

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

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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, the Honorable Chairman

17 Rhonda K. Schmidlein, presiding.

18 APPEARANCES:

19 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

20 Commissioners:

- 21 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER
- 22 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN
- 23 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
- 24 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via
- 25 telephone )

1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

2 Staff:

3 DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

4 ANDREW DUSHKES, INVESTIGATOR

5 COURTNEY MCNAMARA, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

6 CRAIG THOMSEN, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST

7 DAVID GUBERMAN, INTERNATIONAL TRADE

8 ANALYST

9 DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR

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11 WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND

12 INFORMATION OFFICER

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

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

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

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

10 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

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

15 (Laughter.)

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I understand that  
17 there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes,  
18 ratification lists, or outstanding action jackets to  
19 consider.

20 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Number  
21 731-TA-1333, final, Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from  
22 Spain.

23 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
24 participated in this investigation.

25 Are there any questions for the staff?

1 (No response.)

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

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

7 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to  
8 the approval of the staff report?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none it is  
11 approved.

12 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

17 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

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

21 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

24 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
25 affirmative.

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

3                   CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

4                   Further information regarding this determination  
5 will be in the press release. Views of the Commission  
6 currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on June  
7 7th, 2017.

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

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

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

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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