

1 THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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3 In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:

4 ) 731-TA-1233, 1234

5 GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL ) AND 1236 (Final)

6 STEEL FROM GERMANY, JAPAN,)

7 AND POLAND )

8 Wednesday, August 27, 2014

9 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

10 U.S. International

11 Trade Commission

12 500 E Street, S.W.

13 Washington, D.C.

14 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

15 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

16 International Trade Commission, the Honorable MEREDITH M.

17 BROADBENT, presiding.

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## 1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN

5 DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN

6 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (via  
7 telephone)

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9 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

10 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER (via  
11 telephone)

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14 Staff:

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19 JUSTIN JEE, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR

20 RHONDA HUGHES, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

21 DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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23 WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND

24 INFORMATION OFFICER

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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.

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

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

11 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation Nos.  
12 731-TA, 1233, 1234 and 1236 Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel  
13 from Germany, Japan, and Poland.

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

16 Are there any questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

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

20 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
21 Investigations. Thank you Chairman Broadbent. Staff  
22 proposes that the staff report of subject investigations be  
23 revised in accordance with memorandum INV-MM-080 dated  
24 August 20, 2014. Staff has no further revisions, however it  
25 is with distinct pleasure that I introduce Miss Carrie Esko

1 who is completing her first case as an investigator with the  
2 Commission.

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, is there any  
4 objection to the approval of the staff report as revised?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is  
7 approved.

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

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

10 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the negative.

11 MS. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

12 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

17 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

19 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the negative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

21 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

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

24 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

25 Further information regarding these determinations will be

1 in the press release. The Commission is currently  
2 scheduled to file its determinations and views on September  
3 8, 2014.

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

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

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