

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Wednesday,
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Teleconference
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C.

The hearing commenced, pursuant to notice, at
 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
 International Trade Commission, the Honorable DAVID S.
 JOHANSON, Chairman, presiding.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:30 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Good morning. I hereby open
4 the hearing for Quartz Surface Products from India and
5 Turkey, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-624-625 and 731-TA-1450-1451
6 (Final).

7 Mr. Secretary, are there any preliminary matters?

8 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, I will indicate that the
9 roll has been called for the benefit of the court reporter.
10 There are no other preliminary matters.

11 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

12 The purpose of these final investigations is to
13 determine whether an industry in the United States is
14 materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the
15 establishment of an industry in the United States is
16 materially retarded, by reason of imports of quartz surface
17 products from India and Turkey.

18 In accordance with 19 U.S.C. Section 1677c(a)(1),
19 the Commission has not cancelled its hearing, but in light of
20 the restrictions on the access to the Commission building,
21 the Commission will conduct its hearing through a series of
22 written questions, submissions of written testimony, written
23 responses to questions, posthearing briefs, and closing
24 arguments and rebuttal remarks. The schedule for the hearing
25 in this proceeding is as follows:

1 Friday, April 24, 2020, by 5:15 p.m., parties were
2 to submit and serve witness testimony. Witness testimony was
3 limited to 40 pages. Accompanying visual materials (for
4 example, photographs and presentation slides) did not count
5 against the page limit.

6 Today, Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., the
7 Commission is holding a teleconference hearing to open the
8 hearing and announce due dates.

9 Also today, Wednesday, April 29, 2020, at 10:00
10 a.m., Commission staff will send a first set of questions to
11 parties.

12 Friday, May 1, 2020, by 3:00 p.m., parties submit
13 and serve responses to first set of questions. Responses to
14 the first set of questions is limited to 50 pages. (BPI
15 versions are due on Friday, May 1, 2020, and public versions
16 are due on Monday, May 4, 2020, at 5:15 p.m. Commission
17 staff will send a second set of questions to parties.

18 Wednesday, May 6, 2020, by 5:15 p.m. --

19 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, could you please wait
20 for a moment?

21 Could everyone please mute your phones?

22 Okay, thank you, Mr. Chairman. Give it a go.

23 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: Wednesday, May 6, 2020, by 5:15
24 p.m., parties will submit and serve posthearing briefs and
25 responses to the second set of questions (BPI versions are

1 due on May 6, 2020, and public versions are due the following
2 day).

3 Thursday, May 7, 2020, at 9:30 a.m., there will be
4 limited closing arguments and rebuttal remarks online through
5 Go To Meeting. Additional details will be forthcoming.

6 The hearing on these investigations will conclude
7 May 7, 2020, with the adjournment of the closing arguments
8 and rebuttal remarks.

9 Are there any questions concerning the information
10 I have provided?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN JOHANSON: That concludes this
13 teleconference.

14 (Whereupon, at 9:34 a.m. the hearing in the above-
15 entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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India and Turkey

INVESTIGATION NO.: 701-TA-624-625, 731-TA-1450-1451

HEARING DATE: April 29, 2020

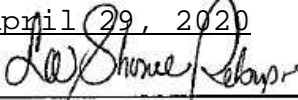
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