

# UNITED STATES

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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FROM CHINA

) Investigation No.:  
) 731-TA-1313  
) (FINAL)

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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
U.S. International Trade  
Commission  
500 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC  
Thursday, March 23, 2017

The meeting commenced pursuant to notice at 9:30  
a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.  
Johanson, Vice Chairman, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (via telephone)

5 Vice Chairman David S. Johanson, (presiding)

6 Commissioner Irving A. Williamson

7 Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent

8 Commissioner F. Scott Kieff (via telephone)

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10 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information

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12 Sharon Bellamy, Records Management Specialist

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15 Staff:

16 Joanna Lo, Investigator

17 Elizabeth Nesbitt, International Trade Analyst

18 Cindy Cohen, International Economist

19 David Boyland, Accountant/Auditor

20 Michael Haldenstein, Attorney/Advisor

21 Douglas Corkran, Supervisory Investigator

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (9:33 a.m.)

3 MR. BISHOP: Chairman Schmidtlein, can you hear me?

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN (By Phone): Yes, thank you.

5 MR. BISHOP: I'm sorry, one more time. Can you hear  
6 you.

7 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: (By Phone): Yes, I can hear you.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff, can you hear me?

9 COMMISSIONER KIEFF (By Phone): Yes. Hello.

10 MR. BISHOP: Thank you.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of  
12 the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to  
13 order. Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner  
14 Kieff who are participating by telephone.

15 I understand--

16 COMMISSIONER KIEFF (By Phone): Hello.

17 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are no  
18 agendas for future meetings, minutes, Ratification Lists, or  
19 Outstanding Action Jackets to be considered.

20 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation No.  
21 71-TA-1313 (Final)(1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane (R-134a) from  
22 China).

23 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who participated  
24 in this investigation.

25 Are there any questions for the staff?

1 (No response.)

2 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or  
3 corrections to the Staff Report?

4 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations.  
5 Thank you, Vice Chairman Johanson. Staff proposes revising  
6 the Staff Report in accordance with Memoranda INV PP 036  
7 issued on March 16, 2017, and INV PP 038 issued on March  
8 22nd, 2017. Staff has no additional revisions.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you. Are there any  
10 objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

11 (No response.)

12 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

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

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff.

15 COMMISSIONER KIEFF (By Phone): I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

18 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

20 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

22 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

24 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached an

1 affirmative determination.

2 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

3 Further information regarding this determination will  
4 be in the press release. Views of the Commission currently  
5 are scheduled to be completed and filed by April 14, 2017.

6 Thank you to all staff who participated in this  
7 investigation.

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

10 (Whereupon, at 9:35 a.m., Thursday, March 23, 2017, the  
11 meeting of the Commissioners of the U.S. International Trade  
12 Commission was adjourned.)

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