

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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TETRAHYDROFURFURYL ALCOHOL FROM CHINA	)	Investigation No. 731-TA-1046 (Preliminary)
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Tuesday,  
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Room No. 101  
U.S. International  
Trade Commission  
500 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

The commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 10:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

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APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

Investigation No. TA-421-3 (Market Disruption)  
Certain Brake Drums and Rotors From China:

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Investigation No. 731-TA-1046 (Preliminary)  
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P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:00 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning. This meeting  
4 of the United States International Trade Commission  
5 will please come to order.

6 Good morning, Madam Secretary.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: And good morning to Vice  
9 Chairman Hillman and Commissioner Miller, who are  
10 participating by telephone this morning.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Good morning.

12 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Good morning.

13 CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for  
14 future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us  
15 to consider. There are no minutes or ratification  
16 lists for us to consider.

17 We will, therefore, turn to Investigation  
18 No. TA-421-3 (Market Disruption), Certain Brake Drums  
19 and Rotors From China.

20 Welcome to Ms. Mazur and the other members  
21 of the staff who participated in this investigation.

22 Does any Commissioner have questions for the  
23 staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or

1 corrections to the staff report?

2 MS. MAZUR: Madam Chairman, we have  
3 corrections in Investigations Memorandum AA-109.

4 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to  
5 approval of the staff report as revised?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
8 approved.

9 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
10 roll?

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

12 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the  
13 negative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

15 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I concur with  
16 Commissioner Hillman.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I concur.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

20 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also vote in the  
21 negative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
23 has reached a negative determination in this  
24 investigation.

25 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you.

1 Further information regarding this  
2 determination will be in a press release.  
3 Commissioners' opinions and recommendations on remedy,  
4 if necessary, are currently scheduled to be  
5 transmitted to the President and the United States  
6 Trade Representative on or before August 25, 2003.

7 I want to again thank staff for their  
8 participation and help in this investigation.

9 We will now take a moment to change staff  
10 for the next vote.

11 (Pause.)

12 CHAIRMAN OKUN: We will now turn to  
13 Investigation No. 731-TA-1046 (Preliminary),  
14 Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol From China.

15 Welcome again to Ms. Mazur and the other  
16 members of the staff who participated in this  
17 investigation.

18 Does any Commissioner have questions for the  
19 staff?

20 (No response.)

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

23 MS. MAZUR: Madam Chairman, corrections and  
24 supplemental information for the staff report are  
25 contained in Investigations Memorandum AA-113.

1 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to  
2 approval of the staff report as revised?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
5 approved.

6 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
7 roll?

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

9 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

11 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

14 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

17 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
20 has reached an affirmative determination.

21 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you.

22 Further information regarding this  
23 determination will be in a press release.

24 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
25 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before



1 August 14, 2003.

2 Thank you again to the staff.

3 Seeing no other business to come before the  
4 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

5 (Whereupon, at 10:04 a.m. the commission  
6 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Certain Brake Drums From China  
Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol From  
China  
**INVESTIGATION NO.:** TA-421-3; 731-TA-1046  
**HEARING DATE:** August 5, 2003  
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**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission Meeting

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**DATE:** August 5, 2003

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