

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: ) Investigation No.:  
CARBON AND ALLOY STEEL THREADED ) 731-TA-1444  
ROD FROM THAILAND )

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10 Friday, November 15, 2019  
11 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)  
12 U.S. International  
13 Trade Commission  
14 500 E Street, S.W.  
15 Washington, D.C.

16 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at  
17 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States  
18 International Trade Commission, Commissioner David S.  
19 Johanson, presiding.

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21 APPEARANCES:

22 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

23 COMMISSIONERS:

24 DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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

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

Next we turn to the vote on the Final phase of Investigation No. 731-TA-1444 concerning imports of Carbon and Alloy Steel Threaded Rod from Thailand.

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, there are no revisions.

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

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

2 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

5 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

7 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Stayin?

10 COMMISSIONER STAYIN: I vote in the affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Karpel?

12 COMMISSIONER KARPEL: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has  
14 reached an affirmative determination.

15 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

16 Further information concerning this determination will be in  
17 the press release. Views of the Commission are currently  
18 scheduled to be completed and filed by December 5, 2019.

19 Thank you to all staff who participated in this  
20 investigation. Seeing that there is no other business  
21 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

22 (Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:02  
23 a.m.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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