

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
SOFTWOOD LUMBER FROM CANADA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-566 AND 731-TA-1342 (FINAL)

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10 Thursday, December 7, 2017
11 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
12 U.S. International
13 Trade Commission
14 500 E Street, S.W.
15 Washington, D.C.

16 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at
17 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
18 International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.
19 Johanson, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

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3 Commissioners:

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5 telephone)

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

2 (9:30 a.m.)

3 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order. Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein who is
6 participating by telephone.

7 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that
9 there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes,
10 ratification lists, or outstanding action jackets to
11 consider.

12 Next we turn to the vote in the Final phase of
13 Investigation Numbers 701-TA-566 and 731-TA-1342,
14 concerning imports of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada.

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

18 (No response.)

19 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions
20 or corrections to the staff report?

21 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are
22 contained in memo INV-PP-158.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection
24 to approval of the staff report as revised?

25 (No response.)

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1 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
2 approved. 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 Johanson?

13 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
16 reached an affirmative determination.

17 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr.
18 Secretary. Further information regarding these
19 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
20 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
21 filed by December 22, 2017.

22 Thank you again to all the staff who
23 participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is
24 no other business before the Commission, this meeting is
25 adjourned.

1 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at
2 9:32 a.m.)
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INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-566 and 731-TA-1342
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