UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)		
)	Investigation	on No.:
CERTAIN STEEL THREADED ROD)	731-TA-1145	(FINAL)
FROM CHINA)		

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The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 9:30 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:

<u>Commissioners</u>:

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

APPEARANCES (continued):

Staff:

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

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JEREMY WISE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
MARY KLIR, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
CRAIG THOMSEN, ECONOMIST
PETER SULTAN, ATTORNEY
JAMES MCCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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Agenda for Future Meetings:	none		4
Minutes: none			4
Ratification List: none			4
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Outstanding Action Jackets:	none		4

1	<u>PROCEEDINGS</u>
2	(9:30 a.m.)
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, outstanding action jackets, minutes
8	or ratification lists to consider. Next we turn to
9	the vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-1145 (Final)
10	Certain Steel Threaded Rod from China.
11	Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who
12	participated in this investigation. Are there any
13	questions for the staff? Are there any additions or
14	corrections to the staff report?
15	MR. MCCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
16	Investigations. Chairman Aranoff, there is one
17	addition to the staff report which is contained in
18	Office of Investigations Memorandum INVGG026, dated
19	March 25.
20	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there any
21	objection to approval of the staff report as revised?
22	(No response.)
23	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
24	approved.
25	Madame Secretary, will you please call the
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- 1 roll?
- MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?
- 3 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
- 4 affirmative.
- 5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?
- 6 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
- 7 affirmative.
- 8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?
- 9 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
- 10 affirmative.
- MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?
- 12 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
- 13 affirmative.
- MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?
- 15 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
- 16 affirmative.
- 17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?
- 18 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
- 19 affirmative.
- 20 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
- 21 has reached an affirmative determination.
- 22 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
- 23 Secretary.
- 24 Further information regarding this
- determination will be in the press release.

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      Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
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      transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
      April 6, 2009.
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                 Thank you to all the staff who participated
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       in this investigation. I will now momentarily adjourn
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      the vote and then we will reassemble the room for the
      rest of today's hearing.
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      business before the Commission at this moment, this
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      meeting is adjourned.
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                 (Whereupon, at 9:34 a.m., the Commission
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      meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Certain Steel Threaded Rod from

China (Final)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-1145

HEARING DATE: March 26, 2009

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

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DATE: <u>March 26, 2009</u>

SIGNED: <u>LaShonne Robinson</u>

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SIGNED: Tammy Brodsky

Signature of Proofreader

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SIGNED: <u>Mona McClellan</u>

Signature of Court Reporter