

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
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Wednesday, September 12, 2018  
Main Hearing Room  
U.S. International Trade  
Commission  
500 E Street SW  
Washington, DC

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice at 11:03  
a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.  
Johanson, Chairman, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 David S. Johanson, Chairman (presiding)

5 Irving A. Williamson, Commissioner

6 Meredith M. Broadbent, Commissioner (via telephone)

7 Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Commissioner

8 Jason E. Kearns, Commissioner

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10 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information

11 Officer

12 Sharon Bellamy, Records Management Specialist

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14 Staff:

15 Nathanael Comly, Investigator

16 Christopher W. Robinson, Investigator

17 Cindy Cohen, International Economist

18 David Boyland, Accountant/Auditor

19 Karl von Schrittz, Attorney/Advisor

20 Craig Thomsen, Supervisory Investigator1

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

2 (11:03 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent and Commissioner  
7 Schmidtlein who are participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone) Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN (Via Phone): Good  
10 morning.

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I understand that there  
12 are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, Ratification  
13 Lists, or outstanding Action Jackets to consider.

14 Next we turn to the vote on the review of  
15 Investigation Number 731-TA-1189 Concerning Imports of Large  
16 Power Transformers from Korea. Welcome to Mr. Thomsen and  
17 the staff who participated in this investigation. Are there  
18 any questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

20 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Are there any additions or  
21 corrections to the staff report?

22 MR. THOMSEN: Craig Thomsen, Office of  
23 Investigations.

24 Thank you, Chairman Johanson. Staff proposes that  
25 the staff report for the subject review be revised in

1 accordance with Memorandum INV-QQ-101, dated August 31st,  
2 2018. And staff has no further revisions.

3 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Is there any objection to  
4 approval of the staff report as revised?

5 (No response.)

6 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is  
7 approved.

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

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

10 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

13 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

15 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

17 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN (Via Phon): I vote in  
18 the affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

20 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
23 reached an affirmative determination.

24 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.  
25 Further information concerning this determination will be in

1 the press release.

2 Views of the Commission are currently scheduled to  
3 be completed and filed by September 26, 2018.

4 Thank you again to all of the staff who  
5 participated in this investigation. Seeing that there is no  
6 other business before the Commission, this meeting is  
7 adjourned.

8 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., Wednesday, September  
9 12, 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United  
10 States International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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