

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:  
HEAVY FORGED HAND TOOLS FROM CHINA

) Investigation No.:  
) 731-TA-457 A-D

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8 Tuesday, November 29, 2016

9 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

10 U.S. International

11 Trade Commission

12 500 E Street, S.W.

13 Washington, D.C.

14 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at

15 11:06 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

16 International Trade Commission, the Honorable Irving A.

17 Williamson, presiding.

18 APPEARANCES:

19 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

20 Commissioners:

- 21 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN
- 22 DAVID S. JOHANSON, VICE CHARIMAN
- 23 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER
- 24 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued)

2 F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER

3 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER

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5 Staff:

6 NATHANAEL COMLY, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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12 INFORMATION OFFICER

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

2 (11:06 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Commissioner Pinkert who is  
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

10 I understand that there are no agendas for future  
11 meetings, minutes, ratification lists, or outstanding action  
12 jackets to consider.

13 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation No.  
14 731-TA-457 A-D, Fourth Review, Heavy Forged Hand Tools from  
15 China.

16 Welcome to Mr. Comly and the staff who  
17 participated in these investigations.

18 Are there any questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any additions to  
21 the staff report?

22 MR. COMLY: Nate Comly, Office of Investigations,  
23 there are no revisions or corrections to the staff report.  
24 Thank you.

25 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection to

1 approval of the staff report?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none it is  
4 approved.

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

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

7 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

10 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

13 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

15 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

18 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

20 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
23 reached affirmative determinations.

24 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

25 Further information regarding these

1       determinations will be in the press release. Views of the  
2       Commission currently are scheduled to be completed and filed  
3       by December 15, 2016.

4                 Thank you to all the staff who participated in  
5       this investigation.

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

8                 (Whereupon, at 11:08 a.m., the meeting was  
9       adjourned.)

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DATE: 11-29-16

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SIGNED: Duane Rice

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