In the Matter of:
CERTAIN NEW PNEUMATIC OFF-THE-ROAD-TIRES FROM CHINA, INDIA, AND SRI LANKA

And

SEAMLESS Carbon AND Alloy Steel STANDARD, LINE AND PRESSURE PIPE FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:
701-TA-551-553 AND
731-TA-1307-1308
(PRELIMINARY)

) Investigation Nos.:
701-TA-468 and 791-TA-1269
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THE-ROAD TIRES FROM CHINA )

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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

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Trade Commission

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Washington, D.C.

The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, Vice Chairman Dean A.
Pinkert, presiding.
APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding)
IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER
F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

Staff:
JUSTIN ENCK, INVESTIGATOR
RAYMOND CANTRELL, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
JENNIFER BRINCKHAUS, ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR
JOHN BENEDETTO, ECONOMIST
JOHN HENDERSON, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR
ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR
RUSSELL DUNCAN, STATISTICIAN
JENNIFER PUGLIESE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
BENJAMIN ALLEN, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR
FRED RUGGLES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR
APPEARANCES (Continued)

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND
INFORMATION OFFICER

SHARON BELLAMY, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST
VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Chairman Broadbent and Commissioners Kieff and Schmidtlein who are participating by telephone.

MR. BISHOP: Good morning, Commissioners.

(Chorus of good morning.)

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

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

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

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

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection to
approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

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

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

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

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

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

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

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

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner KIEFF?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative with respect to China and in the affirmative with respect to India and Sri Lanka.
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

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

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

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

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

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: 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 on March 2nd, 2016.

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]

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 701-468 and 731-1269, review, Seamless
Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard Line and Pressure Pipe from China.

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

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

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

(No response.)

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?
COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

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

VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: 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 on March 2nd, 2016.

Thank you to all staff who participated in these investigations.

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

(Whereupon, at 9:34 a.m., the meeting was adjourned.)
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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