

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation No.:
LARGE RESIDENTIAL WASHERS FROM CHINA) 731-TA-1306 (PRELIMINARY)

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10 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

11 U.S. International

12 Trade Commission

13 500 E Street, S.W.

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16 The meeting, commenced, pursuant

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

18 United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable

19 Meredith M. Broadbent, presiding.

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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
7 Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein who are participating by
8 telephone.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

11 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Good morning.

12 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. I understand
13 that there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes,
14 ratification lists, or outstanding action jackets to
15 consider.

16 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation No.
17 731-1306, it's a preliminary on Large Residential Washers
18 from China.

19 Welcome to Mr. Cassise and to the staff who
20 participated in this investigation.

21 Are there any questions for the staff?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or
24 corrections to the staff report?

25 Mr. CASSISE: Madame Chairman, there are no

1 additions or corrections to the staff report.

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

4 (No response.)

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

7 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

11 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

12 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

22 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative
23 as well.

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

1 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Madame Secretary.

2 Further information regarding this determination
3 will be in the press release. Views of the Commission
4 currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on
5 February 8th, 2016.

6 Thanks to all the staff that participated in
7 these investigations.

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

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

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