

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
CERTAIN NEW PNEUMATIC OFF-THE-ROAD-TIRES) 701-TA-551-553 AND
FROM CHINA, INDIA, AND SRI LANKA) 731-TA-1307-1308
) (PRELIMINARY)

And

SEAMLESS CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL) Investigation Nos.:
STANDARD, LINE AND PRESSURE PIPE) 701-TA-468 and 791-TA-1269
FROM CHINA) (REVIEW)

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3 In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:

4) 701-TA-531-533 and

5) 731-TA-1307-1308

6 CERTAIN NEW PNEUMATIC OFF-) (Preliminary)

7 THE-ROAD TIRES FROM CHINA)

8 INDIA, AND SRI LANKA)

9 and

10 SEAMLESS CARBON AND ALLOY) Investigation Nos.:

11 STEEL, STANDARD, LINE AND) 701-TA-468 and 791-TA-1269

12 PRESSURE PIPE FROM CHINA) (Review)

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14 Friday, February 19, 2016

15 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

16 U.S. International

17 Trade Commission

18 500 E Street, S.W.

19 Washington, D.C.

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21 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

22 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

23 International Trade Commission, Vice Chairman Dean A.

24 Pinkert, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)

5 DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding)

6 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

7 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER

8 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

9 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER (via
10 telephone)

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12 Staff:

13 JUSTIN ENCK, INVESTIGATOR

14 RAYMOND CANTRELL, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

15 JENNIFER BRINCKHAUS, ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR

16 JOHN BENEDETTO, ECONOMIST

17 JOHN HENDERSON, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR

18 ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

19 RUSSELL DUNCAN, STATISTICIAN

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21 JENNIFER PUGLIESE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

22 BENJAMIN ALLEN, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR

23 FRED RUGGLES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

2 WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND

3 INFORMATION OFFICER

4 SHARON BELLAMY, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST

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

2 (9:20 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Chairman Broadbent and Commissioners
7 Kieff and Schmidlein who are participating by telephone.

8 MR. BISHOP: Good morning, Commissioners.

9 (Chorus of good morning.)

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

13 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos.
14 701-531-533 and 731-1307-1308, preliminary, Certain New
15 Pneumatic, Off-the-Road Tires from China, India, and Sri
16 Lanka.

17 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
18 participated in these investigations.

19 Are there any questions for the staff?

20 (No response.)

21 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Are there any additions
22 or corrections to the staff report?

23 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. Revisions to the
24 report are contained in memos IMV00011 and IMV00012.

25 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection to

1 approval of the staff report as revised?

2 (No response.)

3 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none it is
4 approved.

5 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

7 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I make a negative
8 determination with respect to China and an affirmative
9 determination with respect to India and Sri Lanka.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative
12 with respect to China and in the affirmative with respect to
13 India and Sri Lanka.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

15 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I make a negative
16 determination with respect to China and an affirmative
17 determination with respect to India and Sri Lanka.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

19 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative
20 with respect to China and I vote with respect to India and
21 Sri Lanka.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner KIEFF?

23 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative with
24 respect to China and in the affirmative with respect to
25 India and Sri Lanka.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

2 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the negative
3 with respect to China and in the affirmative with respect to
4 India and Sri Lanka.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent, could I have
6 you repeat your vote, please?

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Sure. I vote in the
8 negative with respect to China. And I vote in the
9 affirmative with respect to India and Sri Lanka.

10 MR. BISHOP: Thank you. Mr. Chairman, the
11 Commission has reached a negative determination with respect
12 to China. The Commission has reached an affirmative
13 determination with respect to India and Sri Lanka.

14 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
15 Further information regarding these
16 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
17 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed
18 on March 2nd, 2016.

19 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
20 investigations.

21 We will now pause for a moment while we change
22 staff for the next vote.

23 [PAUSE]

24 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Next we turn to the vote
25 in Investigation Nos. 701-468 and 731-1269, review, Seamless

1 Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard Line and Pressure Pipe from
2 China.

3 Welcome to Mr. Ruggles and the staff who
4 participated in these investigations.

5 Are there any questions for the staff?

6 (No response.)

7 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Are there any additions
8 or corrections to the staff report?

9 MR. RUGGLES: Fred Ruggles, Office of
10 Investigations. There are no corrections or additions.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection to
12 approval of the staff report?

13 (No response.)

14 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none, it is
15 approved.

16 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

18 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

20 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

23 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

1 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

6 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
9 reached affirmative determinations.

10 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

11 Further information regarding these
12 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
13 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed
14 on March 2nd, 2016.

15 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
16 investigations.

17 Seeing that there is no other business before the
18 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

19 (Whereupon, at 9:34 a.m., the meeting was
20 adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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