

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:) Investigation Nos.:
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL FROM) 701-TA-615-617 AND 731-TA-1432-1434
CANADA, CHINA, AND MEXICO) (PRELIMINARY)
AND)
CAST IRON SOIL PIPE FROM CHINA) 701-TA-597 AND 731-TA-1407 (FINAL)

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Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

U.S. International

Trade Commission

500 E Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C.

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

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 DAVID S. JOHANSON, CHAIRMAN

5 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

6 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER, (via
7 telephone)

8 RHONDA K. SCHMIDTLEIN, COMMISSIONER, (via
9 telephone)

10 JASON E. KEARNS, COMMISSIONER, (via telephone)

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12 Staff:

13 DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

14 KARL TSUJI, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST

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1 APPEARANCES (Continued):

2 Staff:

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. This meeting of
4 the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order. Welcome to Commissioners Broadbent, Schmidtlein and
6 Kearns who are participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: Good morning.

8 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: Good morning.

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

13 Next we turn to the vote on the Preliminary phase
14 of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-615-617 and
15 731-TA-1432-1434, concerning imports of Fabricated
16 Structural Steel from Canada, China, and Mexico.

17 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
18 participated in these investigations. Are there any
19 questions for the staff?

20 (No response.)

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

23 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
24 Investigations. Chairman Johanson, staff proposes revising
25 the staff report in accordance with memoranda INV-RR-009,

1 dated March 19, 2019. Staff has no additional corrections or
2 revisions to the staff report. However, it is my pleasure to
3 introduce Pedro Cardenas, who is completing his first
4 Preliminary phase investigation, as an Industry Analyst.

5 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Welcome Mr. Cardenas. Is
6 there any objection to approval of the staff report, as
7 revised?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.
10 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

12 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

15 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

18 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

20 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

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

1 reached affirmative determinations.

2 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
3 Further information concerning these determinations will be
4 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently
5 scheduled to be completed and filed on March 29, 2019.

6 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
7 investigations. We will now pause for a moment to change
8 staff for the next vote.

9 (Pause.)

10 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Next we turn to the vote on
11 the Final phase of Investigation Numbers 701-TA-597 and
12 731-TA-1407, concerning imports of Cast Iron Soil Pipe from
13 China.

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

17 (No response.)

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

20 MR. THOMSEN: Craig Thomsen, Office of
21 Investigations. Staff have no corrections or revisions to
22 the staff report.

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

25 (No response.)

1 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Hearing none, it is approved.

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

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns?

4 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: I vote in the affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein?

6 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

12 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

15 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has
18 reached affirmative determinations.

19 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you Mr. Secretary.
20 Further information concerning these determinations will be
21 in the press release. Views of the Commission are currently
22 scheduled to be completed and filed by April 3, 2019.

23 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
24 investigations. Seeing that there is no other business
25 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

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(Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 11:06
a.m.)

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