

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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FROM CHINA) 731-TA-1022
and) (Review)
WELDED STAINLESS STEEL PRESSURE) Investigation Nos.:
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) 731-TA-1144
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Thursday,
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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 SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
 BILL BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS COORDINATOR

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

Staff:

Inv. No. 731-TA-1022 (Review) (Refined Brown Aluminum Oxide from China):

MARY MESSER, INVESTIGATOR
JACK GREENBLATT, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
PETER SULTAN, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

Inv. Nos. 701-TA-454 and 731-TA-1144 (Final) (Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe from China):

BETSY HAINES, INVESTIGATOR
KARL TSUJI, INDUSTRY ANALYST
JUSTIN JEE, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
CLARK WORKMAN, ECONOMIST
MARY JANE ALVES, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:02 a.m.)

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

Welcome to Commissioner Lane, who is participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of January 21, 27 -- that's two sets of minutes -- and January 29 and February 5, 2009, or to Ratification List 09-002?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next we turn to the vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-1022 (Review) (Refined Brown Aluminum Oxide from China).

Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who participated in this investigation.

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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1 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions
2 or corrections to the staff report?

3 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
4 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Aranoff. Staff
5 has no revisions to the staff report.

6 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Is there any objection to
7 approval of the staff report?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
10 approved.

11 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
12 roll?

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

14 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

17 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

20 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

23 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

1 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

4 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
7 has reached an affirmative determination.

8 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
9 Secretary.

10 Further information regarding this
11 determination will be in the press release.
12 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
13 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
14 March 2, 2009.

15 Thank you to all the staff who participated
16 in this investigation.

17 We will now take a moment to change staff
18 for the next vote.

19 (Pause.)

20 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Next we turn to the vote
21 in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-454 and 731-TA-1144
22 (Final) (Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe from
23 China).

24 Welcome again to Mr. Corkran and to the
25 staff who participated in these investigations.

1 Are there any questions for the staff?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions
4 or corrections to the staff report?

5 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
6 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Aranoff. Staff
7 proposes that the staff report on the subject
8 investigations be revised in accordance with
9 Memorandum INV-GG-011, dated February 19, 2009. Staff
10 has no further revisions.

11 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you.

12 Is there any objection to approval of the
13 staff report as revised?

14 (No response.)

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

17 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
18 roll?

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

20 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

1 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

4 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

7 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

10 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
13 has reached affirmative determinations.

14 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
15 Secretary.

16 Further information regarding this
17 determination will be in the press release.
18 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
19 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
20 March 2, 2009. Thank you to all the staff who
21 participated in these investigations.

22 Seeing that there is no other business
23 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

24 (Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., the Commission
25 meeting in the above-entitled matters was adjourned.)

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Review) (Refined Brown Aluminum Oxide from China) & (Final) (Welded Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe from China)

INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-1022 & 701-TA-454 and 731-TA-1144

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