

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
) Investigation Nos.:
 CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED FLAT) 701-TA-384 and
 ROLLED CARBON-QUALITY) 731-TA-806-808 (Review)
 STEEL PRODUCTS FROM)
 BRAZIL, JAPAN, AND RUSSIA)

Thursday,
 April 14, 2005

Room No. 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 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 STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
COORDINATOR
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DOUGLAS CORKRAN, 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 KOPLAN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will please come to order.

6 Good morning to Commissioner Pearson, who I
7 understand is voting by telephone today.

8 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Good morning, Mr.
9 Chairman.

10 Good morning, Mr. Secretary.

11 MR. BISHOP: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

12 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand there is no
13 agenda for future meetings or outstanding action
14 jackets to consider.

15 Are there any objections to approval of the
16 minutes of April 5 and April 6, 2005, or Ratification
17 List 05-008?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are
20 approved.

21 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
22 Investigation Nos. 701-TA-384 and 731-TA-806-808
23 (Review), Certain Hot-Rolled Flat Rolled Carbon-
24 Quality Steel Products From Brazil, Japan, and Russia.

25 Good morning, Mr. Corkran.

1 MR. CORKRAN: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

2 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any questions
3 for the staff?

4 (No response.)

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

7 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
8 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Koplan.

9 Staff proposes revising the staff report in
10 accordance with Memorandum INV-CC-045 dated April 6,
11 2005, and Memorandum INV-CC-049 dated April 12, 2005.

12 I would also like to introduce Ms. Dana
13 Lofgren, who is completing her first case as an
14 investigator with the Commission. Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Welcome, Ms. Lofgren. A
16 pleasure to have you with us.

17 Are there any objections to approval of the
18 staff report as revised?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
21 approved.

22 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
23 roll?

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

25 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: In these investigations

1 I vote in the negative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Miller?

3 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

6 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?

11 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

14 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
15 negative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
17 has reached affirmative determinations in these
18 investigations.

19 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

20 Further information regarding this
21 determination will be in the press release.

22 Commissioners' opinions are currently
23 scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of
24 Commerce on or before April 28, 2005.

25 I want to thank the staff for its assistance

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1 to us in this investigation.

2 Is there any other business before the
3 Commission, Mr. Secretary?

4 MR. BISHOP: No, Mr. Chairman.

5 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: If not, this meeting is
6 adjourned.

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

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Certain Hot-Rolled Flat Rolled
Carbon-Quality Steel Products

INVESTIGATION NO.: 701-TA-384 and 731-TA-806-808

HEARING DATE: April 14, 2005

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NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

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