

UNITED STATES  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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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 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

## APPEARANCES (continued):

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

Staff:

Inv. Nos. 701-TA-449 and 731-TA-1118-1121  
(Preliminary) (Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and  
Tube from China, Korea, Mexico, and Turkey)

RUSSELL DUNCAN, INVESTIGATOR  
KARL TSUJI, INDUSTRY ANALYST  
JOANA MIC, ECONOMIST  
JUSTIN JEE, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR  
DAVID FISHBERG, ATTORNEY  
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

Staff:

Inv. Nos. 701-TA-450 and 731-TA-1122  
(Preliminary) (Laminated Woven Sacks)

CHRISTOPHER CASSISE, INVESTIGATOR  
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JOSHUA LEVY, ECONOMIST  
MARY KLIR, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR  
MARY JANE ALVES, ATTORNEY  
DIANE MAZUR, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Chairman Pearson, Vice Chairman Aranoff, and Commissioners Okun and Lane, who are participating by telephone.

I guess we all should express appreciation to modern technology that allows us all to be present here and vote without interrupting travel schedules.

I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of July 20, 25, and 31 and August 1, 2007, or Ratification List 07-011?

(No response.)

COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-449 and 731-TA-1118-1121 (Preliminary) Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from China, Korea, Mexico, and Turkey.

Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who

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1 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
2 questions for the staff?

3 (No response.)

4 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Are there any  
5 additions or corrections to the staff report?

6 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
7 Investigations. Thank you, Commissioner Williamson.  
8 Staff proposes that the staff report on the subject  
9 investigations be revised in accordance with  
10 Memorandum INV-EE-091, dated August 9, 2007. The  
11 staff has no further revisions.

12 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you. Is  
13 there any objection to approval of the staff report,  
14 as revised?

15 (No response.)

16 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it  
17 is approved.

18 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
19 roll?

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

21 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
22 affirmative with respect to all countries.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

24 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
25 affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert is not  
2 participating.

3 Commissioner Pearson?

4 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Are you asking for  
5 Commissioner Pearson?

6 MS. ABBOTT: Yes.

7 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I make a threat  
8 determination and vote in the affirmative on China,  
9 Korea, and Turkey. I make a negative determination  
10 with respect to Mexico.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

12 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

15 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
18 has reached affirmative determinations in these  
19 investigations.

20 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Madam  
21 Secretary.

22 Further information regarding this  
23 determination will be in the press release.  
24 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
25 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before

1 August 20, 2007. Thank you to all of the staff who  
2 participated in these investigations.

3 We will now take a moment to change staff  
4 for the next vote.

5 (Pause.)

6 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Next, we turn to  
7 the vote in Inv. Nos. 701-TA-450 and 731-TA-1122  
8 (Preliminary) Laminated Woven Sacks from China.

9 Welcome to Ms. Mazur and the staff who  
10 participated in these investigations.

11 Are there any questions for the staff?

12 (No response.)

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Are there any  
14 additions or corrections to the staff report?

15 MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, there are no  
16 corrections or additions to the status report.

17 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Thank you. Is  
18 there any objection to approval of the staff report?

19 (No response.)

20 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it  
21 is approved.

22 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
23 roll?

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

25 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the



1 affirmative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

3 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
4 affirmative.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

6 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

9 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

12 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

15 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
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19 investigations.

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25 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before

1 August 20, 2007. Thank you to all of the staff who  
2 participated in these investigations.

3 Seeing that there is no other business  
4 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned, and  
5 have a good vacation, those who are on vacation.

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

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Preliminary) (Light-Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from China, Korea, Mexico, and Turkey) and (Preliminary) (Laminated Woven Sacks)

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Signature of Proofreader

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Signature of Court Reporter