THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:
CRYSTALLINE ) 701-TA-481 and 731-TA-1190
SILICON PHOTOVOLTAIC ) (Review)
CELLS AND MODULES )
FROM CHINA )

Friday, February 08, 2019
Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at
12:30 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.
Johanson, presiding.

APPEARANCES:
On behalf of the International Trade Commission:
Commissioners:

DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN
IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER
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JASON E. KEARNS, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

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PROCEDINGS

(12:30 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioners Schmidtlein and Kearns who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: Good morning.

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 December 6, 7, 13, 14, and 18, 2018 or Ratification Lists 19-001 and 19-002?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are approved. Next we turn to the vote on the Review of Investigation Number 701-TA-481 and 731-TA-1190, concerning imports of Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells and Modules from China.

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

(No response.)

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

MR. THOMSEN: Good afternoon Chairman Johanson.

Staff requests that the report be revised in accordance with ITC memorandum INV-QQ-152, dated December 20, 2018. And in addition, it is my honor to introduce James Horne the economist that worked on these investigations to the Commission.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you and welcome Mr. Horne. Is there any objection to approval of the staff report, as revised?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: COMMISSIONER BROADBENT?
COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Further information concerning these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by March 1, 2019.

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 12:33 p.m.)
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