

1 THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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3 In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.

4 CERTAIN PASSENGER) 701-TA-522 AND

5 VEHICLE AND LIGHT TRUCK) 731-TA-1258 (PRELIMINARY)

6 TIRES FROM CHINA)

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9 STEEL THREADED ROD) Investigation No.

10 FROM CHINA) 731-TA-1145 (REVIEW)

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13 MALLEABLE IRON PIPE) Investigation No.

14 FITTINGS FROM CHINA) 731-TA-1021 (SECOND REVIEW)

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16 Tuesday, July 22, 2014

17 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

18 U.S. International

19 Trade Commission

20 500 E Street, S.W.

21 Washington, D.C.

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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

7 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

8 F. SCOTT, KIEFF, COMMISSIONER

9 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

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11 WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS

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1 STAFF:

2 Vote in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-522 and 731-TA-1258 (Preliminary)
3 (Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China)

4 EDWARD PETRONZIO, INVESTIGATOR

5 RAYMOND CANTRELL, INTERNATIONAL TRADE

6 ANALYST

7 JAMES FETZER, ECONOMIST

8 DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR

9 COURTNEY MCNAMARA, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR

10 ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

11 Vote in Inv. No. 731-TA-1145 (Review) (Steel Threaded Rod
12 from China)

13 JONATHAN CONNELLY, INVESTIGATOR

14 KARL TSUJI, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

15 PATRICK GALLAGHER, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR

16 FRED RUGGLES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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1 Vote in Inv. No. 731-TA-1021 (Second Review) (Malleable Iron
2 Pipe Fittings from China)

3 ANDREW NURSE, INVESTIGATOR

4 KARL TSUJI, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

5 NATALINE VIRAY-FUNG, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR

6 FRED RUGGLES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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8 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at
9 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
10 International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEAN A.
11 PINKERT, VICE-CHAIRMAN, presiding:

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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 Johanson who are participating by telephone.

8 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you.

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

12 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos.
13 701-TA-522 and 731-TA-1258 (Preliminary) Certain Passenger
14 Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China.

15 Welcome to Miss Haines and the staff who
16 participated in these investigations. Are there any
17 questions for the staff?

18 (No response.)

19 Are there any additions or corrections to the
20 staff report?

21 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, no revisions.

22 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection
23 to approval of the staff report?

24 (No response.)

25 Hearing none, it is approved.

1 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

3 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

6 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

8 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

11 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

17 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Thank you. Mr. Chairman, the
20 Commission has reached affirmative determinations.

21 VICE-CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
22 Further information regarding these determinations will be
23 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently
24 are scheduled to be completed and filed on August 5, 2014.
25 Thank you to all staff who participated in these

1 investigations.

2 We will now take a moment to change staff for the
3 next vote.

4 (Pause.)

5 VICE-CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Next we turn to the vote in
6 Investigation No. 731-TA-1145 (Review) Steel Threaded Rod
7 from China. Welcome to Mr. Ruggles and the staff who
8 participated in this investigation.

9 Are there any questions for the staff?

10 (No response.)

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

13 (No response.)

14 MR. RUGGLES: Fred Ruggles, Office of
15 Investigations. Vice-Chairman Pinkert, the report may be
16 approved subject to the corrections contained in Office of
17 Investigations Memorandum No. INV-MM-071 dated July 18,
18 2014.

19 VICE-CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection
20 to approval of the staff report as revised?

21 (No response)

22 Hearing none, it is approved.

23 Mr. Secretary will you please call the roll?

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

25 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

3 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the

4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

6 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the

7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the

10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

12 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the

13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

15 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman the Commission has

17 reached an affirmative determination.

18 VICE-CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

19 Further information regarding this determination

20 will be in the press release. Views of the Commission

21 currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on August

22 4, 2014.

23 Thank you to all of the staff who participated in

24 these investigations. We will now take another moment to

25 change staff for the next vote.

1 (Pause.)

2 VICE-CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Next we turn to the vote
3 in Investigation No. 731-TA-1021 (Second Review) Malleable
4 Iron Pipe Fittings from China.

5 Welcome to Mr. Ruggles again and the staff who
6 participated in this investigation.

7 Are there any questions for the staff?

8 (No response.)

9 Are there any additions or corrections to the
10 staff report?

11 MR. RUGGLES: Fred Ruggles, Office of
12 Investigations. Vice-Chairman Pinkert the report may be
13 approved as stands.

14 VICE-CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Is there any objection
15 to approval of the staff report?

16 (No response.)

17 VICE-CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Hearing none, it is
18 approved.

19 Mr. Secretary will you please call the roll?

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

21 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

24 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

2 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

4 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

7 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

10 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman the Commission has
13 reached an affirmative determination.

14 VICE-CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
15 Further information regarding these determinations will be
16 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently
17 are scheduled to be completed and filed on August 4, 2014.
18 Thank you to all staff who participated in this
19 investigation.

20 Seeing that there is no other business before the
21 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

22 (Whereupon, at 11:07 a.m., the meeting was
23 concluded.)

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