

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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MEXICO, AND OMAN)	
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Room 101
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Tuesday,
 September 10, 2019

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at
 9:30 a.m., before the United States International Trade
 Commission, Commissioner DAVID S. JOHANSON presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the Commission:

DAVID S. JOHANSON, Chairman (Presiding)
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 JASON E. KEARNS, Commissioner
 RANDOLPH J. STAYIN, Commissioner

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AMY A. KARPEL, Commissioner

Staff:

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, Supervisory Hearings and
Information Officer

TYRELL BURCH, Management Analyst

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For 731-TA-1455-1457:

KRISTINA LARA, Investigator
JENNIFER CATALANO, International Trade Analyst
AMELIA PREECE, International Economist
EMILY KIM, Accountant/Auditor
CINDY PAYNE, Statistician
DAVID GOLDFINE, Attorney/Advisor
ELIZABETH HAINES, Supervisory Investigator

For 731-TA-1206:

ABU KANU, Investigator
KARL TSUJI, International Industry Analyst
KELSEY CHRISTENSEN, Attorney/Advisor
KEYSHA MARTINEZ, Supervisory Investigator

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:30 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning, this
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will now come to order. I understand that there are
6 no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification
7 lists, or outstanding action jackets to consider.

8 Next, we turn to the vote on the preliminary
9 phase of Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1455-1457,
10 concerning Imports of Polyethylene Terephthalate, or
11 PET, Sheet from Korea, Mexico, and Oman.

12 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
13 participated in these investigations.

14 Are there any questions for the staff?

15 (No response.)

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

18 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. The
19 revisions are contained in Memo INVRR084.

20 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection
21 to approval of the staff report, as revised?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
24 approved.

25 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the

1 roll.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin?

3 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: Affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: I need your microphone, please.

5 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: Affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote to
8 terminate the investigation with respect to Mexico,
9 and I vote in the affirmative with respect to Korea
10 and Oman.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

12 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I concur with
13 Commissioner Schmidtlein.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

15 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative with respect to Korea and Oman, but I vote
17 to terminate with respect to Mexico.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Karpel?

19 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the
20 affirmative with respect to imports from Korea and
21 Oman. I vote to terminate the investigation with
22 respect to Mexico.

23 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
24 has reached affirmative determinations with respect to
25 Korea and Oman. The Commission has determined to

1 terminate the investigation with respect to Mexico.

2 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr.
3 Secretary.

4 Further information concerning these
5 determinations will be in the press release. Views of
6 the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed
7 and filed on September 20, 2019.

8 Thank you to all staff who participated in
9 these investigations. We will now pause for a moment
10 while we change staff for the next vote.

11 (Pause.)

12 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next, we turn to the
13 vote on the review of Investigation No. 731-TA-1206,
14 concerning Imports of Diffusion-Annealed, Nickel-
15 Plated Flat-Rolled Steel Products from Japan.

16 Welcome to Ms. Martinez and the staff who
17 participated in this investigation.

18 Are there any questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

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

22 MS. MARTINEZ: Keysha Martinez, Office of
23 Investigations. There are no revisions or additions
24 to the staff report.

25 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection

1 to approval of the staff report?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
4 approved.

5 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
6 roll.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

8 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

11 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin is not
14 participating. Commissioner Karpel is not
15 participating.

16 Commissioner Schmidtlein?

17 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
20 has reached an affirmative determination.

21 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr.
22 Secretary.

23 Further information concerning this
24 determination will be in the press release. Views of
25 the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed

1 and filed by September 24, 2019.

2 Thank you to all staff who participated in
3 this investigation.

4 Seeing no other business before the
5 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

6 (Whereupon, at 9:35 a.m. the meeting in the
7 above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Polyethylene Terephthalate ("Pet") Sheet from Korea, Mexico & Oman; Diffusion-Annealed, Nickel-Plated Flat-Rolled Steel Products from Japan

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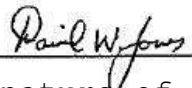
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