

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation No.:
DIOCTYL TEREPHTHALATE (DOTP) FROM KOREA) 731-TA-1330 (PRELIMINARY)

And)

FINISHED CARBON STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA,) Investigation No.:
ITALY, AND SPAIN) 701-TA-563 and 731-TA-1331-1333
) (PRELIMINARY)

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13 Friday, August 12, 2016

14 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

15 U.S. International

16 Trade Commission

17 500 E Street, S.W.

18 Washington, D.C.

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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 Irving A.

23 Williamson, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN

5 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

6 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via
7 telephone)

8 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN

9 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

10 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER,

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12 Staff:

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15 ANALYST

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:00 a.m.)

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

7 (Pause.)

8 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I would like to begin this
9 meeting by congratulating Commissioner Johanson, who
10 yesterday was designated by the President as Vice Chairman
11 of the Commission.

12 David's professionalism, good judgement and
13 experience will be put to good use as he takes on these new
14 responsibilities. And I look forward to working closely with
15 him. Congratulations.

16 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Mr. Chairman,
17 and thank you for the kind words. I'd just like to say that
18 I look forward to working with you and other members of the
19 Commission in my new capacity as Vice Chairman.

20 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you. I understand
21 there are no agendas for future meetings, or outstanding
22 action jackets to consider.

23 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes
24 of July 8, 12, and 14, 20, and 22, of 2016, or ratification
25 list 16-008?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, they are
3 approved.

4 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation number
5 731-TA-1330, Preliminary, Dioctyl Terephthalate, in other
6 words, DOTP, from Korea. Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff
7 who participated in these investigations. Are there any
8 questions for the staff?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions or
11 corrections to the staff report?

12 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are
13 contained in memo INV-OO-071.

14 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection to
15 approval of the staff report as revised?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
18 approved. Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

19 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

20 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: May I just ask that you
21 confirm the name of this investigation so that I know which
22 one I'm voting on?

23 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I think that was a question
24 for staff.

25 (Laughter.)

1 MS. BELLAMY: This is DOTP.

2 (Laughter.)

3 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Perfect. Thank you very
4 much. I vote in the negative.

5 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

6 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

12 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

15 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

18 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
21 has reached an affirmative determination in this
22 investigation.

23 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you Madame Secretary.
24 Further information regarding this determination will be in
25 the press release. Views of the Commission currently are

1 scheduled to be completed and filed on August 22, 2016.

2 Thank you to the staff who participated in this
3 investigation. We will now pause for a moment while we
4 change staff for the next vote.

5 (Pause.)

6 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Next we turn to the vote in
7 Investigation numbers 701-TA-563 and 731-TA-1331-1333,
8 Preliminary, Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from India,
9 Italy, and Spain.

10 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
11 participated in these investigations. Are there any
12 questions for the staff?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions or
15 corrections to the staff report?

16 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
17 Investigations, thank you Chairman Williamson, staff has no
18 additions or corrections to the staff report.

19 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Okay. Is there any
20 objection to approval of the staff report?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
23 approved. Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

24 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

25 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

3 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

6 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

7 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

11 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

12 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

13 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
16 reached affirmative determinations in these investigations.

17 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you Madame Secretary.
18 Further information regarding these determinations will be
19 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
20 scheduled to be completed and filed on August 22, 2016.
21 Thank you to all the staff who participated in these
22 investigations.

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

25 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.)

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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