

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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ARAB EMIRATES) (REVIEW)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
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Thursday, September 14, 2017
Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street SW
Washington, DC

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice,
at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United
States International Trade Commission, the Honorable David
S. Johanson, Vice Chairman, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Chairman (via telephone)

5 David S. Johanson, Vice Chairman (presiding)

6 Irving A. Williamson, Commissioner (via telephone)

7 Meredith M. Broadbent, Commissioner

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9 Staff:

10 Calvin Chang, Investigator

11 Gregory LaRocca, International Trade Analyst

12 Luke Tillman, Attorney/Advisor

13 Fred Ruggles, Supervisory Investigator

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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3 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order.

6 Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner
7 Williamson who are participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (By Phone): Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN (By Phone): Good morning.

10 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there
11 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding Action
12 Jackets to consider.

13 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes
14 of August 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 25, and 30 of 2017, or
15 Ratification List 17-009?

16 (No response.)

17 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are
18 approved. Next we turn to the vote in the five-year review
19 of Investigation No. 731-TA-1185 concerning Imports of
20 Steel Nails from the United Arab Emirates. Welcome to Mr.
21 Ruggles and the staff who participated in this
22 investigation.

23 Are there any questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions

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1 or corrections to the staff report?

2 MR. RUGGLES: Fred Ruggles, Office of
3 Investigation. There are no additions or corrections to
4 the report.

5 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to
6 approval of the staff report?

7 (No response.)

8 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
9 approved.

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

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (By Phone): I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

15 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

18 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN (By Phone): I vote in
19 the affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

21 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
23 reached an affirmative determination.

24 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
25 Further information regarding this determination will be in

1 the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
2 scheduled to be completed and filed by September 29th,
3 2017.

4 Thank you to all staff who participated in this
5 investigation. Seeing that there is no other business
6 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

7 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., Thursday, September
8 14, 2017, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United
9 States International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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