

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
CERTAIN AMORPHOUS SILICA FABRIC) 701-TA-555 AND
FROM CHINA) 731-TA-1310 (PRELIMINARY)

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9 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

10 U.S. International

11 Trade Commission

12 500 E Street, S.W.

13 Washington, D.C.

14 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

15 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

16 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Meredith M.

17 Broadbent, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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. Welcome to Vice Chairman Pinkert and Commissioner
6 Williamson who are participating by telephone.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT (By Phone): Good morning.

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (By Phone): Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I understand that there are
10 no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets
11 to consider. Is there any objection to approval of the
12 minutes of February 2nd, 9, 11, 18, 19, 24, and 26, 2016,
13 or to ratification List 16-003?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, they are
16 approved.

17 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation Nos.
18 701-TA-555 and 735-TA-1310, Certain Amorphous Silica Fabric
19 from China.

20 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and to the staff who
21 participated in these investigations.

22 Are there any questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

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

1 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
2 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Broadbent.

3 Staff proposes that the Staff Report for the
4 subject investigations be revised in accordance with
5 Memorandum INV-00, oh, oh, rather, 018, dated March 3, 2016.
6 Staff has no further revisions.

7 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to
8 approval of the Staff Report as revised?

9 (No response.)

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

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

13 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

16 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

21 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

24 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

1 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commissioner has
3 reached affirmative determinations.

4 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
5 Further information regarding these determinations will be
6 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
7 scheduled to be completed and filed on March 14th, 2016.

8 Thanks again to all the staff that participated
9 in these investigations.

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

12 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., Friday, March 4, 2016,
13 the Commission meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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