

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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 ) 731-TA-1204 (Final)

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Tuesday,  
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Room 101  
U.S. International  
Trade Commission  
500 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:00 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:

Commissioners:

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER  
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER  
DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER  
MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER  
F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

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JAMES McCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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Agenda For Future Meetings: None	4
Minutes: None	4
Ratification List: None	4
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Outstanding Action Jackets: None	4

P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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

6 I understand that there are no agendas for  
7 future meetings, minutes, ratification lists or  
8 outstanding action jackets to consider.

9 Next, we turn to the vote in Investigations  
10 No. 701-TA-490 and 731-TA-1204 (Final) (Hardwood  
11 Plywood From China).

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

14 Are there any questions for the staff?

15 (No response.)

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

18 MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of  
19 Investigations. First of all, Commissioner Kieff,  
20 welcome to the Commission.

21 With respect to the report, it may be  
22 approved as it stands.

23 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you.

24 Is there any objection to approval of the  
25 staff report?

1 (No response.)

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

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

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

7 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
8 negative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

10 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
11 negative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

13 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
14 negative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

16 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: He's not  
17 participating.

18 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Yes. Not  
19 participating. Thank you.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

21 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
22 negative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

24 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
25 negative.

1                   MR. BISHOP: Thank you. Mr. Chairman, the  
2 Commission has reached negative determinations

3                   CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr.  
4 Secretary.

5                   Further information regarding these  
6 determinations will be in the press release.  
7 Commissioners' opinions will be issued on November 25,  
8 2013.

9                   Thank you to all the staff who participated  
10 in these investigations.

11                   Seeing that there is no other business  
12 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

13                   (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission  
14 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Hardwood Plywood From China  
**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 701-TA-490 and 731-TA-1204 (Final)  
**HEARING DATE:** November 5, 2013  
**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.  
**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission Meeting

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE: November 5, 2013

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SIGNED: Rebecca McCrary  
Signature of Proofreader

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SIGNED: Kyle P. Johnson  
Signature of Court Reporter