

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
FORGED STEEL FITTINGS FROM) 701-TA-589 AND 731-TA-1394-1395
CHINA AND ITALY)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF: : Investigation Numbers
FORGED STEEL FITTINGS FROM : 701-TA-589 AND
CHINA AND ITALY : 731-TA-1394-1395
: (PRELIMINARY)

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Thursday, November 8, 2018
Main Hearing Room
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street SW
Washington, DC

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

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 David S. Johanson, Chairman (presiding)

5 Irving A. Williamson, Commissioner

6 Meredith M. Broadbent, Commissioner (via telephone)

7 Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Commissioner

8 Jason E. Kearns, Commissioner

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10 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information

11 Officer

12 Tyrell Burch, Program Support Specialist

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14 Staff:

15 Celia Feldpausch, Investigator

16 Karl Tsuji, International Trade Analyst

17 Jeffrey Clark, International Economist

18 Jennifer Brinckhaus, Accountant/Auditor

19 Kadeadra McNealy, Statistician

20 Karen Driscoll, Attorney/Advisor

21 Douglas Corkran, Supervisory Investigator

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 (11:00 a.m.)

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

7 Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent who is
8 participating by telephone.

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

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

13 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes
14 of October 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 30, and 31, 2018; or
15 Ratification List 18-001?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are
18 approved.

19 Next we turn to the vote on the Final Phase of
20 Investigation Numbers 701-TA-589 and 731-TA-1394 and 1395,
21 concerning the Imports of Forged Steel Fittings from China
22 and Italy.

23 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
24 participated in these investigations.

25 Are there any questions for the staff?

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1 (No response.)

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

4 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
5 Investigations. There are no corrections or revisions to
6 the staff report.

7 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to
8 approval of the staff report?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

11 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

13 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

16 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

19 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

22 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

24 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has

1 reached affirmative determinations.

2 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

3 Further information concerning these
4 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
5 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and
6 filed by November 19th, 2018.

7 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
8 investigations. Seeing that there is no other business
9 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

10 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., Thursday, November 8,
11 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
12 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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and Italy
INVESTIGATION NO: 701-TA-589 and 731-TA-1394-1395
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