

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
STEEL CONCRETE REINFORCING BAR) 731-TA-1339
FROM TAIWAN) (FINAL)
AND)
STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP) 701-TA-382 AND
FROM JAPAN, KOREA, AND TAIWAN) 731-TA-800,801, AND 803
) (THIRD REVIEW)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE

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Wednesday, August 30, 2017
Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street SW
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

6 Irving A. Williamson, Commissioner

7 Meredith M. Broadbent, Commissioner (via telephone)

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9 Staff:

10 Amelia Shister, Investigator

11 Gregory LaRocca, International Trade Analyst

12 Craig Thomsen, International Economist

13 David Boyland, Accountant/Auditor

14 Nataline Viray-Fung, Attorney/Advisor

15 Douglas Corkran, Supervisory Investigator

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23 Douglas Corkran, Supervisory Investigator

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(11:00 a.m.)

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CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

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Welcome to Commissioner Broadbent who is participating by telephone.

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COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (By Phone): Good morning.

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CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

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

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Next we turn to the vote on the Final Phase of Investigation No. 732-TA-1339 Concerning Imports of Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Taiwan.

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

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Are there any questions for the staff?

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(No response.)

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CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

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MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Thank you, Madam Chairman. Staff has no additions or corrections to the staff report.

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1 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
2 approval of the staff report?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
5 approved.

6 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

8 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

16 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (By Phone): I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
19 reached an affirmative determination.

20 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

21 Further information regarding this determination
22 will be in the press release. Views of the Commission
23 currently are scheduled to be completed and filed by
24 September 11th, 2017.

25 Thank you again to all the staff who participated

1 in this investigation, and we will now pause for a moment
2 while we change staff for the next case.

3 (Pause.)

4 Next we turn to the vote on the third review of
5 Investigation Nos. 701-TA-382 and 731-TA-800, 801, and 803,
6 Concerning Imports of Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from
7 Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.

8 Welcome again to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
9 participated in these investigations.

10 Are there any questions for the staff?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or
13 corrections to the staff report?

14 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
15 Investigations. Thank you, Madam Chairman. Staff proposes
16 revising the staff report in accordance with Memorandum
17 INV-PP-114 dated August 22nd, 2017. Staff has no further
18 revisions.

19 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you. Is there any
20 objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
23 approved.

24 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

1 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

4 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (By Phone): I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

10 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
12 reached affirmative determinations.

13 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

14 Further information regarding these
15 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
16 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and
17 filed by September 20th, 2017. Thank you again to all the
18 staff who participated in these investigations.

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

21 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., Wednesday, August 30,
22 2017, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
23 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

TITLE: In The Matter Of: Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar
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