

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**In the Matter of:**  
**VERTICAL SHAFT ENGINES**  
**FROM CHINA**

) **Investigation Nos.:**  
) **701-TA-637 and**  
) **731-TA-1471**  
) **(Preliminary)**

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10 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
11 U.S. International  
12 Trade Commission  
13 500 E Street, S.W.  
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16 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at  
17 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
18 International Trade Commission, Commissioner David S.  
19 Johanson, presiding.

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21 APPEARANCES:

22 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

23 COMMISSIONERS:

24 DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN

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1 PROCEEDINGS

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

5 Welcome to Commissioner Schmidtlein, who is  
6 participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

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

11 Next we turn to the vote on the Preliminary phase  
12 of Investigation Nos. 701-TA-637 and 731-TA-1471 concerning  
13 imports of Vertical Shaft Engines from China.

14 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who  
15 participated in these investigations.

16 Are there any questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

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

20 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. Revisions are  
21 contained in memo INV-SS-022.

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

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

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

2 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Karpel?

3 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote affirmative.

4 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

5 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

6 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

7 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the

8 affirmative.

9 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Stayin?

10 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote in the affirmative.

11 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

12 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the

13 affirmative.

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

16 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

17 Further information concerning these determinations will be  
18 in the press release. Views of the Commission are  
19 currently scheduled to be completed and filed on March 9,  
20 2020.

21 Thank you to all staff who participated in these  
22 investigations. Seeing no other business before the  
23 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

24 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02.)

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