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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC
Wednesday, March 27, 2019

The meeting commenced pursuant to notice at 11:00
a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.
Johanson, Chairman, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding)

5 Commissioner Irving A. Williamson

6 Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent

7 Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidlein (via telephone)

8 Commissioner Jason E. Kearns

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10 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information

11 Officer

12 Tyrell Burch, Program Support Specialist

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14 Staff:

15 Christopher W. Robinson, Investigator

16 David Guberman, International Trade Analyst

17 Ravi Soopramanien, Attorney/Advisor

18 Mary Messer, Supervisory Investigator

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

2 (11:03 a.m.)

3 MR. BISHOP: Could we please have order and
4 everybody find a seat.

5 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting
6 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
7 order.

8 Welcome to Commissioner Schmidtlein, who is
9 participating by telephone.

10 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN (Via Phone): Good
11 morning.

12 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are
13 no agendas for future meetings, minutes, Ratification Lists,
14 or Outstanding Action Jackets to consider.

15 Next we turn to the vote on the Review of
16 Investigation Numbers 731-TA-929 to 931 concerning imports
17 of silicomanganese from India, Kazakhstan, and Venezuela.

18 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who
19 participated in these investigations.

20 Are there any questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

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

24 MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of
25 Investigations. Chairman Johanson, staff has no additions

1 or corrections to the staff report. However, it is my
2 pleasure to introduce Ravi Soopramanien from the General
3 Counsel's office who is completing his first Commission
4 investigation as staff attorney.

5 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome, Mr. Soopramanien.
6 Is there any objection to approval of the staff
7 report?

8 (No response.)

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

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

15 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

17 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

19 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN (Via Phone): I vote in
20 the affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

22 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Vote in the affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
24 reached affirmative determinations.

25 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

1 Further information concerning these determinations will be
2 in the press release. Views of the Commission are
3 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by April 12th,
4 2019. Thank you to all staff who participated in these
5 investigations.

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

8 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., Wednesday, March 27,
9 2019, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
10 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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