

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
TITANIUM SPONGE FROM JAPAN) 701-TA-587 AND 731-TA-1385-1386
AND KAZAKHSTAN) (PRELIMINARY)

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The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

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11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

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International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.

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Schmidtlein, presiding.

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APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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Commissioners:

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RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)

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DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN

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IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

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MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued):

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

2 (10:58 a.m.)

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

6 I understand that there are no agendas for future
7 meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

8 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes
9 of September 7, 12, 14, 19, 22, 28 and 29, 2017 or
10 ratification list, 17-010?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none they are
13 approved. Next we turn to the vote in the preliminary phase
14 of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-587 and 731-TA-1385-1386,
15 concerning imports of Titanium Sponge from Japan and
16 Kazakhstan.

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

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or
22 corrections to the staff report?

23 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, no additions or
24 revisions.

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to

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1 approval of the staff report?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
4 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

6 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
9 negative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
12 negative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
15 negative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
17 reached negative determinations.

18 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr.
19 Secretary. Further information regarding these
20 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
21 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
22 filed on October 17, 2017. Thank you again to all the
23 staff who participated in these investigations. Seeing
24 that there's no other business before the Commission, this
25 meeting is adjourned.

1 (Whereupon the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.)

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