UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
QUARTZ SURFACE PRODUCTS FROM CHINA
) (PRELIMINARY)
AND
TIN- AND CHROMIUM-COATED STEEL SHEET FROM JAPAN
) Investigation Nos.:
701-TA-606 AND 731-TA-1416
731-TA-860
) (THIRD REVIEW)

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11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.
Schmidtlein, presiding.

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CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioner Williamson who is participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 Preliminary phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-606 and 731-TA-1416 concerning imports of Quartz Surface Products from China.

Welcome to Ms. Haines 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?

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, there are no additions or corrections.

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?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: 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 on June 8, 2018.

Thank you again to all the staff who participated in these investigations. We will now pause for a moment while we change staff for the next vote.
CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote in the Third Review of Investigation Number 731-TA-860, concerning imports of Tin- and Chromium-Coated Steel Sheet from Japan.

Welcome again to Ms. Haines and the staff who participated in this review. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, no additions or corrections.

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 Broadbent?

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.
affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: 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 June 19, 2018. Thank you again to all the staff who participated in this review and seeing that there is no other business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

(Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.)
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