UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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CERTAIN SEAMLESS CARBON AND) Investigation No.:
ALLOY STEEL STANDARD, LINE,) 731-TA-709 (Third Review
AND PRESSURE PIPE FROM)
GERMANY)

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THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

> Tuesday, August 21, 2012

Main Hearing Room U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 10:40 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEAN A. PINKERT, Commissioner, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
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OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS: NONE	3

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- (10:40 a.m.)
- 3 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good morning. This
- 4 meeting of the United States International Trade
- 5 Commission will now come to order.
- 6 Welcome to Chairman Williamson and
- 7 Commissioner Aranoff, who are participating by
- 8 telephone.
- 9 I understand that there are no agendas --
- 10 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning.
- 11 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Oh, I'm sorry. Mr.
- 12 Chairman?
- 13 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Nothing.
- 14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good morning.
- 15 I understand that there are no agendas for
- 16 future meetings or outstanding action jackets to
- 17 consider. Is there any objection to approval of the
- 18 minutes of August 2, 8, and 9, 2012, or Ratification
- 19 List 12-007?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Hearing none, they
- 22 are approved.
- Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
- 24 No. 731-TA-709 (Third Review) (Certain Seamless Carbon
- 25 and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe From

- 1 Germany).
- Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
- 3 participated in this investigation.
- 4 Are there any questions for the staff?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Are there any
- 7 additions or corrections to the staff report?
- 8 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
- 9 Investigations. Thank you, Commissioner Pinkert.
- 10 Staff has no additions or corrections to the staff
- 11 report.
- 12 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Is there any
- 13 objection to approval of the staff report?
- 14 (No response.)
- 15 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Hearing none, it is
- 16 approved.
- 17 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
- 18 roll?
- 19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?
- 20 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
- 21 affirmative.
- MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun is not
- 23 participating.
- 24 Commissioner Pearson is not voting.
- 25 Commissioner Aranoff?

- 1 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
- 2 affirmative.
- 3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?
- 4 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
- 5 affirmative.
- 6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?
- 7 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
- 8 affirmative.
- 9 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
- 10 has reached an affirmative determination.
- 11 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Thank you, Mr.
- 12 Secretary.
- 13 Further information regarding this
- 14 determination will be in the press release.
- 15 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
- 16 transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before
- 17 August 30, 2012.
- 18 Thank you to all of the staff who
- 19 participated in this investigation. I also thank all
- 20 of the litigants in the 337 matter who have had to
- 21 wait this morning to resume their hearing.
- 22 Seeing that there is no other business
- 23 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
- 24 (Whereupon, at 10:42 a.m., the Commission
- 25 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel

INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-709 (Third Review)

HEARING DATE: August 21, 2012

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE: August 21, 2012

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Signature of Court Reporter