THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:         )   Investigation Nos.:
)                         )   731-TA-1233, 1234
GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL )   AND 1236 (Final)
STEEL FROM GERMANY, JAPAN,
AND POLAND

Wednesday, August 27, 2014
Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, the Honorable MEREDITH M.
BROADBENT, presiding.
APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN

DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

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F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

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Staff:

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WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND INFORMATION OFFICER

SHARON BELLAMY, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST
CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Commissioners Williamson, Kieff and Schmidtlein who are participating by telephone.

I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Next we turn to the vote on Investigation Nos. 731-TA, 1233, 1234 and 1236 Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel from Germany, Japan, and Poland.

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Thank you Chairman Broadbent. Staff proposes that the staff report of subject investigations be revised in accordance with memorandum INV-MM-080 dated August 20, 2014. Staff has no further revisions, however it is with distinct pleasure that I introduce Miss Carrie Esko
who is completing her first case as an investigator with the
Commission.

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, is there any
objection to the approval of the staff report as revised?
(No response.)

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is
approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the negative.

MS. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Madame Chairman, the Commission has
reached negative determinations.

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

Further information regarding these determinations will be
in the press release. The Commission is currently scheduled to file its determinations and views on September 8, 2014.

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

(Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m, the meeting was concluded.)