

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:  
STRONTIUM CHROMATE FROM  
AUSTRIA AND FRANCE  
AND  
WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PRESSURE PIPE  
FROM CHINA, MALAYSIA, THAILAND, AND  
VIETNAM  
AND  
MALLEABLE IRON PIPE FITTINGS  
FROM CHINA

) Investigation Nos.:  
) 731-TA-1422 and 1423  
) (FINAL)  
)  
) 701-TA-454 AMD 731-TA-1144  
) (SECOND REVIEW) and  
) (731-TA-1210-1212 (REVIEW))  
)  
) 731-TA-1021  
) (THIRD REVIEW)

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9 FROM CHINA, MALAYSIA, ) (Second Review) and  
10 THAILAND, AND VIETNAM ) 731-TA-1210-1212  
11 ) (Review)  
12 AND )  
13 MALLEABLE IRON ) Investigation No.:  
14 PIPE FITTINGS ) 731-TA-1021  
15 FROM CHINA ) (Third Review)  
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18 Thursday, October 31, 2019  
19 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
20 U.S. International  
21 Trade Commission  
22 500 E. Street, S.W.  
23 Washington, D.C.  
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1                   The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice at  
2 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
3 International Trade Commission, Commissioner Rhonda K.  
4 Schmidtlein, presiding.

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6 APPEARANCES:

7 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

8 Commissioners:

9                   DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)

10                   RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER (presiding)

11                   JASON E. KEARNS, COMMISSIONER

12                   RANDOLPH J. STAYIN, COMMISSIONER

13                   AMY A. KARPEL, COMMISSIONER

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16                   SAMUEL GOODMAN, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

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18                   MARA ALEXANDER, STATISTICIAN

19                   HENRY SMITH, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

20                   DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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22 STAFF:           ABU KANU, INVESTIGATOR

23                   ALLISON THOMPSON, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

24                   WILLIAM KENT, ATTORNEY/ADVISOR

25                   KEYSHA MARTINEZ, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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2 PEDRO CARDENAS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST  
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4 MARY MESSER, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR  
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7 INFORMATION OFFICER  
8 TYRELL BURCH, MANAGEMENT ANALYST  
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (11:01 a.m.)

3 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This  
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now  
5 come to order.

6 Welcome to Chairman Johanson who is participating  
7 by telephone.

8 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON (via telephone): Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I understand that  
10 there are no agendas for future meetings or Outstanding  
11 Action Jackets to consider. Is there any objection to  
12 approval of the minutes of September 5th, 10th, 13th, 16th,  
13 and 18th, 2019, or Ratification List 19-010?

14 (No response.)

15 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, they are  
16 approved.

17 Next we turn to the vote on the Final Phase of  
18 Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1422 and 1423 Concerning Imports  
19 of Strontium Chromate from Austria and France.

20 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
21 participated in these investigations.

22 Are there any questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

24 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any  
25 additions or corrections to the staff report?

1 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
2 Investigations. Thank you, Commissioner Schmidlein. Staff  
3 proposes revising the staff report in accordance with  
4 Memorandum INV-RR-108 dated October 25th, 2019. The staff  
5 has no further revisions. However, it is my pleasure to  
6 introduce Mr. Carlos Payan who is participating in his  
7 first case as an economist with the Commission.

8 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Welcome, Mr. Payan.  
9 Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as  
10 revised?

11 (No response.)

12 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is  
13 approved.

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

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Karpel?

16 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: Affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

18 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON (Via Phone); I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin?

21 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: Affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

23 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidlein?

25 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
3 reached affirmative determinations.

4 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr.  
5 Secretary. Further information concerning these  
6 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
7 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed  
8 by November 21, 2019.

9 Thank you again to all staff who participated in  
10 these investigations. We will now pause for a moment while  
11 we change staff for the next vote.

12 (Pause.)

13 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the  
14 vote on the Second Review of Investigation Nos. 701-TA-454  
15 and 731-TA-1144, and the First Review of Investigation Nos.  
16 731-TA-1210 to 1212 Concerning the Imports of Welded  
17 Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe from China, Malaysia,  
18 Thailand, and Vietnam.

19 Welcome to Ms. Martinez and the staff who  
20 participated in these investigations.

21 Are there any questions for the staff?

22 (No response.)

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

25 MS. MARTINEZ: Keysha Martinez, Office of

1 Investigations. There are no revisions to the staff report.

2 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection  
3 to approval of the staff report?

4 (No response.)

5 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is  
6 approved.

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

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

9 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON (via telephone): I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

12 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Karpel?

14 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin?

19 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote in the affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
21 reached affirmative determinations.

22 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr.  
23 Secretary. Further information concerning these  
24 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
25 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed



1 by November 14, 2019.

2 Thank you again to all staff who participated in  
3 these investigations. We will now pause for a moment while  
4 we change staff for the next vote.

5 (Pause.)

6 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the  
7 vote on the Third Review of Investigation No. 731-TA-1021,  
8 Concerning Imports of Malleable Iron Pipe Fittings from  
9 China.

10 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who  
11 participated in this investigation. Are there any questions  
12 for the staff?

13 (No response.)

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any  
15 additions or corrections to the staff report?

16 MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of  
17 Investigations. Thank you, Commissioner Schmidtlein. There  
18 are no additions or corrections to the staff report.

19 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection  
20 to approval of the staff report?

21 (No response.)

22 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is  
23 approved.

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

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

1 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
2 affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin?

4 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote in the affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Karpel?

6 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

8 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

10 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON (via telephone): I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commissioner has  
13 reached an affirmative determination.

14 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr.  
15 Secretary. Further information concerning this  
16 determination will be in the press release. Views of the  
17 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed  
18 by November 21, 2019.

19 Thank you again to all staff who participated in  
20 this investigation.

21 Seeing that there is no other business before the  
22 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

23 (Whereupon, at 11:08 a.m., Thursday, October 31,  
24 2019, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States  
25 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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