UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF: ) Investigation No.:
1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE (R-134a) ) 731-TA-1313
FROM CHINA ) (FINAL)

Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC
Thursday, March 23, 2017

The meeting commenced pursuant to notice at 9:30
a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.
Johanson, Vice Chairman, presiding.
APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (via telephone)
Vice Chairman David S. Johanson, (presiding)
Commissioner Irving A. Williamson
Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent
Commissioner F. Scott Kieff (via telephone)

William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer

Sharon Bellamy, Records Management Specialist

Staff:

Joanna Lo, Investigator
Elizabeth Nesbitt, International Trade Analyst
Cindy Cohen, International Economist
David Boyland, Accountant/Auditor
Michael Haldenstein, Attorney/Advisor
Douglas Corkran, Supervisory Investigator
P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:33 a.m.)

MR. BISHOP: Chairman Schmidtlein, can you hear me?

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN (By Phone): Yes, thank you.

MR. BISHOP: I'm sorry, one more time. Can you hear you.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: (By Phone): Yes, I can hear you.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff, can you hear me?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF (By Phone): Yes. Hello.

MR. BISHOP: Thank you.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner Kieff who are participating by telephone.

I understand--

COMMISSIONER KIEFF (By Phone): Hello.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, Ratification Lists, or Outstanding Action Jackets to be considered.

Next we turn to the vote in Investigation No. 71-TA-1313 (Final)(1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) from China).

Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who participated in this investigation.

Are there any questions for the staff?
Vice Chairman Johanson: Are there any additions or corrections to the Staff Report?

Mr. Corkran: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Thank you, Vice Chairman Johanson. Staff proposes revising the Staff Report in accordance with Memoranda INV PP 036 issued on March 16, 2017, and INV PP 038 issued on March 22nd, 2017. Staff has no additional revisions.

Vice Chairman Johanson: Thank you. Are there any objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

Vice Chairman Johanson: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

Mr. Bishop: Commissioner Kieff.

Commissioner Kieff (By Phone): I vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Bishop: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

Chairman Schmidtlein: I vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Bishop: Commissioner Broadbent.

Commissioner Broadbent: I vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Bishop: Commissioner Johanson.

Vice Chairman Johanson: I vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Bishop: Commissioner Williamson.

Commissioner Williamson: I vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Bishop: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached an
affirmative determination.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

Further information regarding this determination will be in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed by April 14, 2017.

Thank you to all staff who participated in this investigation.

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

(Whereupon, at 9:35 a.m., Thursday, March 23, 2017, the meeting of the Commissioners of the U.S. International Trade Commission was adjourned.)
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INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-1313

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