

1 THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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3 In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:

4) 731-TA-515-521 AND

5 CERTAIN STEEL NAILS FROM) 731-TA-1251-1257 (PRELIMINARY)

6 INDIA, KOREA, MALAYSIA,)

7 OMAN, TAIWAN, TURKEY &)

8 VIETNAM)

9 Friday, July 11, 2014

10 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

11 U.S. International

12 Trade Commission

13 500 E Street, S.W.

14 Washington, D.C.

15 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

16 11:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

17 International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEAN A.

18 PINKERT, Vice Chairman, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)

5 DEAN A. PINKERT, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding)

6 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (via

7 telephone)

8 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER

9 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

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12 APPEARANCES (Continued)

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14 Staff:

15 SHARON BELLAMY, PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST

16 MIKAYLA KELLEY, STUDENT INTERN

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18 FRED RUGGLES, INVESTIGATOR

19 GERALD HOUCK, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

20 SAMANTHA DAY, ECONOMIST

21 DAVID GOLDFINE, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR

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

2 (11:00 A.M.)

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

6 Welcome to Chairman Broadbent and Commissioner
7 Williamson who are participating by telephone.

8 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: I understand that there
10 no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets
11 to consider.

12 Is there any objection to the approval of the
13 minutes of June 3, 6, 24th and 27th, 2014 or ratification
14 list 14-007?

15 Hearing none they are approved.

16 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos.
17 701-TA-515-521 and 731-TA-1251-1257 (Preliminary) Certain
18 Steel Nails from India, Korea, Malaysia, Oman, Taiwan,
19 Turkey and Vietnam.

20 Welcome to Mr. Ruggles and the staff who
21 participated in these investigations.

22 Are there any questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

24 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Are there any additions
25 or corrections to the staff report?

1 MR. RUGGLES: Vice Chairman Pinkert, this is Fred
2 Ruggles, Office of Investigations, the report may be
3 approved subject to the corrections contained in the Office
4 of Investigations Memorandum INV MM066 dated July 9, 2014
5 and INV MM068 dated July 10, 2014.

6 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection
7 to approval of the staff report as revised?

8 (No response.)

9 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none, it is
10 approved.

11 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

12 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

13 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative with respect to Korea, Malaysia, Oman, Taiwan
15 and Vietnam. I vote in the negative with respect to India
16 and Turkey.

17 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

18 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative
19 with respect to India and Turkey and I vote in the
20 affirmative with respect to the other countries.

21 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff is not
22 participating. Commissioner Williamson?

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
24 affirmative with respect to Korea, Malaysia, Oman, Taiwan
25 and Vietnam. I vote in the negative with respect to India

1 and Turkey.

2 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

3 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the negative
4 with respect to India and Turkey and in the affirmative with
5 respect to all other countries.

6 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the negative
8 with respect to India and Turkey and I vote in the
9 affirmative with respect to all other countries.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman the Commission has
11 reached affirmative determinations with respect to Korea,
12 Malaysia, Oman, Taiwan and Vietnam and negative
13 determinations in regard to India and Turkey.

14 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you Madam
15 Secretary further information regarding these determinations
16 will be in the press release. Views of the Commission
17 currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on July
18 21, 2014.

19 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
20 investigations. Seeing that there is no other business
21 before the Commission this meeting is adjourned.

22 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m, the meeting was
23 concluded.)

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