

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:	) Investigation Nos.:
GLYCINE FROM CHINA, INDIA, JAPAN, AND THAILAND	) 701-TA-603-605 AND 731-TA-1413-1415 ) (PRELIMINARY)
AND	)
TOOL CHESTS AND CABINETS FROM CHINA AND VIETNAM	) 731-TA-1360 AND 1361 ) (FINAL)
AND	)
STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM CHINA	) 701-TA-585 AND 731-TA-1316 ) (FINAL)

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3   GLYCINE FROM CHINA, )   701-TA-603-605 and 731-TA-1413-1415

4   INDIA, JAPAN, AND   )   (Preliminary)

5   THAILAND            )   

6                    AND   )   

7   TOOL CHESTS AND     )   Investigation Nos.:

8   CABINETS FROM       )   731-TA-1360 and 1361

9   CHINA AND VIETNAM   )   (Final)

10                    AND   )   

11   STAINLESS STEEL    )   Investigation Nos.:

12   FLANGES FROM       )   701-TA-558 and 731-TA-1316

13   CHINA               )   (Final)

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15                               Friday, May 11, 2018

16                               Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

17                               U.S. International

18                               Trade Commission

19                               500 E Street, S.W.

20                               Washington, D.C.

21           The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

22   11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

23   International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.

24   Schmidtlein, presiding.

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

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

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This  
5 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now  
6 come to order. Welcome to Commissioner Williamson who is  
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

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

13 Next we turn to the vote in the Preliminary  
14 phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-603-605 and  
15 731-TA-1413-1415 concerning imports of Glycine from China,  
16 India, Japan, and Thailand.

17 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
18 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
19 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 Madam Chairman, staff proposes  
25 revising the staff report in accordance with memorandum

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1 INV-QQ-057, dated May 10, 2018. Staff has no further  
2 revisions.

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you. Is there any  
4 objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is  
7 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

8 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

9 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

15 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

18 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

19 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

20 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BURCH: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
23 reached affirmative determinations.

24 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

25 Further information concerning these determinations will be

1 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently  
2 are scheduled to be completed and filed by May 21, 2018.

3 Thank you again to all the staff who  
4 participated in these investigations. We will now pause to  
5 change staff for the next vote.

6 (Pause.)

7 MR. BURCH: Will the staff for Tool Chest please  
8 come forward?

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote  
10 in the Final phase of Investigation Numbers 731-TA-1360 and  
11 1361, concerning imports of Tool Chests and Cabinets from  
12 China and Vietnam.

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

16 (No response.)

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

19 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
20 Investigations, thank you Madam Chairman, staff has no  
21 additions or corrections to the staff report.

22 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to  
23 approval of the staff report?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is

1 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

2 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

3 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I'm not participating.

4 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

5 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BURCH: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
17 reached affirmative determinations.

18 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.  
19 Further information concerning these determinations will be  
20 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently  
21 are scheduled to be completed and filed by May 24, 2018.  
22 Thank you again to all the staff who participated in these  
23 investigations.

24 We will now pause again, to change staff for the  
25 third vote.



1 (Pause.)

2 Next we turn to vote in the Final phase of  
3 Investigation Number 701-TA-585, concerning imports of  
4 Stainless Steel Flanges from China.

5 Welcome yet again to Mr. Corkran and the staff  
6 who participated in this investigation. Are there any  
7 questions for the staff?

8 (No response.)

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

11 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
12 Investigations, thank you Madam Chairman, staff proposes  
13 revising the staff report in accordance with memorandum,  
14 INV-QQ-050, dated May 3, 2018. Staff has no additional  
15 revisions to the staff report.

16 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you. Is there any  
17 objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is  
20 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

21 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

22 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
23 affirmative.

24 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

25 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

3 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

6 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

9 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MR. BURCH: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
11 reached affirmative determinations.

12 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.  
13 Further information concerning this determination will be  
14 in the press release. Views of the Commission are  
15 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by May 29,  
16 2018. Thank you again to all the staff who participated in  
17 this investigation.

18 And seeing that there is no other business before  
19 the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

20 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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and Thailand AND Tool Chests and Cabinets From China and  
Vietnam AND Stainless Steel Flanges From China  
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