# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Room 101 500 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C.

Friday, September 13, 2019

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the United States International Trade Commission, Commissioner DAVID S. JOHANSON presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the Commission:

DAVID S. JOHANSON, Chairman (Presiding) RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, Commissioner JASON E. KEARNS, Commissioner RANDOLPH J. STAYIN, Commissioner AMY A. KARPEL, Commissioner

Staff:

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer TYRELL BURCH, Management Analyst

APPEARANCES: (Continued)

### For 731-TA-919:

CHRISTOPHER D. WATSON, Investigator MARY MESSER, Investigator PEDRO CARDENAS, International Trade Analyst PAMELA DAVIS, International Economist SAMUEL VARELA-MOLINA, Accountant/Auditor AARON WOODWARD, Statistician RAVI SOOPRAMANIEN, Attorney/Advisor DOUGLAS CORKRAN, Supervisory Investigator

#### For 731-TA-1140-1142:

JASON DUNCAN, Investigator PEDRO CARDENAS, International Trade Analyst JASON MILLER, Attorney/Advisor MARY MESSER, Supervisory Investigator

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Agenda for future meetings: none	4
Ratification List: none	4
Outstanding action jackets: none	4
Vote on Inv. No. 731-TA-919 (Third Review) (Welded Large Diameter Line Pipe from Japan)	5
Vote on Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1140-1142 (Second Review) (Uncovered Innerspring Units from China, South Africa, and Vietnam)	6

1	<u>proceeding</u>
2	(11:00 a.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning, this
4	meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5	will now come to order. I understand there are no
6	agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification
7	list, or outstanding action jackets to consider.
8	Next, we turn to the vote on the third
9	review of Investigation No. 731-TA-919, concerning
10	Imports of Welded Large Diameter Line Pipe from Japan.
11	Welcome to Mr. Corkran and staff who
12	participated in this investigation.
13	Are there any questions for the staff?
14	(No response.)
15	CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions
16	or corrections to the staff report?
17	MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
18	Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Johanson. Staff
19	proposes that the staff report for the subject review
20	be revised in accordance with Memorandum INVRR088,
21	dated September 4, 2019.

1 Staff has no further revisions; however, it is my distinct pleasure to introduce Mr. Christopher 2 3 Watson, Mr. Ravi Soopramanien, and Ms. Pamela Davis, who are completing their first full reviews with the 4 5 Commission. 6 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome to all of you to 7 the Commission. 8 Is there any objection to approval of the staff report, as revised? 9 10 (No response.) 11 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is 12 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the 13 roll. 14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Karpel is not 15 participating. 16 Commissioner Johanson? 17 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the 18 19 affirmative. MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein? 20 21 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns? 2 3 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the 4 affirmative. 5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin is not 6 participating. Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached an 7 affirmative determination. 8 9 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. 10 Secretary. 11 Further information concerning this 12 determination will be in the press release. Views of 13 the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed on September 30, 2019. 14 15 Thank you to all staff who participated in 16 this investigation. We will now pause a moment while 17 we change staff for the next vote. 18 (Pause.) 19 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next, we turn to the 20 vote on the third review of Investigation Nos. 21 731-TA-1140-1142, concerning Imports of Uncovered

Innerspring Units from China, South Africa, and
Vietnam.

3 Welcome to Ms. Messer and the staff who participated in these investigations. 4 5 Are there any questions for the staff? 6 (No response.) 7 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions 8 or corrections to the staff report? 9 MS. MESSER: Mary Messer, Office of 10 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman. Revisions to 11 the staff report are contained in Memorandum No. 12 INVRR090, dated September 10, 2019. 13 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised? 14 15 (No response.) 16 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is 17 approved. 18 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the 19 roll. 20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns is not 21 participating.

Commissioner Stayin? 1 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote in the 2 3 affirmative. 4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns? I'm 5 sorry, Commissioner Karpel? 6 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the 7 affirmative. MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein? 8 9 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the 10 affirmative. MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson? 11 12 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative. 13 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission 14 15 has reached affirmative determinations. 16 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. 17 Secretary. 18 Further information concerning these 19 determinations will be in the press release. Views of 20 the Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and filed by September 27, 2019. 21

1	Thank you to all staff who participated in
2	these investigations.
3	Seeing that there is no other business
4	before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
5	(Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m. the meeting in the
6	above-entitled matter was concluded.)
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#### CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

**TITLE:** Welded Large Diameter Line Pipe from Japan; Uncovered Innerspring Units from China, South Africa, and Vietnam

**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 731-TA-919; and 731-1140-1142

HEARING DATE: September 13, 2019

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