UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:                      ) Investigation Nos.:
SILICON METAL FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL,  ) 701-TA-567-569 AND 731-TA-1343-1345
KAZAKHSTAN, AND NORWAY                  ) (PRELIMINARY)
AND
ALUMINUM FOIL FROM CHINA                ) 701-TA-570 AND 731-TA-1346
AND                                        ) (PRELIMINARY)
1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1, 1-DIPHOSPHONIC    ) 701-TA-558 AND 731-TA-1316
ACID (HEDP) FROM CHINA                   ) (FINAL)

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U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.
The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at 9:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, presiding.

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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PROCEEDINGS

(9:00 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioners Broadbent and Kieff who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Hello.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hi.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists or action jackets to consider.

Next we turn to the vote in Investigation numbers 701-TA-567-569 and 731-TA-1343-1345 (Preliminary), Silicon Metal from Australia, Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Norway.

Welcome to Mr. Ruggles and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MR. RUGGLES: Fred Ruggles, Office of Investigations, there are no corrections or additions to the staff report.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report?
(No response.)

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

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 May 1, 2017.

Thank you to all the staff who participated in these investigations. We will now pause for a moment while
we change staff for the next vote.

(Pause.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote in Investigation numbers 701-TA-570 and 731-TA-1346, (Preliminary), Aluminum Foil from China.

Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, there are no additions or revisions to the staff report.

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

(No response.)

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

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 May 1, 2017. Thank you to all the staff who participated in these investigations.

We will now pause for a moment while we change staff for the third vote.

Next we turn to vote in Investigation numbers 701-TA-558 and 731-TA-1316 (Final), 1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Diphosponic Acid (HEDP) from China).

Welcome again to Ms. Haines and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or
corrections to the staff report?

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are contained in memos INV-PP-051 and INV-PP-052.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 by May 8, 2017. Thank you to all the staff who participated in these investigations.

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

(whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.)
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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   And 1-Hydroxyethylidene-1, 1-Diphosphonic Acid (HEDP) From China

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