

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

13 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at
14 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
15 International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.
16 Johanson, presiding.

17 APPEARANCES:

18 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

19 Commissioners:

20 DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN

21 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

22 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER

23 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

24 JASON E. KEARNS, COMMISSIONER

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

2 Staff:

3 DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

4 CELIA FELDPAUSCH, INVESTIGATOR

5 KAREN DRISCOLL, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

6 ANDREW KNIPE, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST

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8 SHARON BELLAMY, RECORDS MANAGEMENT

9 SPECIALIST

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

2 (10:59 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. Welcome to Commissioners Williamson and Schmidlein
6 who are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

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

12 Next we turn to the vote on the Final phase of
13 Investigation Number 731-TA-1396, concerning imports of
14 Forged Steel Fittings from Taiwan.

15 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
16 participated in this investigation. Are there any
17 questions for the staff?

18 (No response.)

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

21 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
22 Investigations, thank you Chairman Johanson, the staff
23 proposes that the staff report for the subject
24 investigation be revised in accordance with memorandum
25 INV-QQ-098 dated August 24, 2018. Staff has no further

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1 revisions.

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

4 (No response.)

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

7 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

8 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kearns?

11 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

12 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson?

13 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson?

16 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent?

19 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

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

23 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Madam Secretary.
24 Further information concerning this determination will be
25 in the press release. Views of the Commission are

1 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by September
2 14, 2018.

3 Thank you again to all of the staff who
4 participated in this investigation. Seeing that there is
5 no other business before the Commission, this meeting is
6 adjourned.

7 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01
8 a.m.)

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