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In the Matter of:  ) Investigation Nos.:
                  ) 701-TA-522 and 731-TA-1258 (FINAL)
CERTAIN PASSENGER VEHICLE )          ) Investigation No.:
AND LIGHT TRUCK TIRES  ) 731-TA-1059 (SECOND REVIEW)
FROM CHINA             )
&
HANDB TRUCKS AND       )
CERTAIN PARTS THEROF   )
FROM CHINA             )

Tuesday, July 14, 2015
Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
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:
   MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN
   DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN
   IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
   DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER
   F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER
   RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

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   CHARLES ST. CHARLES, ATTORNEY
   FRED RUGGLES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR
APPEARANCES (CONTINUED):

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND INFORMATION OFFICER
SHARON BELLAMY, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST
SONIA PARVEEN, STUDENT INTERN
CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

I want to welcome Rose Pinkert and Zeke Paley Farkas who are visiting today. We appreciate having you guys here.

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 from June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 2015, or to Ratification List 15-007?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing no objection, they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote on Investigation Nos. 701-522 and 731-1258 a Final, Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China.

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any objections or corrections to the staff report?
MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, no revisions.

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

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 negative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Your microphone, please?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Sorry. I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.
CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: 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 August 3rd, 2015.

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

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

Thank you, Ms. Haines.

(Pause.)

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Next we turn to vote in Investigation No. 731-1059, a second review, Hand Trucks and parts thereof from China.

Welcome to Mr. Ruggles and to 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. RUGGLES: Madam Chairman, 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.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: 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: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached an affirmative determination.

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on July 30th, 2015.
Thank you again to all the staff that participated in this investigation.

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

(Whereupon, at 11:07 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.)
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

TITLE: In The Matter Of: Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China
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