

8 (No response.)

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions
10 or corrections to the staff report?

11 MR. THOMSEN: Craig Thomsen, Office of
12 Investigations. Once again, thank you, Commissioner
13 Williamson. Staff proposes that the final staff report for
14 these reviews be revised in accordance with Memorandum
15 INV-QQ-119 dated October 25th, 2018.

16 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection
17 to approval of the staff report as revised?

18 (No response.)

19 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
20 approved.

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

22 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent.

23 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative
24 with respect to Ukraine, and in the negative with respect to
25 China.

1 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns.

2 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

3 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson.

4 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BURCH: And Commissioner Williamson.

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
13 reached affirmative determinations.

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr.
15 Secretary. Further information concerning these
16 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
17 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed
18 by November 16, 2018.

19 Seeing that there is no other business before the
20 Commission, the meeting is adjourned.

21 (Whereupon, at 11:07 a.m., Friday, November 2,
22 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
23 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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