

# UNITED STATES

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:	)	Investigation Nos.:
CERTAIN STEEL NAILS FROM	)	701-TA-521 and
KOREA, MALAYSIA, OMAN, TAIWAN,	)	731-TA-1252-1255 and 1257
AND VIETNAM	)	(FINAL)

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10 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

11 U.S. International

12 Trade Commission

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17 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

18 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

19 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Meredith M.

20 Broadbent, presiding.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting  
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to  
5 order. Welcome to Vice Chairman Pinkert who is  
6 participating by telephone.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN PINKERT: Good morning.

8 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning.

9 I understand that there are no agendas for future  
10 meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

11 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes  
12 from May 5th, 7th, 15th, 19th and 21, 2015, or to  
13 Ratification List 15-006?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing no objection, they  
16 are approved.

17 Next we turn to the vote on Investigation Nos.  
18 701-521 and 731-1252 and 1255 and 1257. Final, Certain  
19 Steel Nails from Korea, Malaysia, Oman, Taiwan and Vietnam.

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

22 Are there any questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Are there any additions or  
25 corrections to the staff report?

1                   MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of  
2                   Investigations. Thank you, Madam Chairman. The report may  
3                   be approved subject to revisions contained in Office of  
4                   Investigations Memoranda INV-NN033 and INV-NN034 dated June  
5                   8 and June 10 respectively.

6                   Just a point of personal privilege before I hand  
7                   the mike back to you, I would like to thank this  
8                   investigative team. These were challenging investigations,  
9                   multiple countries, lots of questionnaires, lots of data,  
10                  lots of questions. In particular I would like to thank our  
11                  economist Lauren Gamache. In the past few weeks she's  
12                  fielded a multitude of questions that she handled in a  
13                  professional, precise, and very prompt manner. She is  
14                  certainly the master of the quick turnaround.

15                  As my first boss way back in the '60s used to  
16                  tell us when we would do something right, you've done good.  
17                  Lauren, you done good.

18                  Back to you.

19                  CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr. McClure,  
20                  that's great to hear.

21                  Are there any objections -- is there any  
22                  objection to approval of this staff report as revised by Mr.  
23                  McClure?

24                  (No response.)

25                  CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Hearing none the staff

1 report is approved.

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

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff is not  
4 participating.

5 Commissioner Schmidtlein?

6 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

9 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: I vote in the negative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

11 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

16 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
19 reached affirmative determinations.

20 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

21 Further information regarding these  
22 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
23 Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed  
24 on July 6th, 2015.

25 Thank you to all the staff that participated in

1       these investigations.

2                   Seeing that there is no other business before the  
3       Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

4                   (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the meeting was  
5       adjourned.)

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## CERTIFICATION OF REPORTER

TITLE: In The Matter Of: Certain Steel Nails from Korea, Malaysia, Oman, Taiwan,  
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SIGNED: Larry Flowers  
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