UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS FROM TAIWAN AND VIETNAM) Investigation Nos.:) 701-TA-487 AND 731-TA-1197-1198) (REVIEW)

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1 THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION 2 In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.: 3 STEEL WIRE GARMENT) 701-TA-487 and 4 HANGERS FROM TAIWAN)731-TA-1197-1198) (REVIEW) 5 AND VIETNAM б Thursday, May 3, 2018 7 Main Hearing Room (Room 101) U.S. International 8 Trade Commission 9 10 500 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 11 12 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at 13 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable Rhonda K. 14 15 Schmidtlein, presiding. 16 **APPEARANCES:** On behalf of the International Trade Commission: 17 18 Commissioners: 19 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN (presiding) 20 DAVID S. JOHANSON VICE CHAIRMAN 21 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (via 22 telephone) MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via 23 24 telephone) 25 JASON E. KEARNS, COMMISSIONER

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

2 Staff:

4 JULIE DUFFY, INVESTIGATOR AND ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR

5 GREGORY LAROCCA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

6 HENG LOKE, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

7 KEYSHA MARTINEZ, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

9 WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND

10 INFORMATION OFFICER

11 TYRELL BURCH, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST

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| 1 | PROCEEDINGS |
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| 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 Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent |
| 7 | who are participating by telephone. |
| 8 | COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): Good |
| 9 | morning. |
| 10 | CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. I |
| 11 | understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, |
| 12 | minutes, Ratification Lists, or Outstanding Action Jackets |
| 13 | to consider. |
| 14 | Next we turn to the vote in The Review of |
| 15 | Investigation Numbers 701-TA-487 and 731-TA-1197 and 1198, |
| 16 | Concerning Imports of Steel Wire Garment Hangers from |
| 17 | Taiwan and Vietnam. |
| 18 | Welcome to Ms. Martinez and the staff who |
| 19 | participated in these investigations. |
| 20 | Are there any questions for the staff? |
| 21 | (No response.) |
| 22 | CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or |
| 23 | corrections to the staff report? |
| 24 | MS. MARTINEZ: Keysha Martinez, Office of |
| 25 | Investigations. Revisions are contained in Memorandum INV |
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2 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein. 9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the 10 affirmative. 11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson. 12 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the 13 affirmative. 14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson. 15 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the 16 affirmative. 17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent. COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the 18 19 affirmative. 20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns. 21 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative. 22 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations. 23 24 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. 25 Further information concerning this determination will be

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in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed by May 14th, 2018. Thank you again to all the staff who participated in this review. Seeing that there is no other business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned. б (Whereupon at 11:02 a.m., Thursday, May 3, 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the U.S. International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER TITLE: In The Matter Of: Steel Wire Garment Hangers from Taiwan and Vietnam INVESTIGATION NOS: 701-TA-487 and 731-TA-1197-1198 HEARING DATE: 5-3-18 LOCATION: Washington, DC NATURE OF HEARING: 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. DATE: 5-3-18 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: Larry Flowers Signature of Court Reporter

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