UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:
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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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Friday, November 2, 2018
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The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, Commissioner Irving A.
Williamson, presiding.
APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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TYRELL BURCH, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST
PROCEDINGS

(11:00 a.m.)

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

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

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

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Good morning.

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

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

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

(No response.)

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

MR. THOMSEN: Craig Thomsen, Office of Investigations. Thank you, Commissioner Williamson. Staff
proposes that the preliminary staff report for these investigations be revised in accordance with Memorandum No. INV-QQ-132 dated November 1st, 2018.

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

(No response.)

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns.

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: And Commissioner Schmidtlein.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.
COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on November 13, 2018. Thank you to the staff for participating in this.

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

(Pause.)

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

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

(No response.)

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

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

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

(No response.)

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns.

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: And Commissioner Johanson.

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

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

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

We will now pause for a moment while we change staff for the next vote.
Next we turn to the vote on the Fourth Review of Investigations Numbers 731-TA-672 and 673 concerning Imports of Silicomanganese from China and the Ukraine.

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

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

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

(No response.)

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative with respect to Ukraine, and in the negative with respect to China.
MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns.

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson.

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: And Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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