

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
CERTAIN BIAXIAL INTEGRAL GEOGRID
PRODUCTS FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-554 AND 731-TA-1309
) (PRELIMINARY)

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11 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

12 U.S. International

13 Trade Commission

14 500 E Street, S.W.

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17 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

18 12:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

19 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Meredith M.

20 Broadbent, presiding.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (12:01 p.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good afternoon. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order.

6 Welcome to Commissioners Williamson, Johanson,
7 and Schmidlein who are participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Hello.

9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Hello.

10 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hello.

11 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Yes, I'm here.

12 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Great. I understand that
13 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 Nos.
17 701-554 and 731-1309, the preliminary on Certain Biaxial
18 Integral Geogrid Products from China.

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

21 Are there any additions or corrections to the
22 staff report?

23 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, there are no
24 revisions to the staff report.

25 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: And I'll back up and say,

1 are there any questions for the staff?

2 (No response.)

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

5 (No response.)

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

8 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

12 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

17 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

22 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: I agree with my
23 colleagues.

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

1 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Madam Secretary.

2 Further information regarding these
3 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
4 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed
5 on March 7th, 2016.

6 Thank you 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 12:03 a.m., the meeting was
11 adjourned.)

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