

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM BRAZIL, INDIA,
JAPAN, AND SPAIN

) Investigation Nos.:
) 731-TA-678-679 AND 681-682
) (FOURTH REVIEW)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
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Friday, August 24, 2018
Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street SW
Washington, DC

The hearing commenced, pursuant to notice, at 9:00 a.m.,
before the Commissioners of the United States International
Trade Commission, Chairman David S. Johanson, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 David S. Johanson, Chairman (presiding)

4 Irving A. Williamson, Commissioner

5 Meredith M. Broadbent, Commissioner (via telephone)

6 Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Commissioner (via telephone)

7 Jason E. Kearns, Commissioner

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9 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information

10 Officer

11 Sharon Bellamy, Records Management Specialist

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13 Staff:

14 Kristina Lara, Investigator

15 Daniel Matthews, International Trade Analyst

16 James Horne, International Economist

17 Emily Kim, Accountant/Auditor

18 Brian Allen, Attorney/Advisor

19 Douglas Corkran, Supervisory Investigator

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(9:00 a.m.)

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

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

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN (By Phone): Good morning.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (By Phone): Good morning.

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 Fourth Review of Investigation Numbers 731-TA-678 and -679, and 681-682, concerning imports of stainless steel bar from Brazil, India, Japan, and Spain.

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of

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1 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Johanson. Staff
2 proposes that the staff report for the subject reviews be
3 revised in accordance with Memorandum INVQQ094, dated
4 August 22nd, 2018. Staff has no further revisions.

5 However, it is with distinct pleasure that I
6 introduce Ms. Christine Olera who is completing her first
7 case as an investigator with the Commission.

8 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome, Ms. Olera.

9 Is there any objection to approval of the staff
10 report as revised?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

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

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

15 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative with respect to imports from India. I vote in
17 the negative with respect to imports from Brazil, Japan,
18 and Spain.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

20 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative
21 with respect to subject imports from India. I vote in the
22 negative with regard to imports from Brazil, Japan, and
23 Spain.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

25 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative

1 with respect to India--

2 MR. BISHOP: Can you pull your mike up for me
3 just a little bit, please?

4 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative
5 with respect to India, and in the negative with respect to
6 Brazil, Japan, and Spain.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT (By Phone): I vote in the
9 affirmative with respect to India. And I vote in the
10 negative with respect to Brazil, Japan, and Spain.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

12 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN (By Phone): I concur
13 with my colleagues.

14 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
15 reached an affirmative determination with respect to India.
16 The Commission has reached a negative determination with
17 respect to Brazil, Japan, and Spain.

18 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

19 Further information concerning these
20 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
21 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and
22 filed by September 11th, 2018.

23 Thank you again to all of the staff who
24 participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is
25 no other business before the Commission, this meeting is

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1 adjourned.

2 (Whereupon, at 9:03 a.m., Friday, August 24,
3 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
4 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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