

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
FINISHED CARBON STEEL FLANGES FROM) 701-TA-563 AND 731-TA-1331-1332
INDIA AND ITALY) (FINAL)
AND)
CASED PENCILS FROM CHINA) 731-TA-669 (FOURTH REVIEW)

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12 Thursday, July 27, 2017

13 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

14 U.S. International

15 Trade Commission

16 500 E Street, S.W.

17 Washington, D.C.

18 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

19 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

20 International Trade Commission, the Honorable RHONDA K.

21 SCHMIDTLEIN, presiding.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:01 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Vice Chairman Johanson and
7 Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent who are participating
8 by telephone.

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (By Phone): Hello

10 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (By Phone): Hello.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON (By Phone): Hello.

12 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. I understand
13 that there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes,
14 Ratification Lists, or Outstanding Action Jackets to
15 consider.

16 Next we turn to the vote in the Final Phase of
17 Investigation Numbers 701-TA-563 and 731-TA-1331 to 1332,
18 concerning Imports of Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from
19 India and Italy.

20 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
21 participated in these investigations.

22 Are there any questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

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

1 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
2 Investigations. Thank you, Madam Chairman. There are no
3 additions or corrections to the staff report.

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
5 approval of the staff report?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
8 approved.

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

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

11 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

13 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (By Phone): I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

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

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

19 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
22 reached affirmative determinations.

23 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
24 Further information regarding these determinations will be
25 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are

1 scheduled to be completed and filed by August 14th, 2017.

2 Thank you again to all the staff who participated
3 in these investigations.

4 We will now pause for a moment while we change
5 staff for the next vote.

6 (Pause.)

7 Next we turn to the vote in the Fourth Review
8 Phase of Investigation Number 731-TA-669, Concerning Imports
9 of Cased Pencils from China.

10 Welcome to Mr. Anderson and the staff who
11 participated in this investigation.

12 Are there any questions for the staff?

13 (No response.)

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

16 MR. ANDERSON: Madam Chairman, revisions are
17 contained in Memorandum IMB PP-103.

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

20 (No response.)

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

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

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

2 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON (By Phone): I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

5 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (By Phone): I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (By Phone): I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
11 reached an affirmative determination.

12 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
13 Further information regarding this determination will be in
14 the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
15 scheduled to be completed and filed by August 17th, 2017.

16 Thank you again to all staff who participated in
17 this investigation.

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

20 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., Thursday, July 27,
21 2017, the meeting of the Commissioners of the International
22 Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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