In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:  
SOFTWOOD LUMBER ) 701-TA-566 and 731-TA-1342  
PRODUCTS FROM ) (Final)  
CANADA )

Thursday, December 7, 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 9:30 a.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:

RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)

DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding)

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Vice Chairman Johanson: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein who is participating by telephone.

Chairman Schmidtlein: Good morning.

Vice Chairman Johanson: 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 the Final phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-566 and 731-TA-1342, concerning imports of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada.

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

(No response.)

Vice Chairman Johanson: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

Ms. Haines: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are contained in memo INV-PP-158.

Vice Chairman Johanson: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)
VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached an affirmative determination.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 by December 22, 2017.

Thank you again to all the staff who participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is no other business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

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(Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.)
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