UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
COLD-DRAWN MECHANICAL TUBING FROM CHINA,
GERMANY, INDIA, ITALY, KOREA, AND SWITZERLAND

AND

RAW-IN-SHELL PISTACHIOS FROM IRAN

) Investigation Nos.:
701-TA-576-577 AND
731-TA-1362-1367
(PRELIMINARY)

731-TA-287
(SECOND REVIEW)

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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International
Trade Commission
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Washington, D.C.

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

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CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent who is participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hello.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 May 2nd, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 24th, and 25th 2017 or ratification list 17-006? Hearing none they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote in the preliminary phase of Investigation numbers 701-TA-576-577 and 731-TA-1362-1367 regarding imports of Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing from China, Germany, India, Italy, Korea, and Switzerland.

Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, there are no revisions or additions.
CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report?  
(No response.)  
CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?  
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?  
COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.  
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?  
COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.  
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?  
COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.  
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?  
COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.  
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?  
COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.  
MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.  
CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. 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 June 12, 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.

(Pause.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote in the second five-year review of Investigation numbers 731-TA-287, regarding imports of Raw-in-Shell Pistachios from Iran.

Welcome again to Ms. Haines and the staff who participated in this investigation. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are contained in memo INV-PP-072.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

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

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?
COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached an affirmative determination.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary. Further information regarding this determination will be in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed by June 26, 2017. Thank you to all staff who participated in this investigation.

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

(Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.)
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