

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	Investigation Nos.:
FROZEN WARMWATER SHRIMP FROM)	731-TA-1063-1064 AND
BRAZIL)	731-TA-1066-1068
SPRING LOCK WASHERS FROM CHINA AND)	731-TA-624 AND 731-TA-625
TAIWAN)	

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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FROM BRAZIL) 731-TA-1066-1068

AND

SPRING LOCK) Investigation Nos:
WASHERS FROM CHINA AND) 731-TA-624,
TAIWAN) 731-TA-625

Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street, Southwest
Washington, DC

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at
11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, the Honorable Rhonda K.
Schmidtlein, Chairman, presiding.

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1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN, (presiding)

5 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN, (via telephone)

6 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Commissioner, (via phone)

7 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, Commissioner (via phone)

8 F. SCOTT KIEFF, Commissioner

9 Staff:

10 WILLIAM R. BISHOP, SUPERVISORY HEARINGS AND

11 INFORMATION OFFICER

12 KEYSHA MARTINEZ, INVESTIGATOR

13 RENEE BERRY, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

14 MARY KLIR, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR

15 ROBIN TURNER, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

16 ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

17 Staff:

18 AMELIA SHISTER, INVESTIGATOR

19 GREGORY LA ROCCA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

20 LUKE TILLMAN, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order. Welcome to Commissioners Williamson and
6 Broadbent who are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (by phone): Good
8 morning.

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (by phone): Good
10 morning.

11 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I understand that there
12 are no amendments for future meetings or outstanding
13 actions to consider. Is there any objection to the
14 approval of the minutes of April 4th, 19th, 20th, 21st,
15 25th and 27th, 2017, or Ratification List 17-005? Hearing
16 none, they are approved.

17 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos.
18 731-TA-1063 through 1064 and 731-TA-1066 through 1068,
19 (Second Review) (Frozen Warmwater Shrimp from Brazil, China,
20 India, Thailand and Vietnam).

21 Welcome to Ms. Haines and Staff who participated
22 in these investigations.

23 Are there any questions for the Staff?

24 (No reponse.)

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions

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1 or corrections to the Staff report?

2 MS. HAINES: There are no additions or
3 corrections.

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
5 approval of the Staff report?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
8 approved.

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

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

11 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (by phone): I vote in
12 the negative with respect to Brazil. And I vote in the
13 affirmative for China, India, Thailand and Vietnam.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff.

15 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I too vote in negative with
16 respect to Brazil, and in the affirmative with respect to
17 China, India, Thailand and Vietnam.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

19 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the negative
20 with respect to subject imports from Brazil. I vote in the
21 affirmative with respect to subject imports from China,
22 India, Thailand and Vietnam.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

24 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the negative
25 with respect to Brazil. And I vote in the affirmative with

1 respect to all other subject countries.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (by phone): I concur
4 with my colleagues.

5 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
6 reached a negative determination with respect to Brazil.
7 The Commission has reached an affirmative determination
8 with respect to China, India, Thailand and Vietnam.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

10 Further information regarding these
11 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
12 Commission currently is scheduled to be completed and filed
13 by May 25, 2017.

14 Thank you to all Staff who participated in these
15 investigations. We will now pause for a moment while we
16 change Staff for the next vote.

17 (Pause.)

18 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the
19 vote in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-624 and 625, (Fourth
20 (Review), (Helical Spring Lock Washers from China and
21 Taiwan.)

22 Welcome to Ms. Shister and the Staff who
23 participated in these investigations. Are there any
24 questions from the Staff?

25 Are there any additions or corrections to the

1 Staff report?

2 MS. SHISTER: We are very optimistic since there
3 are no revisions or issues.

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any objections
5 to the approval of the Staff report?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
8 approved.

9 Mr. Secretary, would you please call the roll.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

11 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (by phone): I vote in
12 the affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

14 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff.

17 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

19 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

22 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
23 affirmative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairwoman, the Commission
25 has reached an affirmative determination.

1 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

2 Further information regarding
3 these determinations will be in the press release. Views
4 of the Commission currently are scheduled to be completed
5 and filed by May 16, 2017.

6 Thank you to all Staff who participated in these
7 investigations.

8 Since there is no other business before the
9 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

10 MR. BISHOP: Thank you all.

11 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2017,
12 the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
13 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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