

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos:
STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP) 701-TA-557 AND 731-TA-1312
FROM CHINA) (PRELIMINARY)

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13 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
14 U.S. International
15 Trade Commission
16 500 E Street, S.W.
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18 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
19 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
20 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Dean A.
21 Pinkert, presiding.

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

2 (9:30 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 Schmidtlein who are participating by telephone.

8 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you.

9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Good morning.

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

14 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Number
15 701-557 and 731-1312, Preliminary, Stainless Steel Sheet and
16 Strip from China.

17 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
18 participated in these investigations. Are there any
19 questions for the staff?

20 (No response.)

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

23 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
24 Investigations, thank you, Vice Chairman Pinkert. There
25 are no additions or corrections to the staff report.

1 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you.

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

4 (No response.)

5 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none, it is
6 approved.

7 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

8 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

12 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

16 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

17 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

18 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

21 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

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

1 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you, Madam
2 Secretary. Further information regarding these
3 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
4 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed
5 on April 4th, 2016.

6 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
7 investigations. Seeing that there is no other business
8 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

9 (Whereupon, at 9:31 a.m., the meeting was
10 adjourned.)

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