

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
LARGE DIAMETER WELDED PIPE FROM
CHINA AND INDIA

) **Investigation Nos.:**
) **701-TA-593-594 AND**
) **731-TA-1402 AND 1404 (FINAL)**

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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 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
 16 International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.
 17 Johanson, presiding.

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19 APPEARANCES:

20 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

21 Commissioners:

- 22 DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN
- 23 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
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- 25 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

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

2 (9:31 a.m.)

3 MS. BELLAMY: Will the room please come to order.

4 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting
5 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
6 order. I understand that there are no agendas for future
7 meetings, minutes, Ratification Lists, or Outstanding Action
8 Jackets to consider.

9 Next we turn to the vote on the Final Phase of
10 Investigation Numbers 701-TA-593 and -594, and 731-TA-1402
11 and 1404 concerning Imports of Large Diameter Welded Pipe
12 from China and India.

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

15 Are there any questions for the staff?

16 (No response.)

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

19 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
20 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Johanson. Staff
21 proposes that the staff report for the subject
22 investigations be revised in accordance with Memoranda
23 INV-QQ-142 and 147, dated November 29th and December 5th,
24 2018. Staff has no further revisions.

25 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to

1 approval of the staff report as revised?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

4 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll.

5 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

6 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: With respect to line
7 pipe I vote in the affirmative with respect to the
8 antidumping duty investigation of line pipe imports from
9 China. I vote to terminate the countervailing duty
10 investigation of line pipe imports from China. I vote in
11 the affirmative with respect to the antidumping duty and
12 countervailing duty investigations of line pipe imports
13 from India.

14 With respect to structural pipe, I vote in the
15 affirmative with respect to the antidumping duty and
16 countervailing duty investigations of structural pipe
17 imports from China. I vote to terminate the antidumping
18 duty and countervailing duty investigations of structural
19 pipe imports from India.

20 With respect to stainless steel pipe, I vote in
21 the negative with respect to stainless steel pipe imports
22 from China and India.

23 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

24 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative
25 with respect to the antidumping duty investigation of line

1 pipe imports from China. I vote to terminate the
2 countervailing duty investigation of line pipe imports from
3 China. I vote in the negative with respect to the
4 antidumping duty and countervailing duty investigations of
5 line pipe imports from China. I vote affirmative with
6 respect to the antidumping duty and countervailing duty
7 investigations of structural pipe imports from China.

8 I vote to terminate the antidumping and
9 countervailing duty investigations of structural pipe
10 imports from India. And, finally, I vote negative with
11 respect to stainless steel imports from China and India.

12 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

13 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: With respect to
14 large-diameter welded line pipe, I vote in the affirmative
15 with respect to the antidumping duty investigation on line
16 pipe imports from China. I vote to terminate the
17 countervailing duty investigation on line pipe imports from
18 China. I vote in the affirmative with respect to the
19 antidumping and countervailing duty investigations on line
20 pipe from India.

21 With respect to large-diameter welded carbon and
22 alloy steel structural pipe, I vote in the affirmative with
23 respect to the antidumping duty and countervailing duty
24 investigations on structural pipe imports from China. I
25 vote to terminate the antidumping and countervailing duty

1 investigations on structural pipe imports from India.

2 With respect to large-diameter welded stainless
3 steel structural pipe, I vote in the negative.

4 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kearns.

5 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative
6 with respect to carbon and other alloy steel pipe imports
7 from China and India.

8 And I vote in the negative with respect to
9 stainless steel pipe imports from China and India.

10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

11 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative
12 with respect to the antidumping duty investigation of line
13 pipe imports from China.

14 I vote to terminate the countervailing duty
15 investigation of line pipe imports from China. I vote in
16 the affirmative with respect to the antidumping duty and
17 countervailing duty investigations of line pipe imports from
18 India. I vote in the affirmative with respect to the
19 antidumping and countervailing duty investigations of
20 structural pipe imports from China.

21 I vote to terminate the antidumping duty and
22 countervailing duty investigations of structural pipe
23 imports from India. I vote in the negative with respect to
24 stainless steel pipe imports from China and India.

25 (Pause.)

1 MS. BELLAMY: With respect to line pipe, the
2 Commission has made an affirmative determination with
3 respect to the antidumping duty investigation on line pipe
4 from China.

5 The Commission has terminated the countervailing
6 duty investigation of line pipe from China. The Commission
7 has made affirmative determinations with respect to the
8 antidumping duty and countervailing duty investigations of
9 line pipe from India.

10 With respect to structural pipe, the Commission
11 has made affirmative determinations with respect to the
12 antidumping duty and countervailing duty investigations of
13 structural pipe from China.

14 The Commission has terminated the antidumping duty
15 and countervailing duty investigations of structural pipe
16 from India.

17 With respect to stainless steel pipe, the
18 Commission has made negative determinations with respect to
19 stainless steel pipe from China and India.

20 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Thank you, Madam
21 Secretary. Further information concerning these
22 determinations will be in the press release.

23 Views of the Commission are currently scheduled to
24 be completed and filed on December 20th, 2018.

25 Thank you to all staff who participated in these

1 investigations. Seeing that there is no other business
2 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

3 (Whereupon, at 9:38 a.m., Thursday, December 6,
4 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
5 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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