

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:  
HYDROFLUOROCARBON BLENDS AND  
COMPONENTS FROM CHINA  
AND  
DIAMOND SAWBLADES AND PARTS  
THEREOF FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:  
) 731-TA-1279  
) (Preliminary)  
  
) 731-TA-1092  
) (Review)

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13 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

14 U.S. International

15 Trade Commission

16 500 E Street, S.W.

17 Washington, D.C.

18 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

19 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

20 International Trade Commission, the Honorable MEREDITH M.

21 BROADBENT, presiding.

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting  
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to  
5 order. Welcome to Vice Chairman Pinkert and Commissioners  
6 Johanson, Kieff, and Schmidtlein who are participating by  
7 telephone from around the country I think.

8 Hello, guys, are you there?

9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

10 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Okay, I heard one voice.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Good morning.

12 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Good morning.

13 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: There you are, okay. Great.

14 I want to thank Commissioner Williamson for  
15 keeping me company here today. I understand that there are  
16 no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets  
17 to consider.

18 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes  
19 of July 14, 16, and 29, 2015, or to Ratification List  
20 15-008?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing no objection, they  
23 are approved.

24 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation Number  
25 731-1279, Hydroflurocarbon Blends and Components from China.

1 Welcome to Mr. McClure and to the staff who participated in  
2 these investigations.

3 Are there any questions for the staff?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or  
6 corrections to the staff report?

7 MR. McCLURE: Thank you, Madam Chairman. Jim  
8 McClure, Office of Investigations. The report may be  
9 approved as it stands.

10 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to  
11 approval of the staff report?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is approved.  
14 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

15 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

16 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

19 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

21 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

22 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
23 affirmative.

24 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

25 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

2 (Pause.)

3 Commissioner Kieff?

4 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

5 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

6 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

7 MS. BELLAMY: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
8 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

9 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Madam Secretary.  
10 Further information regarding these determinations will be  
11 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are  
12 scheduled to be completed and filed on August 17th, 2015.

13 Thank you to all the staff who participated in  
14 these investigations.

15 We will now take a moment for the staff to change  
16 for the next vote.

17 (Pause.)

18 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation No.  
19 731-1092, which is a Review, Diamond Sawblades and Parts  
20 Thereof from China.

21 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
22 participated in this investigation.

23 Are there any questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or

1 corrections to the staff report?

2 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
3 Investigations.

4 Thank you, Chairman Broadbent. Staff proposes  
5 that the staff report for the subject review be revised in  
6 accordance with Memorandum INV-NN-055 dated August 6, 2015.  
7 Staff has no further revisions.

8 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr. Corkran. Is  
9 there any objection or approval of the staff report as  
10 revised?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is approved.  
13 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

14 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff is not  
15 participating.

16 Commissioner Broadbent?

17 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

20 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

23 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

24 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

25 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the



1 affirmative.

2 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

3 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

4 MS. BELLAMY: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
5 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

6 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Madam Secretary.

7 Further information regarding these  
8 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
9 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed  
10 on September 2nd, 2015.

11 Thank you to all the staff who participated in  
12 this investigation.

13 Seeing that there is no other business before  
14 this Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

15 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the meeting was  
16 adjourned.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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