

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	Investigation Nos.:
CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED STEEL FLAT)	701-TA-545-547 and
PRODUCTS FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL,)	731-TA-1291-1297
JAPAN, KOREA, THE NETHERLANDS,)	(Preliminary)
TURKEY AND THE UNITED KINGDOM)	

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11 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

12 U.S. International

13 Trade Commission

14 500 E Street, S.W.

15 Washington, D.C.

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17 The meeting, commenced, pursuant

18 to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the

19 United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable

20 Meredith M. Broadbent, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

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1 PROCEEDINGS

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 Vice Chairman Pinkert and Commissioner
7 Schmidtlein who are participating by telephone.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

10 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I understand that there are
11 no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists,
12 or outstanding action jackets to consider.

13 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation Nos.
14 701-545 to 547 and 731-1291 to 1297, Certain Hot-Rolled
15 Steel Flat Products from Australia, Brazil, Japan, Korea,
16 the Netherlands, Turkey and the United Kingdom, Preliminary.

17 Welcome to Mr. McClure and to the staff who
18 participated in these investigations.

19 Are there any additions or corrections to the
20 staff report?

21 MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
22 Investigations. Madam Chairman, the report may be approved
23 as it stands.

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

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none it is approved.

3 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

4 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

5 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

17 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff is not
19 participating.

20 Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached an
21 affirmative determination in these investigations.

22 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Madam Secretary.

23 Further information regarding these
24 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
25 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed

1 on October 2nd, 2015.

2 Thank you to all the staff that participated in
3 these investigations.

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

6 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the meeting was
7 adjourned.)

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TITLE: In The Matter Of: Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Australia, Brazil, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, Turkey and the United Kingdom

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