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THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

> Wednesday, August 8, 2012

Room 101 U.S. International Trade Commissioner 500 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 1:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Chairman, presiding. APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Chairman (presiding)
DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Commissioner (via telephone)
DANIEL R. PEARSON, Commissioner
SHARA L. ARANOFF, Commissioner (via telephone)
DEAN A. PINKERT, Commissioner
DAVID S. JOHANSON, Commissioner

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

LISA R. BARTON, ACTING SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARING AND MEETING COORDINATOR

Staff:

JOANNA LO, Investigator
GERALD HOUCK, International Trade Analyst
JOHN BENEDETTO, Economist
CHARLES YOST, Accountant/Auditor
CHARLES ST. CHARLES, Attorney-Advisor
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, Supervisory Investigator

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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	(1:00 p.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good afternoon. This
4	meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5	will now come to order.
6	Welcome to Commissioner Okun and
7	Commissioner Aranoff, who are participating by
8	telephone this afternoon.
9	COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning.
10	COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: Good morning.
11	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I understand that
12	there are no agendas for future meetings or
13	outstanding action jackets to consider.
14	Is there any objection to approval of the
15	minutes of July 10, 17, 19, 31, 2012 or Ratification
16	List 12-006?
17	(No response.)
18	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, they are
19	approved.
20	Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
21	No. 731-TA-702 (Third Review) (Ferrovanadium and
22	Nitrided Vanadium from Russia).
23	Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
24	participated in this investigation.
25	Are there any questions for the staff?

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1	(No response.)								
2	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any								
3	additions or corrections to the staff report?								
4	MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of								
5	Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Williamson.								
6	Staff proposes that the staff report for the subject								
7	review be revised in accordance with Memoranda Inv.								
8	KK-080 and 085, dated July 29 and August 6, 2012.								
9	Staff has no further revisions.								
10	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection								
11	to approval of the staff report as revised?								
12	(No response.)								
13	CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is								
14	approved.								
15	Mr. Secretary, will you please call the								
16	roll?								
17	MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?								
18	COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the								
19	negative.								
20	MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?								
21	COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the								
22	negative.								
23	MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?								
24	COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the								
25	negative.								

1		MR.	BISHOP:	Commission	er Johanson?				
2		COM	MISSIONER	JOHANSON:	I vote in the				
3	negative.								
4		MR.	BISHOP:	Commission	er Okun?				
5		COM	MISSIONER	OKUN: I v	ote in the negative.				
6		MR.	BISHOP:	Commission	er Williamson?				
7		CHA	IRMAN WIL	LIAMSON: I	concur with my				
8	colleague	s.							
9		MR.	BISHOP:	Mr. Chairm	an, the Commission				
10	0 has reached a negative determination.								
11		СНА	IRMAN WIL	LIAMSON: T	hank you, Mr.				
12	Secretary	•		es _y					
13		Fur	ther info	rmation reg	arding this				
14	determination will be in the press release.								
15	Commissio	Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be							
16	transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before								
17	August 22	, 20	12.						
18		Tha	nk you to	all the st	aff who participated				
19	in this i	in this investigation.							
20		Seeing that there is no other business							
21	before th	before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.							
22		(Wh	nereupon,	at 1:04 p.m	., the Commission				
23	meeting i	n th	ne above-e	ntitled mat	ter was concluded.)				
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Ferrovanadium and Nitrided

Vanadium from Russia

INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-702

HEARING DATE: August 8, 2012

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

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DATE:

August 8, 2012

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