

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**In the Matter of:**  
**RAW FLEXIBLE MAGNETS FROM**  
**CHINA AND TAIWAN**  
**AND**  
**STEEL NAILS FROM CHINA**

**) Investigation Nos.:**  
**) 701-TA-452 AND 731-TA-1129-1130**  
**) (SECOND REVIEW)**  
**)**  
**) 731-TA-1114 (SECOND REVIEW)**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
U.S. International Trade  
Commission  
500 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC  
Tuesday, June 25, 2019

The meeting commenced pursuant to notice at 9:33  
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 (presiding)

5 Commissioner Irving A. Williamson

6 Commissioner Meredith M. Broadbent

7 Commissioner Rhonda K. Schmidtlein

8 Commissioner Jason E. Kearns

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11 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information

12 Officer

13 Sharon Bellamy, Records Management Specialist

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15 Staff:

16 Julia Duffy, Investigator

17 Andrew David, International Trade Analyst

18 Jane Dempsey, Attorney/Advisor

19 Keysha Martinez, Supervisory Investigator

20 AND

21 Lawrence Jones, Investigator

22 Allison Thompson, International Trade Analyst

23 William Kent, Attorney/Advisor

24 Mary Messer, Supervisory Investigator

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

(9:33 a.m.)

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

8 Next we turn to the vote on the second review of  
9 Investigation Numbers 701-TA-452 and 731-TA-1129 through  
10 1130, concerning Imports of Raw Flexible Magnets from China  
11 and Taiwan.

12 Welcome to Ms. Martinez and the staff who  
13 participated in these investigations.

14 Are there any questions for the staff?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or  
17 corrections to the Staff Report?

18 MS. MARTINEZ: Keysha Martinez, Office of  
19 Investigations, there are no revisions or additions to the  
20 Staff Report.

21 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to  
22 approval of the Staff Report?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

25 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

2 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

4 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

7 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

10 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

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

17 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.  
18 Further information concerning these determinations will be  
19 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently  
20 scheduled to be completed and filed by July 12th, 2019.

21 Thank you to all staff who participated in these  
22 investigations.

23 We will now pause for a moment while we change  
24 staff for the next vote.

25 (Pause.)

1                   Next we turn to the vote on the second review of  
2                   Investigation Number 731-TA-1114 concerning Imports of Steel  
3                   Nails from China.

4                   Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who  
5                   participated in this investigation. Are there any questions  
6                   for the staff?

7                   (No response.)

8                   CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or  
9                   corrections to the Staff Report?

10                  MS. MESSER: Thank you, Chairman. Mary Messer,  
11                  Office of Investigations. There are no revisions or  
12                  additions to the Staff Report. However, my it is my  
13                  privilege to introduce Will Kent who will be completing his  
14                  first five-year review as attorney adviser with the  
15                  Commission's Office of General Counsel.

16                  CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome, Mr. Kent, to the  
17                  Commission.

18                  Is there any objection to approval of the Staff  
19                  Report?

20                  (No response.)

21                  CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

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23                  Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

24                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

25                  COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

3 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

6 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

9 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

11 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
13 reached an affirmative determination.

14 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.  
15 Further information concerning this determination will be in  
16 the press release. Views of the Commission are currently  
17 scheduled to be completed and filed by July 12th, 2019.

18 Thank you to all staff who participated in this  
19 investigation. Seeing no other business before the  
20 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

21 (Whereupon, at 9:36 a.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2019,  
22 the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States  
23 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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