

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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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 2:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

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 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER  
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OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS: NONE	4

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (2:00 p.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good afternoon. This  
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission  
5 will now come to order.

6 There is no agenda for future meetings,  
7 minutes, ratification lists or outstanding action  
8 jackets to consider.

9 Before turning to our vote today I would  
10 recognize that today is the fifth of the five cases  
11 that were filed within two days of each other, and  
12 again for those who have been here earlier in the week  
13 it's just a recognition of the hard work done by  
14 everyone on the staff. I know while there's a lot of  
15 work ahead on opinions and other matters that it's  
16 been a long haul and an unusually busy time and so we  
17 appreciate everyone's hard work during this period at  
18 the Commission, one of the busiest I've seen in 12  
19 years. So thank you.

20 We will now turn to the vote in  
21 Investigation Nos. 701-TA-479 and 731-TA-1183-1184  
22 (Final), Galvanized Steel Wire From China and Mexico.

23 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the other members  
24 of the staff who participated in these investigations.

25 Are there any questions for the staff?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or  
3 corrections to the staff report?

4 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, Office of  
5 Investigations. Revisions to the staff report are  
6 contained in Memorandum INV-KK-049 and in addition to  
7 the staff report as contained in Memorandum INV-KK-  
8 050.

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

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
13 approved.

14 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
15 roll?

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

17 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

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

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

23 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
24 negative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

1 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
2 negative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

4 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
5 negative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

7 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
9 has reached negative determinations.

10 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further  
11 information regarding these determinations will be in  
12 the press release. Commissioners' opinions are  
13 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the  
14 Department of Commerce on or before May 3, 2012.

15 Thank you again to all staff.

16 With no other business to come before the  
17 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

18 (Whereupon, at 2:02 p.m., the Commission  
19 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Galvanized Steel Wire  
**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 701-TA-479 and 731-TA-1183-1184  
**HEARING DATE:** April 23, 2012  
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