

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL) 701-TA-573-574 and 731-TA-1350-1351, and 1358
WIRE ROD FROM ITALY, KOREA, SPAIN,) (FINAL)
TURKEY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM)
AND)
SILICON METAL FROM CHINA) 731-TA-472
) (FOURTH REVIEW)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF: : Investigation Nos.
CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL : 701-TA-573-574
WIRE ROD FROM ITALY, KOREA, SPAIN, : and 731-TA-1350-1351,
TURKEY, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM : 1354-1355, and 1358
: (Final)
AND :
: Investigation No.
SILICON METAL FROM CHINA : 731-TA-472
CHINA : (Fourth Review)
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Main Courtroom
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street SW
Washington, DC
Tuesday, May 1, 2018

The hearing commenced, pursuant to notice at 11:00 a.m.,
before the Investigative Staff of the United States
International Trade Commission.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Chairman Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (presiding)

5 Vice Chairman David S. Johanson

6 Commissioner Irving A. Williamson (via telephone)

7 Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent (via telephone)

8 Commissioner Jason E. Kearns

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10 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and

11 Information Officer

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13 Vote in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-573-574 and 731-TA-1350-1351,

14 1354-1355, and 1358 (Final)(Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel

15 Wire Rod from Italy, Korea, Spain, Turkey, and the United

16 Kingdom)

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18 Staff:

19 Joanna Lo, Investigator and Accountant/Auditor

20 Gregory LaRocca, International Trade Analyst

21 Emily Burke, International Economist

22 Roop Bhatti, Attorney/Advisor

23 Douglas Corkran, Supervisory Investigator

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued):

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3 Vote in Inv. No. 731-TA-473 (Fourth Review)(Silicon Metal
4 from China)

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6 Staff:

7 Lawrence Jones, Investigator

8 David Guberman, International Industry Analyst

9 Jonathan Ruder, International Economist

10 John Henderson, Attorney/Advisor

11 Mary Messer, Supervisory Investigator

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Commissioners Williamson and
7 Broadbent who are participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): Good
9 morning.

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via Phone): Good
11 morning.

12 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

13 I understand that there are no agendas for
14 future meetings, or Outstanding Action Jackets to consider.
15 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of April
16 3rd, 10th, 18th, and 20th, 2018, or Ratification List
17 18-005?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, they are
20 approved.

21 Next we turn to the vote in the Final Phase of
22 Investigation Numbers 701-TA-573 and 574; and
23 731-TA-1350-1351, 1354-1355, and 1358 Concerning Imports of
24 Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Italy, Korea,
25 Spain, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.

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1 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the Staff who
2 participated in these investigations.

3 Are there any questions for the Staff?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions
6 or corrections to the Staff report?

7 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
8 Investigations.

9 Thank you, Madam Chairman. There are no
10 additions or corrections to the Staff report.

11 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
12 approval of the Staff report?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
15 approved.

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

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

18 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

21 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I'm not participating.

22 MR. BISHOP: I'm sorry? One more time for me.

23 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I'm not participating.

24 MR. BISHOP: Thank you.

25 Commissioner Broadbent.

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1 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): I vote in
2 the affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

4 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via Phone): I vote in
5 the affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
10 reached affirmative determinations.

11 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

12 Further information concerning these
13 determinations will be in the press release.

14 Views of the Commission are currently scheduled
15 to be completed and filed by May 11th, 2018.

16 Thank you again to all the Staff who participated in these
17 investigations. And we will now pause for a moment while
18 we change Staff for the next vote.

19 (Pause.)

20 Next we turn to the vote in the Fourth Review of
21 Investigation Number 731-TA-472, Concerning Imports of
22 Silicon Metal from China.

23 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the Staff who
24 participated in this investigation -- in this Review, I
25 should say. Sorry. Are there any questions for the Staff?

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1 (No response.)

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

4 MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of
5 Investigations.

6 Thank you, Madam Chairman. Revisions are
7 contained in INV QQ-043 dated April 20th, 2018.

8 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
9 approval of the Staff report as revised?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
12 approved.

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

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

15 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (Via Phone): I vote in
16 the affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

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

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

21 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I am not participating.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON (Via Phone): I vote in
24 the affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

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1 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
4 reached an affirmative determination.

5 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

6 Further information concerning this
7 determination will be in the press release. Views of the
8 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and
9 filed by May 14th, 2018.

10 Thank you again to all the Staff who
11 participated in this review.

12 Seeing that there is no other business before
13 the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

14 (Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2018,
15 the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
16 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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