## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)
PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STEEL WI STRAND FROM CHINA and	RE ) Investigation Nos.: ) 731-TA-464 and ) 731-TA-1160 ) (Preliminary)
CERTAIN STEEL GRATING FROM CHINA	) Investigation Nos.: ) 701-TA-465 and ) 731-TA-1161 ) (Preliminary)

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	Friday July 10, 2009
	Room 101 U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, SW 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 SHARA L.ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

**APPEARANCES:** 

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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

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APPEARANCES (continued):

BILL BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS COORDINATOR SHARON BELLAMY, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS ASSISTANT

<u>Staff</u>:

<u>Inv. Nos. 731-TA-464 and 731-TA-1160</u> (Preliminary) (Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire <u>Strand from China</u>):

MARY MESSER, INVESTIGATOR JEREMY WISE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST JOSHUA LEVY, ECONOMIST PETER SULTAN, ATTORNEY DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

<u>Inv. Nos. 701-TA-465 and 731-TA-1161</u> (Preliminary) (Certain Steel Grating from China):

EDWARD PETRONZIO, INVESTIGATOR KARL TSUJI, INDUSTRY ANALYST AMELIA PREECE, ECONOMIST CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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Meeting called to order	4
Agenda for Future Meetings: none	4
Minutes: June 29 and 20, 2009	4
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Outstanding Action Jackets: none	4
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1	<u>proceeding</u>
2	(11:01 a.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning. This
4	meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5	will now come to order.
6	Welcome to Vice Chairman Pearson,
7	Commissioner Okun, and Commissioner Lane, who are
8	participating by telephone.
9	COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning.
10	VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Good morning, Madam
11	Chairman.
12	COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.
13	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there
14	are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding
15	action jackets to consider.
16	Is there any objection to approval of the
17	minutes of June 29 and 30, 2009, or Ratification List
18	09-012?
19	(No response.)
20	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are
21	approved.
22	Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation
23	Nos. 731-TA-464 and 731-TA-1160 (Preliminary)
24	(Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from China).
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1 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who 2 participated in these investigations. Are there any 3 questions for the staff? (No response.) 4 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions 5 or corrections to the staff report? 6 Douglas Corkran, Office of 7 MR. CORKRAN: 8 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Aranoff. The staff has no revisions to the staff report. 9 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Is there any objection to 10 11 approval of the staff report? 12 (No response.) 13 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is 14 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the 15 roll? 16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane? 17 18 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the affirmative. 19 20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson? COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the 21 affirmative. 22 23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun? 24 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the affirmative. 25 Heritage Reporting Corporation (202) 628-4888

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff? 1 2 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the affirmative. 3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson? 4 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the 5 affirmative. 6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert? 7 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the 8 affirmative. 9 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission 10 11 has reached affirmative determinations. Thank you, Mr. Secretary. 12 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: 13 Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. 14 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be 15 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before 16 July 20, 2009. Thank you to all of the staff who 17 18 participated in these investigations. 19 We will now pause in order to bring staff up to the table for the second vote. 20 21 (Pause.) 22 Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation 23 Nos. 701-TA-465 and 731-TA-1161 (Preliminary) (Certain 24 Steel Grating from China). 25 11 Heritage Reporting Corporation

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1 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who 2 participated in these investigations. Are there any 3 questions for the staff? (No response.) 4 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions 5 or corrections to the staff report? 6 MR. CORKRAN: George Deyman, Office of 7 8 Investigations. We propose that the staff report be revised to include the revisions in Memorandum 9 INV-GG-058, of July 8, 2009. 10 11 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report, as revised? 12 13 (No response.) CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is 14 15 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the 16 17 roll? 18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson? COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the 19 affirmative. 20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson? 21 22 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the 23 affirmative. 24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert? COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the 25 Heritage Reporting Corporation (202) 628-4888

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane? 3 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the affirmative. 4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff? 5 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the 6 affirmative. 7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun? 8 9 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the affirmative. 10 11 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations. 12 13 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Further information regarding this 14 determination will be in the press release. 15 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be 16 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before 17 July 20, 2009. Thank you to all of the staff who 18 19 participated in these investigations. 20 Seeing that there is no other business before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned. 21 22 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission 23 meeting was adjourned.) 24 11 11 25 Heritage Reporting Corporation

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TITLE: (Preliminary) (Prestressed Concrete Steel Wire Strand from China) INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-464 and 731-TA-1160 TITLE: (Preliminary) (Certain Steel Grating from China) INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-465 and 731-TA-1161 HEARING DATE: July 10, 2009

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**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission meeting

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DATE: <u>July 10, 2009</u>

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