

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
CERTAIN COLLATED STEEL STAPLES) 701-TA-626 AND 731-TA-1452-1454
FROM CHINA, KOREA, AND TAIWAN) (PRELIMINARY)

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10 Friday, July 19, 2019

11 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

12 U.S. International

13 Trade Commission

14 500 E Street, S.W.

15 Washington, D.C.

16 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

17 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

18 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Irving A.

19 Williamson, presiding.

20 APPEARANCES:

21 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

22 Commissioners:

23 DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:02 a.m.)

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order. Welcome to Chairman Johanson and
6 Commissioners Broadbent and Schmidtlein who are
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

11 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I understand that
12 there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes,
13 ratification lists, or outstanding action jackets to
14 consider.

15 Next we turn to the vote on the Preliminary phase
16 of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-626 and 731-TA-1452-1454,
17 concerning the imports of Certain Collated Steel Staples
18 from China, Korea and Taiwan.

19 Welcome to Mr. Chang and the staff who
20 participated in these investigations. Are there any
21 questions for the staff?

22 (No response.)

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions
24 or corrections to the staff report?

25 MR. CHANG: Calvin Chang, Office of

1 Investigations. Revisions are contained in memo INV-RR-070.

2 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection
3 to approval of the staff report, as revised?

4 (No response.)

5 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
6 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative with respect to imports from China. I vote to
10 terminate the investigations with respect to imports from
11 Korea and Taiwan.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns is not
13 participating. Commissioner Schmidtlein?

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
15 affirmative with respect to China. I vote to terminate the
16 investigations with respect to Korea and Taiwan.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

18 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
19 affirmative with respect to China. I vote to terminate the
20 investigations with respect to Taiwan and Korea.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

22 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative
23 with respect to imports from China. I vote to terminate the
24 investigations with respect to imports from Korea and
25 Taiwan.

1 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
2 reached an affirmative determination with respect to China.
3 The Commission has determined to terminate the
4 investigations with respect to Korea and Taiwan.

5 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr.
6 Secretary. Further information concerning these
7 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
8 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed
9 on July 29, 2019.

10 Thank you to all the staff who participated in
11 these investigations. Seeing that there is no other
12 business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

13 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at
14 11:05 a.m.)

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