



## THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
 ) Investigation No.:  
 UNCOVERED INNERSPRING ) TA-421-5  
 UNITS FROM CHINA ) (Market Disruption)

Monday,  
 March 8, 2004

Room No. 101  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, S.W.  
 Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 10:31 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN  
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN  
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER  
 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER  
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER  
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS  
COORDINATOR

BRIAN ALLEN, INVESTIGATOR

HEATHER SYKES, INDUSTRY ANALYST

DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT

CLARK WORKMAN, ECONOMIST

WILLIAM GEARHART, ATTORNEY

DIANE MAZUR, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:31 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: This meeting of the U.S.  
4 International Trade Commission will please come to  
5 order.

6 Good morning, Mr. Secretary.

7 MR. BISHOP: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for  
9 future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us  
10 to consider.

11 Is there any objection to approval of the  
12 minutes of February 23, 2004.

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are  
15 approved.

16 Is there any objection of approval of  
17 Ratification List 04-005?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
20 approved.

21 We will now turn to Investigation No.  
22 TA-421-5 (Market Disruption), Uncovered Innerspring  
23 Units From China.

24 Good morning to Ms. Mazur and the other  
25 members of the staff who participated in this

1 investigation.

2 Does any Commissioner have questions for the  
3 staff?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or  
6 corrections to the staff report?

7 MS. MAZUR: Madam Chairman, Diane Mazur from  
8 the Office of Investigations. There are no additions  
9 or corrections to the staff report.

10 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to  
11 approval of the staff report?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
14 approved.

15 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
16 role?

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

18 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
19 negative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

21 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

23 COMMISSIONER LANE: I concur with my  
24 colleagues.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?

1                   VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the  
2 negative.

3                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?

4                   COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I concur with my  
5 colleagues.

6                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Miller?

7                   COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also vote in the  
8 negative.

9                   MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
10 has reached a negative determination in this  
11 investigation.

12                   CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you.

13                   Further information regarding this  
14 determination will be in a press release.

15                   The Commission is currently scheduled to  
16 transmit its determination on market disruption to the  
17 President and the United States Trade Representative  
18 on March 8, 2004.

19                   Thank you again to all staff who  
20 participated in this investigation.

21                   With no other business to come before the  
22 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

23                   (Whereupon, at 10:33 a.m. the meeting in the  
24 above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Uncovered Innerspring Units/China  
**INVESTIGATION NO.:** TA-421-5 (Market Disruption)  
**HEARING DATE:** March 8, 2004  
**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:** March 8, 2004

**SIGNED:** LaShonne Robinson  
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Authorized Contractor's Representative  
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**SIGNED:** Carlos Gamez  
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**SIGNED:** Kyle Patrick Johnson  
Signature of Court Reporter