

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: ) Investigation No.:  
CLAD STEEL PLATE FROM JAPAN ) 731-TA-739 (FOURTH REVIEW)

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9 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

10 U.S. International

11 Trade Commission

12 500 E Street, S.W.

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14 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

15 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

16 International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.

17 Johanson, presiding.

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(9:30 a.m.)

MS. BELLAMY: Will the room please come to order.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioners Broadbent and Schmidtlein, who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

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 on the Fourth Review of Investigation Number 731-TA-739 concerning imports of Clad Steel Plate from Japan.

Welcome to Mr. Thomsen and the staff who participated in this investigation. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MR. THOMSEN: Craig Thomsen, Office of Investigations. Thank you Chairman Johanson, staff has no revisions or additions to the final staff report in this

1 review.

2                   However, it is my distinct pleasure to introduce  
3 both Eric Daugherty, the Investigator and Sam Varela, the  
4 Financial Analyst, who are completing their first reviews  
5 for the Commission.

6                   CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Well very good, welcome to  
7 the Commission. Is there any objection to approval of the  
8 staff report?

9                   (No response.)

10                  CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.  
11 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

12                  MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

13                  COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15                  MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

16                  COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18                  MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

19                  COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

20                  MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

21                  COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23                  MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent.

24                  COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
25 affirmative.

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

3                   CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.  
4 Further information concerning this determination will be in  
5 the press release. Views of the Commission are currently  
6 scheduled to be completed and filed by December 6, 2018.

7                   Thank you to all staff who participated in this  
8 investigation. Seeing that there is no other business  
9 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

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

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