

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
VERTICAL METAL FILE CABINETS FROM CHINA) 701-TA-623 AND 731-TA-1449
AND) (PRELIMINARY)
NON-MALLEABLE CAST IRON PIPE FITTINGS)
FROM CHINA) 731-TA-990
) (THIRD REVIEW)

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The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

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9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

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International Trade Commission, Chairman David S. Johanson,

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presiding.

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2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN

5 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

6 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER, (via
7 telephone)

8 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER, (via
9 telephone)

10 JASON E. KEARNS, COMMISSIONER, (via telephone)

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12 Staff:

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14 KARL TSUJI, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

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3 JUNIE JOSEPH, INVESTIGATOR

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

2 (9:30 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of
4 the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. Welcome to Commissioners Broadbent and Kearns who
6 are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

8 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are
10 no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists
11 or outstanding action jackets to consider.

12 Next we turn to the vote on the Preliminary phase
13 of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-623 and 731-TA-1449,
14 concerning imports of Vertical Metal File Cabinets from
15 China.

16 Welcome to Mr. Thomsen and the staff who
17 participated in these investigations. Are there any
18 questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

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

22 MR. THOMSEN: Good morning, Craig Thomsen,
23 Office of Investigations. Thank you Chairman Johanson, staff
24 has no additions or corrections to the report. It is
25 however, my distinct pleasure to introduce both Jessica

1 Oliva from the Office of Investigations, and Pamela Davis
2 from the Office of Economics, who are completing their first
3 case with the Commission.

4 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome to the Commission
5 Ms. Oliva and Ms. Davis. Are there any objections to
6 approval of the staff report?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.
9 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

17 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

19 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you to all staff who
22 participated in these investigations. We will now pause for
23 a moment to change staff for the next vote.

24 (Pause.)

25 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next we turn to the vote on

1 the Third Review of Investigation Numbers 731-TA-990,
2 concerning imports of Non-Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings
3 from China.

4 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who
5 participated in this investigation. Are there any questions
6 for the staff?

7 (No response.)

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

10 MS. MESSER: Good morning, Mary Messer, Office of
11 Investigations. Thank you Chairman Johanson. There are no
12 revisions or additions to the staff report. However, it is
13 my privilege to introduce Jason Miller, who is completing
14 his first 5-year review as Attorney/Advisor with the
15 Commission's Office of General Counsel.

16 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome to the Commission Mr.
17 Miller. Is there any objection to approval of the staff
18 report?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.
21 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

1 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

3 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

6 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Thank you to all staff
9 who participated in this investigation.

10 MR. BISHOP: We now stand in recess until 2:00
11 p.m.

12 (Whereupon, a recess was taken to reconvene this
13 same day at 2:00 p.m.)

14 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good afternoon. This meeting
15 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come
16 back to order. Welcome to Commissioner Schmidtlein who is
17 participating by telephone.

18 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll in
19 our two investigations?

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein, will you
21 please announce your determinations with respect to Inv.
22 Nos. 701-TA-623 and 731-TA-1449 (Preliminary), Vertical
23 Metal File Cabinets from China?

24 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
2 reached affirmative determinations in these investigations.

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
4 Further information concerning these determinations will be
5 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently
6 scheduled to be completed and filed on June 21, 2019.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein, will you
8 please announce your determination with respect to Inv. No.
9 731-TA-990 (Third Review) Non-Malleable Cast Iron Pipe
10 Fittings from China?

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
14 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

15 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
16 Further information concerning this determination will be in
17 the press release. Views of the Commission are currently
18 scheduled to be completed and filed by August 30, 2019.

19 Seeing no other business before the Commission,
20 this meeting is adjourned.

21 (Whereupon the meeting adjourned at 2:02 p.m.)
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