

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
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and)	(Second Review)
CERTAIN PIPE AND TUBE FROM)	Investigation Nos.:
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THAILAND, AND TURKEY)	409, 410, 532-534,
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Thursday,
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Room 101
 U.S. International
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 500 E Street, SW
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER
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COORDINATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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3 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the United States International Trade
5 Commission will please come to order.

6 Welcome to Chairman Pearson and Commissioner
7 Okun, who are participating by telephone today.

8 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Good morning, Vice
9 Chairman.

10 COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that
12 there is no agenda for future meetings. Is there any
13 objection to approval of the minutes for June 19, 20,
14 and 22, 2006, or to approval of Ratification List 06-
15 012?

16 (No response.)

17 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they
18 are approved.

19 Next, we turn to the briefing and vote in
20 Investigation Nos. 731-TA-636-638 (Second Review)
21 Stainless Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, France, and
22 India.

23 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
24 participated in these investigations. Are there any
25 questions for the staff?

1 (No response.)

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

4 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
5 Investigations. Thank you, Vice Chairman Aranoff.
6 The staff proposes that the staff report on the
7 subject reviews be revised in accordance with
8 Memorandum INV-DD-089 and 94, dated June 16 and June
9 22, 2006, respectively. The staff has no further
10 revisions.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there
12 any objection to approval of the staff report, as
13 revised?

14 (No response.)

15 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
16 approved.

17 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
18 roll?

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

20 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: With respect to
21 imports from India, I vote in the affirmative. With
22 respect to imports from Brazil and France, I vote in
23 the negative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

25 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the

1 affirmative with regard to all countries.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

3 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: With respect to
4 France, I vote in the negative. With respect to
5 Brazil and India, I vote in the affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

7 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
8 affirmative with respect to India. I vote in the
9 negative with respect to Brazil and France.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

11 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
12 affirmative with respect to India, and I vote in the
13 negative with respect to Brazil and France.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

15 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative with respect to India and in the negative
17 with respect to Brazil and France.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
19 has reached negative determinations regarding Brazil
20 and France and an affirmative determination regarding
21 India.

22 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
23 Secretary. Further information regarding this
24 determination will be in the press release.
25 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be

1 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
2 July 13, 2006. Thank you to all of the staff who
3 participated in these investigations. We will now
4 take a moment to change staff for the next vote.

5 (Pause.)

6 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: We will now turn to
7 the briefing and vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-253
8 and 731-TA-132, 252, 271, 273, 409, 410, 532-534, and
9 536 (Second Review) Certain Pipe and Tube from
10 Argentina, Brazil, India, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan,
11 Thailand, and Turkey.

12 Welcome again to Mr. Corkran and to the
13 staff who participated in these investigations. Are
14 there any questions for the staff? Are there any
15 additions or corrections to the staff report?

16 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
17 Investigations. Thank you again, Vice Chairman
18 Aranoff. The staff proposes that the staff report on
19 the subject reviews be revised in accordance with
20 Memorandum INV-DD-093 and 100, dated June 20 and June
21 28, 2006, respectively. The staff has no further
22 revisions.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there
24 any objection to approval of the staff report, as
25 revised?

1 (No response.)

2 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
3 approved.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

5 COMMISSIONER OKUN: With respect to circular
6 welded pipe and tube, I vote in the affirmative for
7 all subject countries. With respect to light-walled,
8 rectangular pipe and tube, I vote in the affirmative
9 with respect to Taiwan and in the negative with
10 respect to Argentina.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

12 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with
13 Commissioner Okun.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

15 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I also concur with
16 Commissioners Okun and Pearson.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

18 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I concur with my
19 colleagues.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

21 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the
22 affirmative with respect to each of the subject
23 investigations.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

25 COMMISSIONER LANE: I concur with

1 Commissioner Koplan.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
3 has made a negative determination as regarding light-
4 walled rectangular from Argentina and affirmative in
5 all other investigations.

6 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
7 Secretary.

8 Further information regarding these
9 determinations will be in the press release.
10 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
11 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
12 July 18, 2006.

13 Thank you again to all of the staff who
14 participated in these investigations.

15 The final item on the agenda for today is
16 outstanding action jackets. There are no outstanding
17 action jackets to consider.

18 Seeing that there is no other business
19 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

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

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**TITLE:** Stainless Steel Wire Rod**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 731-TA-636-638**HEARING DATE:** June 29, 2006**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.**NATURE OF HEARING:** Briefing and vote

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Signature of Court Reporter

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