

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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**In the Matter of:**  
**STAINLESS STEEL PLATE FROM BELGIUM, SOUTH AFRICA,**  
**AND TAIWAN**

) **Investigation Nos.:**  
) **701-TA-379 AND**  
) **731-TA-788, 792, AND 793**  
) **(THIRD REVIEW)**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
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SOUTH AFRICA, AND TAIWAN ) 731-TA-788, 792, AND  
) 793 (THIRD REVIEW)

Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
U.S. International Trade  
Commission  
500 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC  
Friday, December 9, 2016

The meeting commenced pursuant to notice at 9:30  
a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
International Trade Commission, the Honorable Irving A.  
Williamson, Chairman, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Irving A. Williamson, Chairman (presiding)

5 David S. Johanson, Vice Chairman

6 Dean A. Pinkert, Commissioner (via telephone)

7 Meredith M. Broadbent, Commissioner (via telephone)

8 F. Scott Kieff, Commissioner (via telephone)

9 Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

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15 Staff:

16 Amelia Shister, Investigator

17 Gerald Houck, International Trade Analyst

18 Jane Dempsey, Attorney/Advisor

19 Mary Messer, Supervisory Investigator

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

2 (9:04 a.m.)

3 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent, can you hear  
4 me?

5 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (By Phone): I can.

6 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

7 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Yes. Hello.

8 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert?

9 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Yes.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Yes, I'm here.

12 MS. BELLAMY: Will the room please come to order.

13 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning. This  
14 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now  
15 come to order. Welcome to Commissioners Pinkert, Broadbent,  
16 Kieff, and Schmidtlein who are participating by telephone.

17 I understand that there are no agendas for future  
18 meetings, minutes, Ratification Lists, or Outstanding Action  
19 Jackets to consider.

20 Next we turn to the vote in Investigations No.  
21 701-TA-379 and 731-TA-788, 792, and 793 (Third Review)  
22 (Stainless Steel Plate from Belgium, South Africa, and  
23 Taiwan).

24 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who  
25 participated in these investigations.

1 Are there any questions for the staff?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions or  
4 corrections to the Staff Report?

5 MS. MESSER: This is Mary Messer, Office of  
6 Investigations. Mr. Chairman, there are no changes or  
7 revisions to the Staff Report.

8 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection to  
9 approval of the Staff Report?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is  
12 approved.

13 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

14 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

15 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

17 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

20 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
24 affirmative.

25 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert.

1 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

2 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff.

3 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

4 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
5 reached affirmative determinations in these investigations.

6 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Madam Secretary.

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8 Further information regarding these  
9 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
10 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed  
11 by December 29, 2016. Thank you to all the staff who  
12 participated in these investigations.

13 Seeing that there's no other business before the  
14 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

15 (Whereupon, at 9:06 a.m., Friday, December 9,  
16 2016, the meeting of the ITC Commissioners was adjourned.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

TITLE: In The Matter Of: Stainless Steel Plate from Belgium, South Africa, and Taiwan

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-379 and 731-TA-788, 792, and 793

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NATURE OF HEARING: Third Review

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DATE: 12-9-16

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SIGNED: Duane Rice

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SIGNED: Larry Flowers