UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

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

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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:

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DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

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SHARON BELLAMY, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST
SONIA PARVEEN, STUDENT INTERN
PROCEDINGS
(11:00 a.m.)

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

Hello, guys, are you there?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Okay, I heard one voice.

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: There you are, okay. Great.

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

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

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing no objection, they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote on Investigation Number 731-1279, Hydrofluorocarbon Blends and Components from China.
Welcome to Mr. McClure and to 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. McClure: Thank you, Madam Chairman. Jim McClure, Office of Investigations. The report may be approved as it stands.

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

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is approved.

Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.
MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

(Pause.)

Commissioner Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

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

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Madam 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 August 17th, 2015.

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

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

(Pause.)

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

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

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 for the subject review be revised in accordance with Memorandum INV-NN-055 dated August 6, 2015. Staff has no further revisions.

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

(No response.)

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

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff is not participating.

Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

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

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Madam 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 September 2nd, 2015.

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

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

(Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.)
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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