

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	Investigation No.
CARBON STEEL BUTT-WELD PIPE)	731-TA-308-310 AND 520-521
FITTINGS FROM BRAZIL, CHINA,)	(FOURTH REVIEW)
JAPAN, TAIWAN, AND THAILAND)	

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11 Wednesday, July 20, 2016
12 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
13 U.S. International
14 Trade Commission
15 500 E Street, S.W.
16 Washington, D.C.

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18 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
19 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
20 International Trade Commission, Chairman Irving A.
21 Williamson, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

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5 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

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8 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER

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10 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER

11 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

12 (via telephone)

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22 INFORMATION OFFICER

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. Welcome to Commissioners Broadbent and Schmidtlein
6 who are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Hello.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

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

13 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation numbers
14 731-TA-308-310 and 520-521, Fourth Review, Carbon Steel
15 Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Brazil, China, Japan, Taiwan,
16 and Thailand. Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who
17 participated in this investigations. Are there any
18 questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions or
21 corrections to the staff report?

22 MS. MESSER: This is Mary Messer, Office of
23 Investigations. No Chairman, there are no corrections or
24 additions to the staff report.

25 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you. Is there any

1 objection to approval of the staff report?

2 (No response.)

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

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

6 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

8 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

11 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
12 affirmative with respect to China, Japan, Taiwan and
13 Thailand. And I vote in the negative with respect to Brazil.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

15 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

18 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

21 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
24 reached affirmative determinations.

25 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

1 Further information regarding these determinations will be
2 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
3 scheduled to be completed and filed on August 1, 2016.

4 Thank you to the staff who participated in these
5 investigations. Seeing that there is no other business
6 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

7 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02
8 a.m.)

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