In the Matter of: FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL FROM CANADA, CHINA, AND MEXICO AND CAST IRON SOIL PIPE FROM CHINA

Investigation Nos.: 701-TA-615-617 AND 731-TA-1432-1434 (PRELIMINARY)
701-TA-597 AND 731-TA-1407 (FINAL)

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FABRICATED STRUCTURAL ) 701-TA-615-617 and
STEEL FROM CANADA, CHINA, ) 731-TA-1432 -1434
AND MEXICO ) (Preliminary)
AND )
CAST IRON SOIL ) Investigation Nos.:
PIPE FROM ) 701-TA-597 and 731-TA-1407
CHINA ) (Final)

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Washington, D.C.

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

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND INFORMATION OFFICER
SHARON BELLAMY, RECORDS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST
CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of
the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
order. Welcome to Commissioners Broadbent, Schmidtlein and
Kearns who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER KEARNS: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 Preliminary phase
of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-615-617 and
731-TA-1432-1434, concerning imports of Fabricated
Structural Steel from Canada, China, and Mexico.

Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
participated in these investigations. Are there any
questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
Investigations. Chairman Johanson, staff proposes revising
the staff report in accordance with memoranda INV-RR-009,
dated March 19, 2019. Staff has no additional corrections or revisions to the staff report. However, it is my pleasure to introduce Pedro Cardenas, who is completing his first Preliminary phase investigation, as an Industry Analyst.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome Mr. Cardenas. Is there any objection to approval of the staff report, as revised?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

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 Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

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

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 March 29, 2019.

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

(Pause.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next we turn to the vote on the Final phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-597 and 731-TA-1407, concerning imports of Cast Iron Soil Pipe from China.

Welcome to Mr. Thomsen and the staff who participated in these investigations. 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. Staff have no corrections or revisions to the staff report.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report?

(No response.)
CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

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

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 by April 3, 2019.

Thank you to all staff who participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is no other business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
(Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.)
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