

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY STEEL) 701-TA-1349, 1352, AND 1357
WIRE ROD FROM BELARUS, RUSSIA,) (FINAL)
AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)

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9 Tuesday, December 19, 2017
10 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)
11 U.S. International
12 Trade Commission
13 500 E Street, S.W.
14 Washington, D.C.

15 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at
16 2:30 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
17 International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.
18 Johanson, presiding.

19 APPEARANCES:

20 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

21 Commissioners:

22 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)

23 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHAIRMAN (presiding)

24 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:30 a.m.)

MR. BURCH: Will the room please come to order.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good afternoon. This Meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Chairman Schmidtlein who is participating by telephone.

CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hello.

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 in the Final phase of Investigation Numbers 731-TA-1349, 1352 and 1357, concerning imports of Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Belarus, Russia and the United Arab Emirates.

Welcome to Mr. Corkran 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?

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations, thank you Vice Chairman Johanson, staff proposes revising the staff report in accordance with memorandum INV-PP-164, dated December 13, 2017. Staff has

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1 no further additions or revisions.

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

4 (Response.)

5 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
6 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

7 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

8 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmitdlein?

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

17 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
20 reached affirmative determinations.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr.
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 by January 11, 2018.

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

5 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 2:32
6 p.m.)

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