

UNITED STATES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
TRUCK AND BUS TIRES FROM CHINA) 701-TA-556 AND 731-TA-1311 (PRELIMINARY)

And

SILICONMANGANESE FROM) Investigation Nos.:
AUSTRALIA) 731-TA-1269
) (FINAL)

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14 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

15 U.S. International

16 Trade Commission

17 500 E Street, S.W.

18 Washington, D.C.

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20 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

21 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

22 International Trade Commission, the Honorable MEREDITH M.

23 BROADBENT, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:02 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. Welcome to Commissioner Kieff, who is participating
6 by telephone.

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

10 Next, we turn to the vote on Investigation Number
11 701-556 and 731-1311, the preliminary on truck and bus tires
12 from China. Welcome to Ms. Haines and to the staff who
13 participated in these investigations. Are there any
14 questions for the staff? Are there any additions or
15 corrections to the staff report, Ms. Haines?

16 MS. HAINES: No revisions.

17 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to
18 approval of the staff report? Hearing none, it is approved.
19 Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

20 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert.

21 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

22 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

23 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

24 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

25 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

3 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

6 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff.

9 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Madame Chairman, the Commission has
11 reached an affirmative determination in these
12 investigations.

13 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Madame Secretary.
14 Further information regarding these determinations will be
15 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
16 scheduled to be completed and filed on March 21st, 2016.

17 Thanks to all the staff that participated in
18 these investigations. We will now pause for a moment to
19 change staff.

20 Next, we turn to the vote on Investigation Number
21 731-1269, the final silicomanganese from Australia. Welcome
22 to Ms. Haines and to the staff who participated in this
23 investigation. Are there any questions for the staff? Are
24 there any questions or additions to the staff report?

25 MS. HAINES: Revisions are contained in Memo

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2 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Ms. Haines. Is
3 there any objection to approval of the staff report as
4 revised? Hearing none, it is approved. Madame Secretary,
5 will you please call the roll?

6 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff.

7 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative.

8 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
10 negative.

11 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

12 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the negative.

15 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert.

16 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the negative.

17 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

18 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

19 MS. BELLAMY: Madame Chairman, the Commission has
20 reached a negative determination with respect to this
21 investigation.

22 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Further information
23 regarding this determination will be in the press release.
24 Views of the Commission currently are scheduled to be
25 completed and filed on April 6th, 2016.

1 Thanks to all the staff that participated in this
2 investigation. Seeing that there is no other business
3 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

4 (Whereupon at 11:05 a.m., the hearing was
5 adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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Siliconmanganese from Australia

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731-TA-1269

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