

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:
MATTRESSES FROM CHINA

) Investigation No.:
) 731-TA-1424 (PRELIMINARY)

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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 10:00 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:

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (10:00 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 Commissioner Schmidtlein who is
6 participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you.

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

11 Next we turn to the vote on the Preliminary phase
12 of Investigation Number 731-TA-1424, concerning imports of
13 Mattresses from China.

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

17 (No response.)

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

20 MR. THOMSEN: Craig Thomsen, Office of
21 Investigations, thank you Chairman Johanson. Staff proposes
22 that the preliminary staff report for this investigation be
23 revised in accordance with memoranda INV-QQ-122 and
24 INV-QQ-128, dated October 29th and 31st of 2018.

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

5 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns is not
6 participating.

7 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

10 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent is not
16 participating?

17 Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached an
18 affirmative determination.

19 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
20 Further information concerning this determination will be in
21 the press release. Views of the Commission are currently
22 scheduled to be completed and filed on November 9, 2018.

23 Seeing that there is no other business before
24 the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

25 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.)

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