

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:  
BRASS SHEET AND STRIP FROM ) 731-TA-313, 314, 317 AND 319  
FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY AND JAPAN ) (FOURTH REVIEW)

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8                                   Thursday, September 28, 2017

9                                   Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

10                                  U.S. International

11                                  Trade Commission

12                                  500 E Street, S.W.

13                                  Washington, D.C.

14           The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at  
15    11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
16    International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.  
17    Schmidtlein, presiding.

18    APPEARANCES:

19           On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

20                                  Commissioners:

21                                  RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN

22                                  DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN

23                                  IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 MR. BISHOP: Will the room please come to order.

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This  
5 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now  
6 come to order.

7 I understand that there are no agendas for future  
8 meetings, minutes, ratification lists or outstanding action  
9 jackets to consider.

10 Next we turn to the vote in the fourth Sunset  
11 Review of Investigation Numbers 731-TA-313, 314, 317, and  
12 379, concerning imports of Brass Sheet and Strip from  
13 France, Germany, Italy, and Japan.

14 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who  
15 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
16 questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or  
19 corrections to the staff report?

20 MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of  
21 Investigations. Madam Chairman there are no revisions or  
22 corrections to the staff report.

23 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to  
24 approval of the staff report?

25 (No response.)

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1                   CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is  
2 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

3                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

4                   COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
5 affirmative.

6                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

7                   COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

10                  COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

13                  COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15                  MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
16 reached affirmative determinations.

17                  CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr.  
18 Secretary. Further information regarding these  
19 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
20 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and  
21 filed by October 13th, 2017. Thank you again to all the  
22 staff who participated in these investigations. Seeing  
23 that there's no other business before the Commission, this  
24 meeting is adjourned.

25                  (Whereupon the meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.)

## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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