

# UNITED STATES

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:  
FERROVANADIUM FROM KOREA

) Investigation No.:  
) 731-TA-1315 (PRELIMINARY)

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8 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

9 U.S. International

10 Trade Commission

11 500 E Street, S.W.

12 Washington, D.C.

13 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at  
14 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
15 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Meredith M.  
16 Broadbent, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

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3 Commissioners:

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

2 (10:59 a.m.)

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

6 I understand that there are no agendas for future  
7 meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

8 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes  
9 of April 5, 15, 21, and 26, 2016, or to Ratification List  
10 16-005?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none, they are  
13 approved.

14 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation No.  
15 731-1315, Ferrovanadium from Korea. Welcome to Mr. Corkran  
16 and to the staff who participated in this investigation.

17 Are there any questions for the staff?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or  
20 corrections to the staff report?

21 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
22 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Broadbent. Staff  
23 proposes that the Staff Report for the Subject Investigation  
24 be revised in accordance with Memorandum INV-00-040, dated  
25 May 9, 2016. Staff has no further revisions.

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

3                   (No response.)

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

6                   MR. BISHOP: Commission Schmidtlein?

7                   COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

10                  COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

13                  COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

14                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

15                  COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

18                  COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

19                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

20                  COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

21                  MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
22 reached an affirmative determination.

23                  CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr. 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 May 19th, 2016.

2 Thanks again to all staff that participated in  
3 this investigation.

4 Seeing that there is no other business before the  
5 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

6 (Whereupon, at 11:01 a.m., Wednesday, May 11,  
7 2016, the meeting was adjourned.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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