

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
TRUCK AND BUS TIRES FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-556 AND 731-TA-1311 (FINAL)

AND

ARTISTS' CANVAS
FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 731-TA-1091
) (Second Review)

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14 Wednesday, February 22, 2017
15 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
16 U.S. International
17 Trade Commission
18 500 E Street, S.W.
19 Washington, D.C.

20 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
21 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
22 International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.
23 Schmidtlein, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

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23 INFORMATION OFFICER

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25 SPECIALIST

1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order. Welcome to Commissioner Kieff who is
6 participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Hello.

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

11 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation numbers
12 701-TA-556 and 731-TA-1311 (Final), Truck and Bus Tires from
13 China. Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who participated
14 in these investigations.

15 Are there any questions for the staff?

16 (No response.)

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

19 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are
20 contained in memo INV-PP-021.

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

23 (No response.)

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

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

2 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

4 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

6 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert is not
9 participating. Commissioner Williamson?

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

13 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
15 reached negative determinations.

16 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
17 Further information regarding these determinations will be
18 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
19 scheduled to be completed and filed by March 13th, 2017.

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

23 (Pause.)

24 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote
25 in Investigation number 731-TA-1091, (Second Review),

1 Artists' Canvas from China.

2 Welcome to Mr. Anderson and the staff who
3 participated in this investigation. Are there any questions
4 for the staff?

5 (No response.)

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

8 MR. ANDERSON: Madam Chairman, there are no
9 corrections to the staff report.

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

12 (No response.)

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

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

16 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert is not
21 participating. Commissioner Kieff?

22 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

24 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

2 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
5 reached an affirmative determination.

6 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
7 Further information regarding these determinations will be
8 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
9 scheduled to be completed and filed by March 2nd, 2017.
10 Thank you to all the staff who participated in this
11 investigation.

12 Seeing that there is no other business before the
13 Commission, this hearing is adjourned.

14 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05
15 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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