UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ITALY, KOREA, SPAIN, TURKEY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND SILICON METAL FROM CHINA ) ) Investigation Nos.: 701-TA-573-574 and 731-TA-1350-1351, and 1358 (FINAL) ) ) 731-TA-472 (FOURTH REVIEW)

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The hearing commenced, pursuant to notice at 11:00 a.m., before the Investigative Staff of the United States International Trade Commission.

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APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding)

Vice Chairman David S. Johanson

Commissioner Irving A. Williamson (via telephone)

Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent (via telephone)

Commissioner Jason E. Kearns

William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer

Vote in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-573-574 and 731-TA-1350-1351, 1354-1355, and 1358 (Final) (Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Italy, Korea, Spain, Turkey, and the United Kingdom)

Staff:

Joanna Lo, Investigator and Accountant/Auditor

Gregory LaRocca, International Trade Analyst

Emily Burke, International Economist

Roop Bhatti, Attorney/Advisor

Douglas Corkran, Supervisory Investigator

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APPEARANCES (Continued):

Vote in Inv. No. 731-TA-473 (Fourth Review) (Silicon Metal from China)

Staff:

Lawrence Jones, Investigator
David Guberman, International Industry Analyst
Jonathan Ruder, International Economist
John Henderson, Attorney/Advisor
Mary Messer, Supervisory Investigator
CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

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

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): Good morning.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via Phone): Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

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 April 3rd, 10th, 18th, and 20th, 2018, or Ratification List 18-005?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote in the Final Phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-573 and 574; and 731-TA-1350-1351, 1354-1355, and 1358 Concerning Imports of Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Italy, Korea, Spain, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.
Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the Staff who participated in these investigations.

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. There are no additions or corrections to the Staff report.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to approval of the Staff report?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I'm not participating.

MR. BISHOP: I'm sorry? One more time for me.

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I'm not participating.

MR. BISHOP: Thank you.

Commissioner Broadbent.
COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via Phone): I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Further information concerning these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 11th, 2018. Thank you again to all the Staff who participated in these investigations. And we will now pause for a moment while we change Staff for the next vote.

(Pause.)

Next we turn to the vote in the Fourth Review of Investigation Number 731-TA-472, Concerning Imports of Silicon Metal from China.

Welcome to Ms. Messer and the Staff who participated in this investigation -- in this Review, I should say. Sorry. Are there any questions for the Staff?
CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of Investigations.

Thank you, Madam Chairman. Revisions are contained in INV QQ-043 dated April 20th, 2018.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to approval of the Staff report as revised?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

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

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I am not participating.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via Phone): I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.
CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

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

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

Further information concerning this determination will be in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 14th, 2018.

Thank you again to all the Staff who participated in this review.

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

(Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission was adjourned.)
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