UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )
FROZEN WARMWATER SHRIMP FROM ) Investigation Nos.:
BRAZIL ) 731-TA-1063-1064 AND
SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM CHINA AND ) 731-TA-1066-1068
TAIWAN ) 731-TA-624 AND 731-TA-625

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AND

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TAIWAN ) 731-TA-625

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street, Southwest
Washington, DC

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

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

RHONDA K. SCHMIDTEIN, CHAIRMAN, (presiding)

DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN, (via telephone)

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Commissioner, (via phone)

MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, Commissioner (via phone)

F. SCOTT KIEFF, Commissioner

Staff:

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND
INFORMATION OFFICER

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RENEE BERRY, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

MARY KLIR, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR

ROBIN TURNER, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

Staff:

AMELIA SHISTER, INVESTIGATOR

GREGORY LA ROCCA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

LUKE TILLMAN, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR
CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (by phone): Good morning.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (by phone): Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I understand that there are no amendments for future meetings or outstanding actions to consider. Is there any objection to the approval of the minutes of April 4th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 25th and 27th, 2017, or Ratification List 17-005? Hearing none, they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1063 through 1064 and 731-TA-1066 through 1068, (Second Review) (Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Brazil, China, India, Thailand and Vietnam).

Welcome to Ms. Haines and Staff who participated in these investigations.

Are there any questions for the Staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions

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or corrections to the Staff report?

MS. HAINES: There are no additions or corrections.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to approval of the Staff report?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (by phone): I vote in the negative with respect to Brazil. And I vote in the affirmative for China, India, Thailand and Vietnam.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff.

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I too vote in negative with respect to Brazil, and in the affirmative with respect to China, India, Thailand and Vietnam.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the negative with respect to subject imports from Brazil. I vote in the affirmative with respect to subject imports from China, India, Thailand and Vietnam.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the negative with respect to Brazil. And I vote in the affirmative with respect to...
respect to all other subject countries.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (by phone): I concur with my colleagues.

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached a negative determination with respect to Brazil. The Commission has reached an affirmative determination with respect to China, India, Thailand and Vietnam.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission currently is scheduled to be completed and filed by May 25, 2017.

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

(Pause.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-624 and 625, (Fourth (Review), (Helical Spring Lock Washers from China and Taiwan.)

Welcome to Ms. Shister and the Staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions from the Staff?

Are there any additions or corrections to the

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Staff report?

MS. SHISTER: We are very optimistic since there are no revisions or issues.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any objections to the approval of the Staff report?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, would you please call the roll.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (by phone): I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff.

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairwoman, the Commission has reached an affirmative determination.
CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed by May 16, 2017.

Thank you to all Staff who participated in these investigations.

Since there is no other business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

MR. BISHOP: Thank you all.

(Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2017, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission was adjourned.)
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