

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
STEEL TRAILER WHEELS FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-609
) and
) 731-TA-1421
(PRELIMINARY)

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 5 CHINA)

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7 Friday, September 21, 2018
 8 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
 9 U.S. International
 10 Trade Commission
 11 500 E Street, S.W.
 12 Washington, D.C.

13 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at
 14 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
 15 International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.
 16 Johanson, presiding.

17 APPEARANCES:

18 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

19 Commissioners:

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24 JASON E. KEARNS, COMMISSIONER

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

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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 Williamson and Commissioner
6 Schmidtlein who are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hello.

8 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are
10 no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification
11 lists, or outstanding action jackets to consider.

12 Next we turn to the vote on the Preliminary
13 phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-609 and 731-TA-1421,
14 concerning the imports of Steel Trailer Wheels from China.

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

18 (No response.)

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

21 MR. THOMSEN: Craig Thomsen, Office of
22 Investigations, thank you Chairman Johanson. Staff
23 proposes that the preliminary staff report for these
24 investigations be revised in accordance with memorandum
25 INV-QQ-106 dated September 20, 2018. In addition, it is my

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1 privilege to introduce Moses Song, who is completing his
2 first Title VII case with the Commission.

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome Mr. Song.

4 Are there any objections to approval of the
5 staff report, as revised?

6 (No response.)

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

9 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

13 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

16 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Actually I abstain
17 based on an email that I got, thank you.

18 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

22 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

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

25 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

1 Further information concerning these determinations will be
2 in the press release. Views of the Commission are
3 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by October 1,
4 2018.

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

9 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02
10 a.m.)

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