



## THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
 ) Investigation No.:  
 STEEL CONCRETE REINFORCING ) 731-TA-745  
 BAR FROM TURKEY ) (Second Review)

Tuesday,  
 December 2, 2008

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 SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:02 a.m.)

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

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

9 Is there any objection to approval of the  
10 minutes of November 21 and 24, 2008, or Ratification  
11 List 08-019?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are  
14 approved.

15 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation  
16 No. 731-TA-745 (Second Review) (Steel Concrete  
17 Reinforcing Bar from Turkey).

18 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
19 participated in this review.

20 Are there any questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions  
23 or corrections to the staff report?

24 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
25 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Aranoff. Staff

1 proposes that the Staff Report on the subject review  
2 be revised in accordance with Memorandum Inv. FF-146  
3 dated November 20, 2008. Staff has no further  
4 revisions. However, it is my distinct pleasure to  
5 introduce Joshua Kaplan, who is completing his first  
6 case with the Commission. Thank you.

7 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Mr. Kaplan, welcome to  
8 the Commission. You picked a very difficult case with  
9 a lot of facts to start off and cut your teeth on and  
10 you've done a very good job. We appreciate your work.

11 MR. KAPLAN: Thank you very much, Chairman.

12 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Is there any objection to  
13 approval of the Staff Report as revised?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is  
16 approved.

17 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
18 roll?

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

20 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the negative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

22 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the  
23 negative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

25 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the negative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

2 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert.

5 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
6 negative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
9 affirmative.

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

12 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

13 Further information regarding this  
14 determination will be in the press release.  
15 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
16 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
17 December 15, 2008.

18 Thank you to all the staff who participated  
19 in this investigation.

20 Seeing that there is no other business  
21 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

22 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission  
23 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Steel Concrete Reinforcing Bar  
from Turkey (Second Review)

**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 731-TA-745

**HEARING DATE:** December 2, 2008

**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.

**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission Meeting

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DATE: December 2, 2008

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