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Main Hearing Room  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, S.W.  
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 9:35 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

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OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS: NONE	4

P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:35 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: 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 in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-671-673 (Third Review) (Silicomanganese From Brazil, China, and Ukraine).

Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who participated in these investigations.

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of Investigations. Mr. Chairman, the report should be approved subject to the revisions contained in Office of Investigations Memorandum INV-KK-096 dated October 2, 2012.

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

1           CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is  
2 approved.

3           Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
4 roll?

5           MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

6           CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
7 affirmative with respect to imports from China and  
8 Ukraine. I vote in the negative with respect to  
9 imports from Brazil.

10          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent is not  
11 participating.

12          Commissioner Johanson?

13          COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
14 affirmative with respect to China and Ukraine and in  
15 the negative with respect to Brazil.

16          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

17          COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
18 affirmative with respect to China and in the negative  
19 with respect to Brazil and Ukraine.

20          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

21          COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

24          COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
25 affirmative with respect to imports from China and

1 Ukraine and in the negative with respect to imports  
2 from Brazil.

3 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
4 has reached affirmative determinations with respect to  
5 China and Ukraine. The Commission has reached a  
6 negative determination with respect to Brazil.

7 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr.  
8 Secretary.

9 Further information regarding these  
10 determinations will be in the press release.  
11 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
12 transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before  
13 October 24, 2012.

14 Thank you to the staff who participated in  
15 these investigations.

16 Seeing that there is no other business  
17 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

18 (Whereupon, at 9:37 a.m., the Commission  
19 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Silicomanganese from Brazil, China & Ukraine

**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 731-TA-671-673 (Third Review)

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