

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: ) Investigation Nos.:  
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GERMANY, INDIA, ITALY, KOREA, AND SWITZERLAND ) 731-TA-1362-1367  
AND ) (PRELIMINARY)  
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RAW-IN-SHELL PISTACHIOS FROM IRAN ) 731-TA-287  
 ) (SECOND REVIEW)

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15 Friday, June 2, 2017  
 16 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
 17 U.S. International  
 18 Trade Commission  
 19 500 E Street, S.W.  
 20 Washington, D.C.

21 The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at  
 22 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
 23 International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.  
 24 Schmidtlein, presiding.

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2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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

2 (11:00 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 Commissioner Broadbent who is  
6 participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Hello.

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

11 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes  
12 of May 2nd, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 24th, and 25th 2017 or  
13 ratification list 17-006? Hearing none they are approved.

14 Next we turn to the vote in the preliminary phase  
15 of Investigation numbers 701-TA-576-577 and 731-TA-1362-  
16 1367 regarding imports of Cold-Drawn Mechanical Tubing from  
17 China, Germany, India, Italy, Korea, and Switzerland.

18 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who  
19 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
20 questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or  
23 corrections to the staff report?

24 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, there are no  
25 revisions or additions.

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1                   CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to  
2 approval of the staff report?

3                   (No response.)

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

6                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

7                   COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

8                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

9                   COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

12                  COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

15                  COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

18                  COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

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

22                  CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.  
23 Further information regarding these determinations will be  
24 in the press release. Views of the Commission currently  
25 are scheduled to be completed and filed on June 12, 2017.

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

4           (Pause.)

5           CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote  
6 in the second five-year review of Investigation numbers  
7 731-TA-287, regarding imports of Raw-in-Shell Pistachios  
8 from Iran.

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

12           (No response.)

13           CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or  
14 corrections to the staff report?

15           MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, revisions are  
16 contained in memo INV-PP-072.

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

19           (No response.)

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

22           MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

23           COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
24 affirmative.

25           MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kieff?

1                   COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

2                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

3                   COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
4 affirmative.

5                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

6                   COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

9                   COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11                  MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
12 reached an affirmative determination.

13                  CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.  
14 Further information regarding this determination will be in  
15 the press release. Views of the Commission currently are  
16 scheduled to be completed and filed by June 26, 2017. Thank  
17 you to all staff who participated in this investigation.

18                  Seeing that there is no other business before the  
19 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

20                  (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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