

UNITED STATES  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ) and 918 (Review)  
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Room 101  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, S.W.  
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:01 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

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 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER  
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 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 I understand that there are no agendas for  
7 future meetings to consider.

8 Is there any objection to approval of the  
9 minutes of January 3, 2008, or Ratification List  
10 08-002?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are  
13 approved.

14 Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation  
15 Nos. 701-TA-413 and 731-TA-913-916 and 918  
16 (Review) (Stainless Steel Bar from France, Germany,  
17 Italy, Korea, and the United Kingdom).

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

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions  
23 or corrections to the staff report?

24 MR. DEYMAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I'm George  
25 Deyman, Office of Investigations. We propose that the

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1 staff report be revised to include the revisions in  
2 Memoranda INV-EE-175 of December 14, 2007, and  
3 INV-FF-003 of January 7, 2008.

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

6 (No response.)

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

9 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
10 roll?

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

12 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the negative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

14 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
15 negative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

17 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the negative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

19 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

22 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I make an affirmative  
23 determination with respect to the orders on Italy,  
24 Germany and Korea, and I make a negative determination  
25 with respect to the orders on the U.K. and France.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

2 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
3 negative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
5 has reached negative determinations in these  
6 investigations.

7 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

8 Further information regarding these  
9 determinations will be in the press release.  
10 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
11 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
12 January 23, 2008. Thank you to all of the staff who  
13 participated in these investigations.

14 The last item on our agenda is outstanding  
15 action jackets. I understand that there is one action  
16 jacket listed on the agenda. If there is no  
17 objection, I propose we delay consideration of that  
18 action jacket until the next meeting.

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing no objection, it  
21 is so ordered.

22 Seeing that there is no other business  
23 before us, this meeting is adjourned.

24 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission  
25 meeting was adjourned.)

**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Review) (Stainless Steel Bar from France, Germany, Italy, Korea, and the United Kingdom)

**INVESTIGATION NOS:** 701-TA-413, 731-TA-913-916 and 918

**HEARING DATE:** January 8, 2008

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