

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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WHEELS FROM CHINA (FINAL);	)	
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	)	Investigation Nos.
LAMINATED WOVEN SACKS FROM	)	701-TA-450 and 731-TA-1122
CHINA (SECOND REVIEW);	)	
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	)	Investigation No.
STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS	)	731-TA-1123
FROM CHINA (SECOND REVIEW);	)	
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PERSULFATES FROM CHINA	)	731-TA-749
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Room 101  
500 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Friday,  
August 2, 2019

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the United States International Trade Commission, Commissioner MEREDITH M. BROADBENT presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the Commission:

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IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Commissioner (Via Telephone)  
MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, Commissioner (Presiding)  
RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, Commissioner  
(Via Telephone)  
JASON E. KEARNS, Commissioner

## APPEARANCES: (Continued)

Staff:

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, Supervisory Hearings and  
Information Officer  
TYRELL BURCH, Management Analyst

For 701-TA-609 and 731-TA-1421:

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AMANDA LAWRENCE, International Trade Analyst  
ANDREW KNIPE, International Economist  
SAMUEL VARELA-MOLINA, Accountant/Auditor  
LAURA THAYN, Statistician  
HENRY SMITH, Attorney/Advisor  
CRAIG THOMSEN, Supervisory Investigator

For 701-TA-450 and 731-TA-1122:

CELIA FELDPAUSCH, Investigator  
MADELINE HEEREN, Attorney/Advisor  
MARY MESSER, Supervisory Investigator

For 731-TA-1123:

CALVIN CHANG, Investigator  
ALLISON THOMPSON, International Industry Analyst  
WILLIAM KENT, Attorney/Advisor

For 731-TA-749:

STAMIN BORISSON, Investigator  
SAMUEL GOODMAN, International Trade Analyst  
JASON MILLER, Attorney/Advisor  
MARY MESSER, Supervisory Investigator

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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3           COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning, this  
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission  
5 will now come to order. Welcome to Chairman Johanson  
6 and Commissioners Williamson and Schmidtlein who are  
7 participating by telephone.

8           COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

9           COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

10          COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I understand that  
11 there are no agendas for future meetings or  
12 outstanding action jackets to consider. Is there any  
13 objection to approval of the minutes of July 2nd, 9th,  
14 10th, 16, 17, 24, and 30, 2019, or ratification list  
15 19-008?

16                   (No response.)

17          COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hearing none, they  
18 are approved.

19                   Next, we will turn to the vote on the final  
20 phase of Investigations No. 701-TA-609 and  
21 731-TA-1421, concerning Imports of Steel Trailer

1       Wheels from China.

2                   Welcome to Mr. Thomsen and the staff who  
3 participated in these negotiations.

4                   Are there any questions for the staff?

5                   (No response.)

6                   COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Are there any  
7 additions or corrections to the staff report? Yes?

8                   MR. THOMSEN: Craig Thomsen, Office of  
9 Investigations. Thank you very much, Commissioner  
10 Broadbent. Staff proposes that the final staff report  
11 for these investigations be revised in accordance with  
12 Memorandum INVR74, dated July 26, 2019.

13                   COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr.  
14 Thomsen.

15                   Is there any objection to approval of the  
16 staff report, as revised?

17                   (No response.)

18                   COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is  
19 approved.

20                   Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
21 roll.



1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

2 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

5 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the  
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

11 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
17 has reached affirmative determinations.

18 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr.  
19 Secretary.

20 Further information concerning these  
21 determinations will be in the press release. Views of

1 the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed  
2 and filed by August 22, 2019.

3 Thank you to all the staff that participated  
4 in these investigations. We will pause for a moment  
5 while we change staff for the next vote. Thank you.

6 (Pause.)

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Next, we turn to  
8 vote on the second review of Investigation No.  
9 701-TA-450 and 731-TA-1122, concerning Imports of  
10 Laminated Woven Sacks from China.

11 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who  
12 participated in these investigations.

13 Are there any questions for the staff?

14 (No response.)

15 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Are there any  
16 additions or corrections to the staff report?

17 MS. MESSER: Thank you, Commissioner  
18 Broadbent. Mary Messer, Office of Investigations.  
19 There are no revisions or additions to the staff  
20 report; however, it is my privilege to introduce  
21 Madeline Heeren who will be completing her first

1 proceeding as an attorney advisor with the  
2 Commission's Office of General Counsel.

3 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Great. Welcome.

4 Is there any objection to approval of the  
5 staff report?

6 (No response.)

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is  
8 approved.

9 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
10 roll.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

12 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

15 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

18 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

21 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
6 has reached affirmative determinations.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr.  
8 Secretary.

9 Further information concerning these  
10 determinations will be in the press release. Views of  
11 the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed  
12 and filed by August 20, 2019.

13 Thank you to all the staff that participated  
14 in these investigations. We will pause for a moment  
15 while we change staff for the next vote.

16 (Pause.)

17 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: We'll get to see a  
18 lot of people today. This is good.

19 (Laughter.)

20 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Next, we turn to  
21 the vote on the second review of Investigation

1 No. 731-TA-1123, concerning Imports of Steel Wire  
2 Garment Hangers from China.

3 Welcome again to Ms. Messer and the staff  
4 who participated in this investigation.

5 Are there any questions for the staff?

6 (No response.)

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Are there any  
8 additions or corrections to the staff report?

9 MS. MESSER: Thank you, Commissioner  
10 Broadbent. Mary Messer, Office of Investigations.  
11 Revisions to the staff report are contained in Memo  
12 No. INVRR065, dated July 17, 2019.

13 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Is there any  
14 objection to approval of the staff report, as revised?

15 (No response.)

16 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is  
17 approved.

18 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
19 roll.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

21 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

6 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

9 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

12 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
15 has reached an affirmative determination.

16 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr.  
17 Secretary.

18 Further information concerning this  
19 determination will be in the press release. Views of  
20 the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed  
21 and filed by August 22, 2019.

1                   Thank you to all the staff that participated  
2                   in this investigation. We will pause for a moment  
3                   while we change staff for the next vote. Thank you.

4                   (Pause.)

5                   COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Next, we turn to  
6                   the vote on the fourth review of Investigation  
7                   No. 731-TA-749, concerning imports of Persulfates from  
8                   China.

9                   Welcome again to Ms. Messer and the staff  
10                  who participated in this investigation.

11                  Are there any questions for the staff?

12                  (No response.)

13                  COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Are there any  
14                  additions or corrections to the staff report?

15                  MS. MESSER: Thank you, Commissioner  
16                  Broadbent. Mary Messer, Office of Investigations.  
17                  There are no revisions or additions to the staff  
18                  report; however, it is my privilege to introduce  
19                  Stamin Borisson who will be completing his first  
20                  proceeding as an investigator with the Commission's  
21                  Office of Investigations.

1 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Welcome.

2 Is there any objection to approval of the  
3 staff report?

4 (No response.)

5 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hearing none, it is  
6 approved.

7 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
8 roll.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

10 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

13 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

19 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?



1                   CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the  
2                   affirmative.

3                   MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
4                   has reached an affirmative determination.

5                   COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr.  
6                   Secretary. Further information concerning this  
7                   determination will be in the press release. Views of  
8                   the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed  
9                   and filed by August 15, 2019.

10                  Thank you again to all the staff that  
11                  participated in this investigation.

12                  Seeing no other business before the  
13                  Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

14                  (Whereupon, at 11:09 a.m. the meeting in the  
15                  above-entitled matter was concluded.)

**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Vote

**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 701-TA-609 and 731-TA-1421;  
701-TA-450 and 731-TA-1122; 731-  
TA-1123; and 731-TA-749

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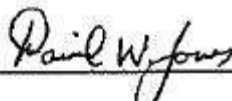
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