

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Room 101, Main Hearing Room
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
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 DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

DANIEL R. PEARSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
SHARA L. ARANOFF, 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:

DANA LOFGREN, INVESTIGATOR
ROBERT RANDALL, INDUSTRY ANALYST
CATHERINE DEFILIPPO, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
MARY JANE ALVES, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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1 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
2 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Pearson. Staff
3 proposes that the staff report on the subject
4 investigations be revised in accordance with
5 Memorandum Inv. EE-176, dated December 17, 2007.
6 Staff has no further revisions.

7 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you.

8 Is there any objection to approval of the
9 staff report as revised?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
12 approved.

13 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
14 roll?

15 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

16 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

19 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert.

22 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
23 affirmative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

25 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson.

3 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

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

8 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
9 has reached affirmative determinations.

10 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam
11 Secretary.

12 Further information regarding these
13 determinations will be available in the press release.
14 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
15 delivered to the Department of Commerce on or before
16 January 3, 2008.

17 Thank you to all staff who participated in
18 these investigations.

19 The last item on our agenda is an
20 outstanding action jacket. I understand that Document
21 No. GC-07-232 has cleared the Commission. If there is
22 no objection, the Secretary will place Document No.
23 GC-07-225 on the agenda for the next Commissioner
24 meeting unless the action jacket clears the Commission
25 before the agenda is issued.

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing no objection, it
3 is so ordered.

4 Seeing that there is no other business
5 before us, this meeting is adjourned.

6 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission
7 meeting was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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China and Germany)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-453 and 731-TA-1136-1137

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