

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Room 101  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, SW  
 Washington, D.C.

The commission meeting commenced pursuant to Notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

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1 revision to the staff report, as contained in Office of  
2 Investigations Memorandum AA-006, dated January 24, 2003.

3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Is there any objection  
4 to approval of the staff report as revised?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.  
7 Madam Secretary, before you call the roll, I want to just  
8 make a short statement to thank the staff very much. As you  
9 know, in drafting Section 421, Congress established a tight  
10 schedule. The Commission has only 60 days from the date  
11 that a petition is filed to the date of the market  
12 disruption vote. In between, the staff must send out  
13 questionnaires, compile data, prepare for a Commission  
14 hearing, finalize the staff report, and assist the  
15 Commission with last-minute requests, of which there were  
16 several. The staff's efforts were all the more complicated  
17 in this investigation because we could not rely upon the  
18 Commerce import data. Instead, staff had to make sure we  
19 had adequate questionnaire coverage to calculate these  
20 figures. As such, I want to thank the staff for the  
21 excellent work they have done on behalf of the Commission in  
22 this investigation.

23 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

25 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

2 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also vote in the  
3 affirmative.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

5 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

7 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

9 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission has  
11 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

12 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you, Madam Secretary. The  
13 Commission is currently scheduled transmit its determination  
14 on market disruption to the president and the United States  
15 trade representative on January 27, 2003. Parties are  
16 reminded that they may submit final comments concerning  
17 remedy on Wednesday, January 29, 2003.

18 I want to once again thank staff for their  
19 participation. With that, this meeting is adjourned.

20 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission meeting  
21 was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Certain Steel Wire Garment Hangers from  
China

**INVESTIGATION NO.:** TA-421-2

**HEARING DATE:** January 27, 2003

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

**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission meeting

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**DATE:** January 27, 2003

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**SIGNED:** Carlos Gamez  
Signature of Proofreader

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**SIGNED:** Beth Roots  
Signature of Court Reporter