

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:  
CAST IRON SOIL PIPE FITTINGS FROM CHINA ) 701-TA-583 AND 731-TA-1381  
 ) (PRELIMINARY)

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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

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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, the Honorable Vice Chairman

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David S. Johanson, presiding.

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5 telephone)

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

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.

6 Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein and Commissioner  
7 Broadbent who are participating by telephone.

8 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

10 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there  
11 are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification  
12 lists, or outstanding action jackets to consider.

13 Next we turn to the vote on the Preliminary phase  
14 of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-583 and 731-TA-1381  
15 concerning imports of Cast Iron Soil Pipe Fittings from  
16 China.

17 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
18 participated in these investigations.

19 Are there any questions for the staff?

20 (No response.)

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

23 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
24 Investigations, thank you Vice Chairman Johanson, staff  
25 proposes revising the staff report in accordance with

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1 memorandum INV-PP-115, dated August 22, 2017. Staff has no  
2 other revisions for the staff report.

3 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection  
4 to the approval of the staff report as revised?

5 (No response.)

6 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none it is  
7 approved.

8 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

9 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

10 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

16 COMMISSIONER Schmidtlein: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

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

23 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Madam  
24 Secretary.

25 Further information regarding these

1 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
2 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and  
3 filed on September 5th, 2017.

4 Thank you to all the staff who participated in  
5 these investigations.

6 Seeing that there is no other business before the  
7 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

8 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the meeting was  
9 adjourned.)

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From China  
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