

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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)	and 399-A
)	(Second Review)
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Room 101
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:01 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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SHARA L. ARANOFF, VICE CHAIRMAN
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER
DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER
CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
BILL BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS COORDINATOR

Staff:

Inv. Nos. 731-TA-344, 391-A, 392-A and C, 393-A, 394-A, 396, and 399-A (Second Review) (Certain Bearings from China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and the United Kingdom):

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DAVID FISHBERG, ATTORNEY
DIANE MAZUR, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

Inv. Nos. 731-TA-540 and 541 (Second Review) (Welded Stainless Steel Pipe from Korea and Taiwan):

ERIC LAND, INVESTIGATOR
STEVEN TROST, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
ROBIN TURNER, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

I understand that there is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider. Are there any objections to approval of the minutes for July 18, 20, and 25, 2006, or Ratification List 06-014?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next, we turn to the briefing and vote in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-344, 391-A, 392-A and C, 393-A, 394-A, 396, and 399-A (Second Review) (Certain Bearings from China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Singapore, and the United Kingdom).

Welcome to Ms. Mazur and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, additions and

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1 corrections to the staff report are contained in
2 Investigations Memorandum INV-DD-110.

3 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to
4 approval of the staff report, as revised?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
7 approved.

8 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
9 roll?

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

11 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
12 affirmative with regard to TRBs, affirmative with
13 regard to BBs, and affirmative with regard to SPBs.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

15 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I make a negative
16 determination on tapered roller bearings from China.
17 I make an affirmative determination on ball bearings
18 from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United
19 Kingdom. I make a negative determination on ball
20 bearings from Singapore. I make a negative
21 determination on spherical plane bearings from France.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

23 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam
24 Secretary. With regard to tapered bearings, I vote in
25 the affirmative. With regard to ball bearings, I vote

1 in the affirmative with respect to all subject
2 countries, with the exception of Singapore. As to
3 Singapore, I vote in the negative. With respect to
4 spherical bearings, I vote in the affirmative.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun is not
6 participating.

7 Commissioner Hillman?

8 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: With respect to
9 tapered roller bearings from China, I vote in the
10 affirmative. With respect to ball bearings from
11 Singapore, I vote in the negative. With respect to
12 ball bearings from the remaining five subject
13 countries, I vote in the affirmative. With respect to
14 spherical plane bearings from France, I vote in the
15 negative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

17 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I concur with
18 Commissioner Hillman.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
20 has reached negative determinations regarding ball
21 bearings from Singapore and a negative determination
22 regarding spherical plane bearings from France.

23 It has reached affirmative determinations in
24 all other reviews.

25 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam

1 Secretary. Further information regarding this
2 determination will be in the press release.
3 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
4 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
5 August 25, 2006. Thank you to all of the staff who
6 participated in these lengthy and detailed
7 investigations. We will now take a moment to change
8 staff for the next vote.

9 (Pause.)

10 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: The next item on the
11 agenda is the briefing and vote in Investigation Nos.
12 731-TA-540 and 541 (Second Review) (Welded Stainless
13 Steel Pipe from Korea and Taiwan).

14 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
15 participated in these investigations. Are there any
16 questions for the staff?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions
19 or corrections to the staff report?

20 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
21 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Pearson. The
22 staff proposes that the staff report on the subject
23 reviews be revised in accordance with Memorandum INV-
24 DD-109, dated July 20, 2006. The staff has no further
25 revisions.

1 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to
2 approval of the staff report, as revised?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
5 approved.

6 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
7 roll?

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

9 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
10 affirmative with respect to all countries.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

12 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I also vote in the
13 affirmative with respect to all countries.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

15 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

18 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

21 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

24 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
2 has reached affirmative determinations in these
3 reviews.

4 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam
5 Secretary.

6 Further information regarding this
7 determination will be in the press release.
8 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
9 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
10 August 16, 2006. Thank you to all of the staff who
11 participated in these investigations, and please don't
12 think that just because the audience is now smaller
13 than for the previous investigation that you are
14 somehow less popular or valuable than the staff who
15 preceded you at the table.

16 Seeing that there is no other business
17 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

18 (Whereupon, at 11:09 a.m., the Commission
19 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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