

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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FROM KOREA AND TAIWAN

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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 David S.
Johanson, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)

5 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding)

6 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (via
7 telephone)

8 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via
9 telephone)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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

Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioners Williamson and Broadbent who are participating by telephone.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: 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 on the Preliminary Phase of Investigation Numbers 731-TA-1378 and 1379 concerning Imports of Low Melt Polyester Staple Fiber from Korea and Taiwan.

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

(No response.)

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

3 (No response.)

4 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
5 approved.

6 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll.

7 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

17 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MS. BELLAMY: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
19 reached an affirmative determination in these
20 investigations.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Madam
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
25 filed on August 18h 2017.

1 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
2 investigation. Seeing that there is no other business
3 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

4 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., Thursday, August 10,
5 2017, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
6 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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