The meeting commenced pursuant to notice at 11:01 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S. Johanson, Chairman, presiding.
APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding)
Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein
Commissioner Randolph J. Stayin
Commissioner Amy A. Karpel

William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer

Tyrell Burch, Management Specialist

Staff:

Calvin Chang, Investigator
Robert Casanova, International Trade Analyst
Lauren Gamache, International Economist
Joanna Lo, Accountant/Auditor
Zachary Coughlin, Statistician
Karl von Schriltz, Attorney/Advisor
Craig Thomsen, Supervisory Investigator
MR. BISHOP: Will the room please come to order.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 on the Final Phase of Investigation No. 731-TA-1424 Concerning Imports of Mattresses from China.

Welcome to Mr. Thomsen and the staff who participated in this investigation. 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. Thank you, Chairman Johanson. The staff proposes that the final staff report for this investigation be revised in accordance with Memorandum INV-RR-120 dated November 12th, 2019. In addition, it is my distinct pleasure to introduce Zach Coughlin, who is completing his first case as a statistician with the Commission.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome, Mr. Coughlin.
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 Kearns is not participating. Commissioner Johanson?

COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Karpel?

COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin.

COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote in the affirmative.

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

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 December 9th, 2019.

Thank you to all staff who participated in this investigation. Seeing no other business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
(Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2019, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission was adjourned.)
CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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