

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
SILICON METAL FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, KAZAKHSTAN, AND NORWAY) 701-TA-567-569 AND 731-TA-1343-1345
AND) (PRELIMINARY)
ALUMINUM FOIL FROM CHINA)
AND) 701-TA-570 AND 731-TA-1346
1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1, 1-DIPHOSPHONIC) (PRELIMINARY)
ACID (HEDP) FROM CHINA)
) 701-TA-558 AND 731-TA-1316
) (FINAL)

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15 FROM CHINA) 731-TA-1316

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19 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

20 U.S. International

21 Trade Commission

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1 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at
2 9:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
3 International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.
4 Schmidtlein, presiding.

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6 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:
7 Commissioners:

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10 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN

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12 telephone)

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (9:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now
5 come to order. Welcome to Commissioners Broadbent and Kieff
6 who are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: Hello.

8 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hi.

9 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: I understand that there
10 are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification
11 lists or action jackets to consider.

12 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation numbers
13 701-TA-567-569 and 731-TA-1343-1345 (Preliminary), Silicon
14 Metal from Australia, Brazil, Kazakhstan, and Norway.

15 Welcome to Mr. Ruggles and the staff who
16 participated in these investigations. Are there any
17 questions for the staff?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or
20 corrections to the staff report?

21 MR. RUGGLES: Fred Ruggles, Office of
22 Investigations, there are no corrections or additions to the
23 staff report.

24 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
25 approval of the staff report?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
3 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

5 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

8 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

11 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

14 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

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

20 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
21 Further information regarding these determinations will be
22 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
23 scheduled to be completed and filed on May 1, 2017.

24 Thank you to all the staff who participated in
25 these investigations. We will now pause for a moment while

1 we change staff for the next vote.

2 (Pause.)

3 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote
4 in Investigation numbers 701-TA-570 and 731-TA-1346,
5 (Preliminary), Aluminum Foil from China.

6 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
7 participated in these investigations. Are there any
8 questions for the staff?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or
11 corrections to the staff report?

12 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, there are no
13 additions or revisions to the staff report.

14 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
15 approval of the staff report?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
18 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

20 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

22 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
23 affirmative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

25 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

6 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
9 reached affirmative determinations.

10 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
11 Further information regarding these determinations will be
12 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
13 scheduled to be completed and filed on May 1, 2017. Thank
14 you to all the staff who participated in these
15 investigations.

16 We will now pause for a moment while we change
17 staff for the third vote.

18 Next we turn to vote in Investigation numbers
19 701-TA-558 and 731-TA-1316 (Final), 1-Hydroxyethylidene-1,
20 1-Diphosponic Acid (HEDP) from China).

21 Welcome again to Ms. Haines and the staff who
22 participated in these investigations. Are there any
23 questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or

1 corrections to the staff report?

2 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are
3 contained in memos INV-PP-051 and INV-PP-052.

4 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
5 approval of the staff report as revised?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
8 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

10 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

13 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

15 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

18 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

21 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
24 reached affirmative determinations.

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

1 Further information regarding these determinations will be
2 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently are
3 scheduled to be completed and filed by May 8, 2017. Thank
4 you to all the staff who participated in these
5 investigations.

6 Seeing that there is no other business before the
7 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

8 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.)

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