

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
) Investigation No.:
 CERTAIN IRON CONSTRUCTION) 701-TA-249 and
 CASTINGS FROM BRAZIL,) 731-TA-262, 263, and 265
 CANADA, AND CHINA) (Second Review)

Tuesday,
 May 24, 2005

Room No. 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission Meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:05 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN (Via Telephone)
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
SHARON BELLAMY, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS ASSISTANT
HARRY LENCHITZ, INVESTIGATOR
CHARLES ST. CHARLES, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS: NONE	4

P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:05 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will please come to order.

6 I understand that Commissioners Okun,
7 Miller, Lane and Pearson are voting by telephone this
8 morning. Good morning.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Good morning, Mr.
11 Chairman.

12 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

13 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand there is no
14 agenda for future meetings or outstanding action
15 jackets or minutes or ratification lists to consider.
16 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
17 Investigation No. 701-TA-249 and 731-TA-262, 263, and
18 265 (Second Review), Iron Construction Castings from
19 Brazil, Canada, and China.

20 Good morning to Mr. Deyman and the staff who
21 assisted in this investigation. Are there any
22 questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
25 corrections to the staff report?

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1 MR. DEYMAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I'm George
2 Deyman of the Office of Investigations. We propose
3 that the staff report be amended to include the
4 following additions and revisions: Additions to the
5 staff report from memorandum INV-CC-068 of May 19,
6 2005; revisions to the staff report of memorandum INV-
7 CC-071 of May 23, 2005; and revisions to the staff
8 report in memorandum INV-CC-072 of May 24, 2005.

9 Also, I'd like to introduce the investigator
10 in these cases, Harry Lenchitz of the Office of
11 Industries. This is his first Title 7 investigation
12 as an investigator.

13 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Welcome.

14 MR. LENCHITZ: Thank you.

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I appreciate your
16 contribution to these investigations, and I'm sure
17 we'll have an opportunity to do many more with you.

18 Are there any objections to approval of the
19 staff report as revised?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
22 approved.

23 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
24 roll?

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

1 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

4 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

7 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

10 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

13 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

15 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with my
16 colleagues.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
18 has reached an affirmative determinations.

19 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam
20 Secretary.

21 Further information regarding this
22 determination will be in the press release.
23 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
24 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
25 June 7, 2005.

1 I want to thank the staff for assisting us
2 in these investigations.

3 I understand there is no other business
4 before the Commission. This meeting is adjourned.

5 (Whereupon, at 11:08 a.m., the Commission
6 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Certain Iron Construction Castings
from Brazil, Canada, and China

INVESTIGATION NO.: 701-TA-249 and 731-TA-262, 263,
and 265 (Second Review)

HEARING DATE: May 24, 2005

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NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

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DATE: May 24, 2005

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SIGNED: Carlos Gamez
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