

1 THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

2 In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:

3 QUARTZ SURFACE) 701-TA-606 and 731-TA-1416

4 PRODUCTS FROM) (Preliminary)

5 CHINA)

6 AND)

7 TIN- AND CHROMIUM-) Investigation No.:

8 COATED STEEL) 731-TA-860

9 SHEET FROM JAPAN) (Third Review)

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Thursday, May 31, 2018

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Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

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20 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

21 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

22 International Trade Commission, Chairman Rhonda K.

23 Schmidtlein, presiding.

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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 Williamson who is
6 participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

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

11 Next we turn to the vote in the Preliminary
12 phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-606 and 731-TA-1416
13 concerning imports of Quartz Surface Products from China.

14 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
15 participated in these investigations. Are there any
16 questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

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

20 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, there are no
21 additions or corrections.

22 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Is there any objection to
23 approval of the staff report?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is

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1 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

3 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

6 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

9 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

15 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
17 reached affirmative determinations.

18 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

19 Further information concerning these
20 determinations will be in the press release. Views of the
21 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and
22 filed on June 8, 2018.

23 Thank you again to all the staff who
24 participated in these investigations. We will now pause
25 for a moment while we change staff for the next vote.

1 (Pause.)

2 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Next we turn to the vote
3 in the Third Review of Investigation Number 731-TA-860,
4 concerning imports of Tin- and Chromium-Coated Steel Sheet
5 from Japan.

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

9 (No response.)

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

12 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, no additions or
13 corrections.

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 Broadbent?

20 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

23 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

25 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

3 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: 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 an affirmative determination.

10 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you Mr. Secretary.

11 Further information concerning this
12 determination will be in the press release. Views of the
13 Commission are currently scheduled to be completed and
14 filed by June 19, 2018. Thank you again to all the staff
15 who participated in this review and seeing that there is no
16 other business before the Commission, this meeting is
17 adjourned.

18 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

TITLE: In The Matter Of: Quartz Surface Products from
China
AND
Tin- and Chromium-Coated Steel
Sheet from Japan
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AND
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