

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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**In the Matter of:**  
**MAGNESIUM FROM ISRAEL**  
**AND**  
**COMMON ALLOY ALUMINUM**  
**SHEET FROM CHINA**

) **Investigation Nos.:**  
) **701-TA-614 AND 731-TA-1431 (PRELIMINARY)**  
)  
) **701-TA-591 AND 731-TA-1399**  
) **(FINAL)**

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Friday, December 7, 2018

Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

U.S. International

Trade Commission

500 E Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C.

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

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2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

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9 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 a.m.)

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

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 Investigation Numbers 701-TA-614 and 731-TA-1431 concerning imports of Magnesium from Israel.

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

(No response.)

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

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. There are no additions or corrections to the staff report.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to

1 approval of the staff report?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

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

5 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

6 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

7 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

17 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

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

20 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

21 Further information concerning these determinations will be  
22 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently  
23 scheduled to be completed and filed on December 18, 2018.

24 Thank you to all the staff who participated in  
25 these investigations. We will now pause a moment while we

1 change staff for the next vote.

2 (Pause.)

3 MR. BURCH: Will the room please come to order.

4 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next we turn to the vote on  
5 the Final phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-591 and  
6 731-TA-1399, concerning imports of Common Alloy Aluminum  
7 Sheet from China.

8 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
9 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
10 questions for the staff?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or  
13 corrections to the staff report?

14 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
15 Investigations. Staff proposes revising the staff report in  
16 accordance with memorandum INV-QQ-140 and 146, dated  
17 November 28th and December 4th. Staff has no additional  
18 additions or corrections.

19 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to  
20 approval of the staff report, as revised?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.  
23 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

24 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

25 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

2 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

5 COMMISSIONER Schmidtlein: I vote in the  
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

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

15 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Mr. Secretary.  
16 Further information concerning these determinations will be  
17 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently  
18 scheduled to be completed and filed on January 2, 2019.  
19 Thank you to all of the staff who participated in these  
20 investigations. Seeing that there is no other business  
21 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

22 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06  
23 a.m.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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