UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:                              )   Investigation Nos.
SUGAR FROM MEXICO              )   701-TA-513 and 731-TA-1249 (FINAL)
 and                                )
CERTAIN STELL GRANTING FROM CHINA )   Investigation Nos.
) ) 701-TA-465 and 731-TA-1161
) ) (REVIEW)

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Trade Commission

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The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

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

International Trade Commission, the Honorable VICE CHARIMAN

DEAN A. PINKERT, presiding.
APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN, (presiding)
IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER
F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER, (via telephone)
RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

Staff:

AMY SHERMAN, INVESTIGATOR
JOANNA BONARRIVA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
JOHN BENEDETTO, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST
TANA FARRINGTON, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR
COURTNEY MCNAMARA, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR
ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR
CHARLES YOST, INVESTIGATOR
KATHRYN LUNDQUIST, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
MICHAEL HALDENSTEIN, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR
MARY MESSER, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR
APPEARANCES (Continued)

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND INFORMATION OFFICER

SHARON BELLAMY, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST

SONIA PARVEEN, STUDENT INTERN
VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Chairman Broadbent and Commissioner Kieff 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 in Investigation No. 701-513 and 731-1249 (Final) Sugar from Mexico.

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MS. HAINES: Mr. Chairman, Elizabeth Haines, Office of Investigations, there are no additions or corrections.

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report?

(No response.)

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none it is
Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. The Commission is currently scheduled to complete and file its determinations and views no later than November 9th, 2015.
Thank you to all the staff who participated in these investigations.

We will now pause for a moment to change staff for the next vote.

(Pause.)

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 701-465 and 731-1161 (Review), Certain Steel Grating from China.

Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any question for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of Investigations, no, there are no additions or corrections to the staff report.

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report?

(No response.)

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on October 29th, 2015.

Thank you to all staff who participated in these investigations.

Seeing that there is no other business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
(Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.)
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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