

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
STEEL CONCRETE REINFORCING BAR (REBAR)
FROM JAPAN, TAIWAN, AND TURKEY

) **Investigation Nos.:**
) **701-TA-564 AND**
) **731-TA-1338-1340 (PRELIMINARY)**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street SW
Washington, DC
Thursday, November 3, 2016

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice at 2:00 p.m.,
before the Commissioners of the United States International
Trade Commission, the Honorable Irving A. Williamson,
presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Irving A. Williamson, Chairman (presiding)

5 David S. Johanson, Vice Chairman

6 Dean A. Pinkert, Commissioner (via telephone)

7 Meredith M. Broadbent, Commissioner

8 F. Scott Kieff, Commissioner (via telephone)

9 Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Commissioner

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15 Staff:

16 Joanna Lo, Investigator

17 Karen Taylor, International Trade Analyst

18 Gregory LaRocca, International Trade Analyst

19 Emily Burke, Economist

20 David Boyland, Accountant/Auditor

21 Joseph Laroski, Attorney

22 Douglas Corkran, Supervisory Investigator

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(2:03 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioners Pinkert and Kieff who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good afternoon.

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Hello.

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider. Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of October 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 26 and 27, 2015, or ratification list 16-011?

Hearing none, they are approved.

Next we turn to the following investigation numbers 701-TA-564 and 731-TA-1338-1340 (Preliminary (Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar From Japan, Taiwan and Turkey.) Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who participated in these investigations.

Are there any questions for the staff?

Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, staff proposes revising the staff report in accordance with memorandum

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1 INV-00100, dated November 1, 2016. Staff proposes no
2 further revisions.

3 However, it is my distinct pleasure to introduce
4 Joe Laroski on the first row of the table and Greg LaRocca
5 on the second row. Both of them are in their first cases
6 with the Commission.

7 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Welcome Mr. Laroski and
8 Mr. LaRocca.

9 Are there any objections to the approval of the
10 staff report as revised?

11 Hearing none, it is approved.

12 Madam Secretary, will you please call the role.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

17 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

20 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert.

23 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff.

1 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

2 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

3 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
6 reached affirmative determinations in this investigation.

7 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Madam
8 Secretary. Further information regarding these
9 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
10 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
11 filed on November 14, 2016.

12 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
13 investigations.

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

16 (Whereupon, at 2:11 p.m., the hearing was
17 adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

TITLE: In The Matter Of: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar
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INVESTIGATION NOS: 701-TA-564 and 731-TA-1338-1340
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