The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m.,
before the Commissioners of the United States International
Trade Commission, the Honorable Rhonda K. Schmidtlein,
Chairman, presiding.
APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

    Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Chairman, (presiding)
    David S. Johanson, Vice Chairman
    Irving A. Williamson, Commissioner
    Meredith M. Broadbent, Commissioner
    Jason E. Kearns, Commissioner

    William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer
    Tyrell Burch, Program Support Specialist

Staff:

    Jordan Harriman, Investigator and Accountant/Auditor
    Dennis Fravel, International Trade Analyst
    John VerWey, International Trade Analyst
    Cindy Cohen, International Economist
    Charles Yost, Accountant/Auditor
    Michael Haldenstein, Attorney/Advisor
    Craig Thomsen, Supervisory Investigator
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, minutes, Ratification Lists, or Outstanding Action Jackets to consider.

Next we turn to the vote in the Preliminary Phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-602 and 731-TA-1412, Concerning Imports of Steel Wheels from China.

Welcome to Mr. Thomsen 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. THOMSEN: Craig Thomsen, Office of Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Schmidtlein. Staff has no revisions to the staff report. However, it is my privilege to introduce Mr. John VerWey who is completing his first Title VII case.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Very well. Welcome.
(No response.)

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

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 affirmative determinations.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

Further information concerning these determinations will be in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on May 18th, 2018.

Thank you again to all the staff who participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is no other
business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., Thursday, May 10, 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission was adjourned.)
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