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TOOL CHESTS AND CABINETS FROM CHINA) 701-TA-575 (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 Rhonda K.

17 Schmidtlein, presiding.

18 APPEARANCES:

19 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

20 Commissioners:

- 21 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN
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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 a.m.)

MR. BISHOP: Will the room please come to order.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of December 1, 5, 6, 7, 14, 18 and 19 of 2017, or Ratification List: 18-001?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote in the final phase of the countervailing duty Investigation Number 701-TA-575 concerning imports of Tool Chests and Cabinets from China.

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 Madam Chairman, staff has no additions or corrections to the staff report.

1 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
2 approval of the staff report?

3 (No response.)

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

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

13 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
19 reached an affirmative determination.

20 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr.
21 Secretary. Further information regarding this
22 determination will be in the press release. Views of the
23 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
24 filed by January 16, 2018.

25 Thank you again to all the staff who

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1 participated in this investigation. Seeing that there is
2 no other business before the Commission, this meeting is
3 adjourned.

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

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