

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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CHINA (SECOND REVIEW);)	
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)	Investigation No.
STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS)	731-TA-1123
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Friday,
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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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DAVID S. JOHANSON, Chairman (Via Telephone)
IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Commissioner (Via Telephone)
MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, Commissioner (Presiding)
RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, Commissioner
(Via Telephone)
JASON E. KEARNS, Commissioner

APPEARANCES: (Continued)

Staff:

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TYRELL BURCH, Management Analyst

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JORDAN HARRIMAN, Investigator
AMANDA LAWRENCE, International Trade Analyst
ANDREW KNIPE, International Economist
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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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(11:00 a.m.)

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

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

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

(No response.)

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next, we will turn to the vote on the final phase of Investigations No. 701-TA-609 and 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

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TA-1123; and 731-TA-749

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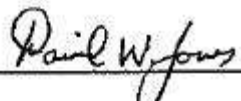
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