

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:  
LOW MELT POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER  
FROM KOREA AND TAIWAN

) Investigation Nos.:  
) 731-TA-1378 AND 1379  
) (FINAL)

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Main Hearing Room  
U.S. International Trade  
Commission  
500 E Street SW  
Washington, DC

The hearing commenced, pursuant to notice at  
11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.  
Johanson Chairman, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Chairman David S. Johanson

5 Commissioner Irving A. Williamson

6 Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent (via telephone)

7 Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein (via telephone)

8 Commissioner Jason E. Kearns

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10 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information

11 Officer

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14 Staff:

15 Christopher Robinson, Investigator

16 Laura Rodriguez, International Trade Analyst

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18 Joanna Lo, Accountant/Auditor

19 Henry Smith, Attorney/Advisor

20 Elizabeth Haines, Supervisory Investigator

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioners Broadbent and Schmidtlein, who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Morning.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Morning.

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

Next we turn to the vote on the Final Phase of Investigation Numbers 731-TA-1378 and 1379 concerning the imports of low melt polyester staple fiber from Korea and Taiwan.

Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there questions for the staff? Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. Revisions are contained in Memo INVQ2082.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised? Hearing none, it is approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

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1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

2 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

4 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

6 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

9 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
15 reached affirmative determinations.

16 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.  
17 Further information concerning these determinations will be  
18 in the press release. These or the Commission are  
19 currently scheduled to be completed and filed by August  
20 1st, 2018. Thank you again to all of the staff who  
21 participated in these investigations. Seeing that there's  
22 no other business before the Commission, this meeting is  
23 adjourned.

24 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the meeting was  
25 adjourned.)

## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

TITLE: In The Matter Of: Low Melt Polyester Staple Fiber  
from Korea and Taiwan  
INVESTIGATION NOS: 731-TA-1378 and 1379  
HEARING DATE: 7-19-18  
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NATURE OF HEARING: Final

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DATE: 7-19-18

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