

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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10 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

11 U.S. International

12 Trade Commission

13 500 E Street, S.W.

14 Washington, D.C.

15 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

16 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

17 International Trade Commission, Commissioner David S.

18 Johanson, presiding.

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20 APPEARANCES:

21 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

22 COMMISSIONERS:

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

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 MR. BURCH: Will the room please come to order.

4 Commissioner Schmidtlein are you there?

5 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Yes.

6 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting
7 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
8 order.

9 Welcome to Commissioner Schmidtlein who is
10 participating by telephone.

11 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

12 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: I understand that there are
13 no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets
14 to consider.

15 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes
16 of December 3, 5, 6, 12 and 18th of 2019? Or Ratification
17 List 20-001?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, they are
20 approved.

21 Next we turn to the vote on the Final phase of
22 Investigation No. 731-TA-1443 concerning imports of Carbon
23 and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from Taiwan.

24 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who
25 participated in this investigation.

1 Are there any questions for the staff?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Are there any additions or
4 corrections to the staff report?

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

7 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Is there any objection to
8 approval of the staff report?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is
11 approved.

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

13 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Stayin?

14 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote affirmative.

15 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Johanson?

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Kearns?

22 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

23 MR. BURCH: Commissioner Karpel?

24 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the affirmative.

25 MR. BURCH: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has

1 reached an affirmative determination.

2 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
3 Further information concerning this determination will be in
4 the press release. Views of the Commission are currently
5 scheduled to be completed and filed by January 23, 2020.

6 Thank you to all staff who participated in this
7 investigation. Seeing no other business before the
8 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

9 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at
10 11:02 a.m.)

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