

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
) Investigation Nos.:
 SILICOMANGANESE FROM INDIA,) 731-TA-929-931
 KAZAKHSTAN, AND VENEZUELA)

Wednesday,
 November 14, 2007

Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, SW
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

DANIEL R. PEARSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, VICE CHAIRMAN
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

Staff:

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
COORDINATOR

MARY MESSER, INVESTIGATOR
GERALD HOUCK, INDUSTRY ANALYST
CHARLES ST. CHARLES, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will now come to order.

6 Welcome to Commissioner Lane who is
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I understand that there
10 are no agendas for future meetings, outstanding action
11 jackets, minutes or ratification lists to consider.
12 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
13 Nos. 731-TA-929-931 (review) Silicomanganese from
14 India, Kazakhstan, and Venezuela.

15 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who
16 participated in these investigations. Are there any
17 questions for the staff? Are there any additions or
18 corrections to the staff report?

19 MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of
20 Investigations. There are no additions or corrections
21 to the staff report.

22 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to
23 approval of the staff report?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is

1 approved.

2 Madame Secretary, will you please call the
3 roll?

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

5 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

11 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

14 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

17 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS.ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

20 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
23 has reached affirmative determinations.

24 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam
25 Secretary.

1 Further information regarding these
2 determination will be in the press release. The
3 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
4 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
5 November 28, 2007.

6 Thank you to all the staff who participated
7 in these investigations. Seeing that there is no
8 other business before the us, this meeting is
9 adjourned.

10 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission
11 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Silicomanganese from India,
Kazakhstan, and Venezuela

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-929-931

HEARING DATE: November 14, 2007

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE: November 14, 2007

SIGNED: LaShonne Robinson
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I hereby certify that I am not the Court Reporter and that I have proofread the above-referenced transcript of the proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission, against the aforementioned Court Reporter's notes and recordings, for accuracy in transcription in the spelling, hyphenation, punctuation and speaker-identification, and did not make any changes of a substantive nature. The foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete transcription of the proceeding(s).

SIGNED: Carlos Gamez
Signature of Proofreader

I hereby certify that I reported the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission and caused to be prepared from my tapes and notes of the proceedings a true, correct and complete verbatim recording of the proceeding(s).

SIGNED: Kyle Johnson
Signature of Court Reporter