

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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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 11:02 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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(Preliminary):

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (11:02 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Commissioner Pearson and
7 Commissioner Pinkert, who are participating by
8 telephone this morning.

9 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Good morning, Madam
10 Chairman.

11 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good morning.

12 CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for
13 future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us
14 to consider.

15 Is there any -- excuse me, Mr. Secretary,
16 but do we have minutes?

17 MR. BISHOP: Yes, Madam Chairman. My
18 apologies. The minutes are for January 20, 24, 26,
19 and 31, 2012, as well as Ratification List 12-002. I
20 apologize.

21 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to
22 approval of either the minutes or the ratification
23 list?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is

1 approved.

2 We will now turn to the vote in
3 Investigation Nos. 701-TA-486 and 731-TA-1195-1196
4 (Preliminary), Utility Scale Wind Towers From China
5 and Vietnam.

6 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the other members
7 of the staff who participated in these investigations.

8 Are there any questions for the staff?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or
11 corrections to the staff report?

12 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
13 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Okun. Staff
14 proposes that the staff report for the subject
15 investigations be revised in accordance with
16 Memorandum INV-KK-013 dated February 9, 2012. Staff
17 has no further revisions.

18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to
19 approval of the staff report as revised?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
22 approved.

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

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

1 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

4 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

7 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

10 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun is not
13 participating.

14 Commissioner Williamson?

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

17 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
18 has reached affirmative determinations.

19 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further
20 information regarding these determinations will be in
21 a press release. Commissioners' opinions are
22 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the
23 Department of Commerce on or before February 21, 2012.

24 Thank you again to the staff who
25 participated in these investigations. We'll take a

1 moment to bring up the staff for the next vote.

2 (Pause.)

3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Next we will turn to the
4 vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-487 and 731-TA-1197-
5 1198 (Preliminary), Steel Wire Garment Hangers From
6 Taiwan and Vietnam.

7 Welcome again to Mr. Corkran and the members
8 of the staff who participated in these investigations.

9 Are there any questions for the staff?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or
12 corrections to the staff report?

13 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
14 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Okun. Staff has
15 no revisions to the staff report.

16 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to
17 approval of the staff report?

18 (No response.)

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

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

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

24 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?
2 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.
3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?
4 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
5 affirmative.
6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?
7 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
8 affirmative.
9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?
10 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative.
12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?
13 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.
15 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
16 has reached affirmative determinations.
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18 information regarding these determinations will be in
19 a press release. Commissioners' opinions are
20 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the
21 Department of Commerce on or before February 21, 2012.
22 Thank you again to this set of staff who
23 participated in these investigations. We'll take a
24 moment to bring up the next team.
25 (Pause.)

1 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Next we will turn to the
2 vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-488 and 731-TA-1199-
3 1200 (Preliminary), Certain Large Residential Washers
4 From Korea and Mexico.

5 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the other members
6 of the staff who participated in these investigations.

7 Are there any questions for the staff?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or
10 corrections to the staff report?

11 MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
12 Investigations. Madam Chairman, the report may be
13 approved as it stands.

14 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you.

15 Is there any objection to approval of the
16 staff report?

17 (No response.)

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

20 Mr. Secretary, please call the roll.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

22 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
23 negative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

25 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

3 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun is not
6 participating.

7 Commissioner Williamson?

8 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

11 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
14 has reached affirmative determinations.

15 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further
16 information regarding these determinations will be in
17 a press release. Commissioners' opinions are
18 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the
19 Department of Commerce on or before February 21, 2012.

20 Thank you to the staff who participated in
21 these investigations.

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

24 (Whereupon, at 11:08 a.m., the Commission
25 meeting in the above-entitled matters was concluded.)

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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