

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	Investigation Nos.:
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FROM BRAZIL, CHINA, INDIA, JAPAN,)	731-TA-1283-1290
KOREA, NETHERLANDS, RUSSIA AND)	(Preliminary)
THE UNITED KINGDOM)	

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 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 IRVING A.
 17 WILLIAMSON, presiding.

18 APPEARANCES:

19 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

20 Commissioners:

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order. Welcome to Chairman Broadbent and
6 Vice-Chairman Pinkert, who are participating by telephone.
7 Good morning.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you.

11 I understand that there are no agendas for future
12 meetings, minutes, ratification lists or outstanding action
13 jackets to consider. Next we turn to the vote in
14 Investigation Number 701-540 through 544, and 731-1283
15 through 1290, Preliminary. Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products
16 from Brazil, China, India, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands,
17 Russia and the United Kingdom.

18 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
19 participated in these investigations. Are there any
20 questions for the staff? Are there any corrections or --
21 additions or corrections to the staff report?

22 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
23 Investigations. Thank you, Commissioner Williamson. Staff
24 proposes revising the staff report in accordance with
25 memorandum INV NN-068, dated September 9th, 2015. Staff has

1 no further revisions.

2 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you. Is there
3 any objection to approval of the staff report as revised?
4 Hearing none, it is approved. Mr. Secretary, will you
5 please call the roll?

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

7 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I'm voting in the
8 affirmative with respect to Brazil, China, India, Japan,
9 Korea, Russia and the United Kingdom, and in the negative
10 with respect to the Netherlands.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: With respect to the
13 Netherlands, I vote in the negative. I vote in the
14 affirmative with respect to all other countries.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the negative
17 with respect to the Netherlands and in the affirmative with
18 respect to all other countries.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff is not
20 participating. Commissioner Broadbent? Commissioner
21 Broadbent? We will come back to her. Commissioner
22 Johanson?

23 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I concur with my
24 colleagues.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent, will you

1 please announce your vote. Mr. Chairman, I need just a
2 moment, please.

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Okay, we'll pause for a
4 moment.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent, will you
6 please announce your vote.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative
8 with respect to the Netherlands, and I vote in the
9 affirmative with respect to the seven other countries.

10 MR. BISHOP: Thank you. Mr. Chairman, the
11 Commission has reached a negative determination with respect
12 to the Netherlands. The Commission has reached an
13 affirmative determination with respect to Brazil, China,
14 India, Japan, Korea, Russia and the United Kingdom.

15 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr.
16 Secretary. Further information regarding this determination
17 would be in the press release. Views of the Commission
18 currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on
19 September 18th, 2015. Thank you to all the staff who
20 participated in these investigations. Seeing that there's
21 no other business before the Commission, this meeting is
22 adjourned.

23 (Whereupon the meeting was adjourned at 11:06
24 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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