

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
RUBBER BANDS FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-598 AND 731-TA-1408 (FINAL)

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The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

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11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

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International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.

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Johanson, presiding.

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Commissioners:

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent, who is
6 participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Morning.

8 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are
9 no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets
10 to consider.

11 Is there any objection to approval of the
12 minutes of November 1, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16, 27 and 30, 2018
13 or Ratification List 18-012?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are
16 approved.

17 Next we turn to the vote on the Final phase of
18 Investigation Numbers, 701-TA-598 and 731-TA-1408 concerning
19 imports of Rubber Bands from China.

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

23 (No response.)

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

1 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are in
2 memo INV-QQ-148.

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to
4 approval of the staff report as revised?

5 (No response.)

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

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

9 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

11 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

17 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

20 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

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

24 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
25 Further information concerning these determinations will be

1 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently
2 scheduled to be completed and filed by December 27, 2018.

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

6 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02
7 a.m.)

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