

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
BIODIESEL FROM ARGENTINA AND INDONESIA

) Investigation Nos.:
) 701-TA-571-572 AND
) 731-TA-1347-1348 (PRELIMINARY)

AND

CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL PLATE
CUT-TO-LENGTH FROM AUSTRIA, BELGIUM,
GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN, KOREA, AND TAIWAN

) 701-TA-561 AND 731-TA-1317-1318,
) 1321-1325 AND 1327
) (FINAL)

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The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

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

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International Trade Commission, Vice Chairman David S.

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Johanson, presiding.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order. Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein,
6 Commissioner Williamson and Commissioner Broadbent who are
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there
12 are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification
13 lists or outstanding action jackets to consider. Next we
14 turn to the vote in Investigation Numbers 701-TA-571-572 and
15 731-TA-1347-1348, preliminary, Biodiesel from Argentina and
16 Indonesia.

17 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
18 participated in these investigations.

19 Are there any questions for the staff?

20 (No response.)

21 Are there any additions or corrections to the
22 staff report?

23 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, there are no
24 additions or revisions.

25 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection

1 to approval of the staff report?

2 (No response.)

3 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
4 approved. Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

5 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

6 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

12 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

15 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

17 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
20 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Madame
22 Secretary. Further information regarding these
23 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
24 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed
25 on May 15, 2017.

1 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
2 investigations. We will now pause for a moment while we
3 change staff for the next vote.

4 (Pause.)

5 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next we turn to the vote
6 in Investigation Numbers 701-TA-561 and 731-TA-1317-1318,
7 1321-1325, and 1327, final, Carbon and Alloy Steel
8 Cut-to-Length Plate from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany,
9 Italy, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.

10 Welcome to Mr. Anderson and the staff who
11 participated in these investigations. Are there any
12 questions for the staff?

13 (No response.)

14 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions
15 or corrections to the staff report?

16 MR. ANDERSON: Michael Anderson, Office of
17 Investigations, thank you Mr. Chairman, there are no
18 corrections or additions to the staff report.

19 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection
20 to approval of the staff report?

21 (No response.)

22 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
23 approved. Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

24 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

25 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

2 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

5 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

8 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
14 reached an affirmative determination in these
15 investigations.

16 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Madame
17 Secretary. Further information regarding these
18 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
19 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed
20 by May 17, 2017. Thank you to all staff who participated in
21 these investigations.

22 Seeing that there is no other business before the
23 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

24 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05
25 a.m.)

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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