UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: TRUCK AND BUS TIRES FROM CHINA
                   Investigation Nos.: 701-TA-556 AND 731-TA-1311 (PRELIMINARY)

And

SILICONMANGANESE FROM AUSTRALIA
                   Investigation Nos.: 731-TA-1269
                      (FINAL)

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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade Commission
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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, the Honorable MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, presiding.
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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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SHARON BELLAMY, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST
CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioner Kieff, who is participating by telephone.

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 on Investigation Number 701-556 and 731-1311, the preliminary on truck and bus tires from China. Welcome to Ms. Haines and to the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff? Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report, Ms. Haines?

MS. HAINES: No revisions.

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report? Hearing none, it is approved. Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert.

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff.

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative.

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

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Madame 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 21st, 2016.

Thanks to all the staff that participated in these investigations. We will now pause for a moment to change staff.

Next, we turn to the vote on Investigation Number 731-1269, the final silicomanganese from Australia. Welcome to Ms. Haines and to the staff who participated in this investigation. Are there any questions for the staff? Are there any questions or additions to the staff report?

MS. HAINES: Revisions are contained in Memo
CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Ms. Haines. Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised? Hearing none, it is approved. Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff.

COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the negative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the negative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert.

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the negative.

MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

MS. BELLAMY: Madame Chairman, the Commission has reached a negative determination with respect to this investigation.

CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Further information regarding this determination will be in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on April 6th, 2016.
Thanks to all the staff that participated in this investigation. Seeing that there is no other business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

(Whereupon at 11:05 a.m., the hearing was adjourned.)
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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