

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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and)	
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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 2:30 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

DANIEL R. PEARSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
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 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
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P R O C E E D I N G S

(2:30 p.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Vice Chairman Aranoff and
7 Commissioners Okun and Lane, who are participating by
8 telephone.

9 COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good afternoon.

10 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good afternoon.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hello.

12 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I believe this is the
13 first time that I've come down to the hearing room and
14 been part of an all-male delegation here at the dais.

15 COMMISSIONER LANE: Don't get used to it.

16 (Laughter.)

17 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: My thanks to the Vice
18 Chairman, Commissioners Okun and Lane for giving the
19 men some opportunity to be together on their own. I
20 would say, though, that this is somewhat different
21 than the type of Friday afternoon bonding with guys
22 that we might do on a golf course.

23 Moving right along, is there any objection
24 to approval of the minutes of July 10 and 17, 2007, or
25 Ratification List 07-010?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are
3 approved.

4 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
5 Nos. 731-TA-1114-1115 (Preliminary) (Certain Steel
6 Nails from China and the United Arab Emirates).

7 Welcome to Mr. Corkran, who you're sitting
8 in for Mr. Deyman today?

9 MR. CORKRAN: Yes, sir.

10 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Excellent. Welcome to
11 Mr. Corkran and the staff who participated in these
12 investigations.

13 Are there any questions for the staff?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions
16 or corrections to the staff report?

17 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
18 Investigations, sitting in for Mr. Deyman. Thank you,
19 Chairman Pearson. Staff proposes that the staff
20 report on the subject investigations be revised in
21 accordance with Memorandum Inv. EE-082, dated July 19,
22 2007. Staff has no further revisions.

23 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to
24 approval of the staff report as revised?

25 (No response.)

1 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
2 approved.

3 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
4 roll?

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

6 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
10 affirmative with respect to both countries.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

12 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

15 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert.

18 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
19 affirmative with respect to both countries.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

21 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
24 has reached affirmative determinations in these
25 investigations.

1 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.
2 Further information regarding this
3 determination will be in the press release.
4 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
5 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
6 July 30, 2007.

7 Thank you to all staff who participated in
8 these investigations.

9 We will now take a moment to change staff
10 for the next vote.

11 (Pause.)

12 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Now we will turn to the
13 vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-447 and 731-TA-1116
14 (Preliminary) (Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel
15 Pipe from China).

16 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
17 participated in these investigations.

18 Are there any questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions
21 or corrections to the staff report?

22 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
23 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Pearson. Staff
24 has no revisions.

25 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to

1 approval of the staff report?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
4 approved.

5 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
6 roll?

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

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

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert is not
11 participating.

12 Commissioner Lane.

13 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

16 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

19 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

22 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the affirmative
23 on the threat basis.

24 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
25 has reached affirmative determinations in these

1 investigations.

2 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

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4 determination will be in the press release.

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6 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before

7 July 30, 2007.

8 Thank you to all staff who participated in

9 these investigations.

10 Seeing that there is no other business

11 before us and that we're now down to just two, this

12 meeting is adjourned.

13 (Whereupon, at 2:35 p.m., the Commission

14 meeting was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Certain Steel Nails from China and the United Arab Emirates) & (Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from China)

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