

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
SILICON METAL FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL,
KAZAKHSTAN, AND NORWAY

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-567-569 AND
) 731-TA-1343-1345 (FINAL)

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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 Meredith M.
 17 Broadbent, presiding.

18 APPEARANCES:

19 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

20 Commissioners:

21 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
 22 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
 23 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 24 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (presiding)

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will
5 come to order. Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein, Vice
6 Chairman Johanson, and Commissioner Williamson, who are
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

10 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning.

11 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

12 I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings,
13 minutes, ratification lists or outstanding action jackets
14 to consider.

15 Next we turn to the vote in the Final phase of
16 Investigation Numbers 701-TA-567-569 and 731-TA-1343-1345
17 concerning imports of Silicon Metal from Australia, Brazil,
18 Kazakhstan, and Norway.

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

22 (No response.)

23 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Are there any additions
24 or corrections to the staff report?

25 MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of

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1 Investigations, there are no additions or corrections to
2 the staff report. Thank you.

3 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Is there any objection
4 to approval of the staff report?

5 (No response.)

6 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is
7 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

8 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
10 negative.

11 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

12 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

13 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

15 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
17 negative.

18 MR. BURCH: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
19 reached a negative determination in these investigations.

20 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr.
21 Secretary. Further information regarding these
22 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
23 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
24 filed April 10, 2018.

25 Thank you again to all the staff who

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1 participated in this investigation. Seeing that there is
2 no other business before the Commission, this meeting is
3 adjourned.

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

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