

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:  
CERAMIC TILE FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:  
) 701-TA-621 AND 731-TA-1447 (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 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

16 International Trade Commission, the Honorable David S.

17 Johanson, presiding.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 a.m.)

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

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

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

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

Next we turn to the vote on the Preliminary phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-621 and 731-TA-1447, concerning imports of Ceramic Tile from China.

Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Chairman Johanson, there are no corrections or additions to the staff report.

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to

1 approval of the staff report?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

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

5 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

6 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

9 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Broadbent?

11 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

14 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Williamson?

17 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
20 reached affirmative determinations.

21 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

22 Further information concerning these determinations will be  
23 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently  
24 scheduled to be completed and filed on June 4, 2019.

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, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03  
4 a.m.)

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