

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:  
STEEL THREADED ROD FROM CHINA ) 731-TA-1145 (SECOND REVIEW)  
AND )  
REFINED BROWN ALUMINUM OXIDE ) 731-TA-1022  
FROM CHINA ) (THIRD REVIEW)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
U.S. International Trade  
Commission  
500 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC

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

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Chairman David S. Johanson (presiding)

5 Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

6 Commissioner Jason E. Kearns

7 Commissioner Randolph J. Stayin

8 Commissioner Amy A. Karpel

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10 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information

11 Officer

12 Tyrell Burch, Management Analyst

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14 Staff:

15 Jason Duncan, Investigator

16 Gregory LaRocca, International Trade Analyst

17 William Kent, Attorney/Advisor

18 Keysha Martinez, Supervisory Investigator

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20 Staff:

21 Kristina Lara, Investigator

22 Christopher Robinson, International Trade Analyst

23 Noah Meyer, Attorney/Advisory

24 Keysha Martinez, Supervisory Investigator

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## 1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 MR. BISHOP: Will the room please come to order.

4 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of the  
5 U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

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7 I understand that there are no agendas for future  
8 meetings or Outstanding Action Jackets to consider.9 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of  
10 January 10, 14, 28, and 31, 2020, or Ratification List  
11 20-002?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are approved.

14 Next we turn to the vote on the Second Review of  
15 Investigation No. 731-TA-1145 concerning the Imports of  
16 Steel Threaded Rod from China.17 Welcome to Ms. Martinez and the staff who participated  
18 in this investigation. Are there any questions for the  
19 staff?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or  
22 corrections to the staff report?23 MS. MARTINEZ: Keysha Martinez, Office of  
24 Investigations. There are no revision to the staff report.  
25 However, it is my privilege to introduce Mr. Jason Duncan.

1 This is his first vote before the Commission.

2 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome, Mr. Duncan, to the  
3 Commission.

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

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

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

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

9 COMMISSIONER KERNS: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Karpel.

11 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

13 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin.

15 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

17 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

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

20 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

21 Further information concerning this determination will  
22 be in the press release. Views of the Commission are  
23 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by February  
24 26, 2020. Thank you to all staff who participated in this  
25 investigation.

1           We will now pause a moment while we change staff for  
2 the next vote.

3           (Pause.)

4           Next we turn to the vote on the Third Review of  
5 Investigation No. 731-TA-1022 concerning Imports of Refined  
6 Brown Aluminum Oxide from China.

7           Welcome again to Ms. Martinez and the staff who  
8 participated in this investigation.

9           Are there any questions for the staff?

10          (No response.)

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

13          MS. MARTINEZ: Keysha Martinez, Office of  
14 Investigations. There are no revisions to the staff report.

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

17          (No response.)

18          CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.  
19 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

20          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin.

21          COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote in the affirmative.

22          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

23          COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

24          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

25          COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Karpel.

2 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

4 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

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

7 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

8 Further information concerning this determination will  
9 be in the press release. Views of the Commission are  
10 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by February  
11 20th, 2020.

12 Thank you to all staff who participated in this  
13 investigation.

14 Seeing no other business before the Commission, this  
15 meeting is adjourned.

16 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., Tuesday, January 4, 2020,  
17 the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States  
18 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

TITLE: In The Matter Of: Steel Threaded Rod from China (Second Review)  
And  
Refined Brown Aluminum Oxide from China (Third Review)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-1145  
And  
731-TA-1022

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