

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
TOOL CHESTS AND CABINETS FROM CHINA) 701-TA-575 AND
AND VIETNAM) 731-TA-1360-1361 (PRELIMINARY)

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9 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
10 U.S. International
11 Trade Commission
12 500 E Street, S.W.
13 Washington, D.C.

14 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
15 11:02 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
16 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Chairman
17 Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, presiding.

18 APPEARANCES:

19 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

20 Commissioners:

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24 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER (via

25 telephone)

1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

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4 Staff:

5 DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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

2 (11:02 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, Broadbent
7 and Kieff, who are participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Hello.

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hello.

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hello.

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

14 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation Numbers
15 701-TA-575 and 731-TA-1360-1361, preliminary, Tool Chests
16 and Cabinets from China and Vietnam.

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

23 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
24 Investigations, thank you Chairman Schmidtlein, staff has no
25 additions or corrections to the staff report. However, it's

1 my distinct pleasure to introduce Emily Kim is completing
2 her first case as an auditor.

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Welcome. Is there any
4 objection to approval of the staff report?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none it is
7 approved.

8 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

9 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

13 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

16 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff?

19 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

20 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

21 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MS. BELLAMY: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
24 reached an affirmative determination in these
25 investigations.

1 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Madam
2 Secretary.

3 Further information regarding this determination
4 will be in the press release. Views of the Commission
5 currently are scheduled to be completed and filed on June
6 5th, 2017.

7 Thank you again to all staff who participated in
8 these investigations.

9 Seeing that there is no other business before the
10 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

11 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the meeting was
12 adjourned.)

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