In the Matter of: CERTAIN CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL CUT-TO-LENGTH PLATE FROM CHINA

AND

STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.: 701-TA-560-561 AND 731-TA-1317-1320 (FINAL)

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The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, Vice Chairman David S.
Johanson, presiding.
APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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PROCEDINGS

(11:00 a.m.)

MS. BELLAMY: Will the room please come to order.

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

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 February 3rd, 7th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 28th, 2017 or ratification list 17-003?

(No response.)

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote in Investigation numbers 701-TA-560 and 731-TA-1320, Final, Carbon and Alloy Steel Cut-to-Length Plate from China.

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 Vice Chairman Johanson, staff has
no additions or corrections to the staff report.

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

(No response.)

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none. It is approved. Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached an affirmative determination in these investigations.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Madam 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 March 13th, 2017.

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

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next turn to the vote in Investigation numbers 701-TA-557 and 731-TA-1312, Final, Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from China. Welcome again to Mr. Corkran and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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 has no additions or corrections to the staff report.

However, it's my distinct pleasure to introduce Nabil Abbyad, who is working as a research assistant in his first Title VII investigation.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome Mr. Abbyad.

Is there any objection to the approval of the staff report?

(No response.)

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
approved. Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached an affirmative determination in these investigations.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Madam Secretary. Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by March 24, 2017.

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, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.)
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