THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: Investigation No.:
FINISHED CARBON 731-TA-1333
STEEL FLANGES FROM (Final)
SPAIN

Wednesday, May 24, 2017
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
11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, the Honorable Chairman
Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, presiding.

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

RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER
DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN
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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLIEIN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLIEIN: Good morning.

So before I go any further, I want to introduce my eight year old daughter, Anna, who is not in school today because it's Parent-Teacher Conference Day. And so she came down to see what exactly her mom does.

(Laughter.)

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLIEIN: 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 in Investigation Number 731-TA-1333, final, Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from Spain.

Welcome to Mr. Corkran 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?

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations, thank you Chairman Schmidtlein, staff has no additions or corrections to the staff report.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to the 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 Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff is not participating, Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: 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 on June 7th, 2017.

Thank you to all the staff who participated in this investigation.

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

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