

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:  
CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ) 701-TA-573-574 AND  
BELARUS, ITALY, KOREA, RUSSIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN ) 731-TA-1349-1358  
TURKEY, UKRAINE, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, AND ) (PRELIMINARY)  
THE UNITED KINGDOM )

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Thursday, May 11, 2017  
Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
U.S. International  
Trade Commission  
500 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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

1 APPEARANCES:

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

(11:00 a.m.)

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

I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists, or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Numbers 701-TA-573-574, 731-TA-1349-1358, Preliminary, Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Belarus, Italy, Korea, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom.

Welcome to Mr. Ruggles and the staff who participated in these investigations.

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. RUGGLES: Fred Ruggles, Office of Investigations, there is one correction memo, INV-PP-061, otherwise, good to go.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

1                   CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none it is  
2 approved.

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

4                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff is not  
5 participating. Commissioner Johanson?

6                   COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

9                   COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

12                  COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

15                  COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17                  MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
18 reached affirmative determinations.

19                  CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

20                  Further information regarding these  
21 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
22 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed  
23 on May 19th, 2017.

24                  Thank you to all the staff who participated in  
25 these investigations.

1                   Seeing that there is no other business before the  
2 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

3                   (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the meeting was  
4 adjourned.)

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TITLE: In The Matter Of: Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod From Belarus, Italy, Korea, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, The United Arab Emirates, and The United Kingdom

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