

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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STEEL WIRE GARMENT HANGERS) Investigation No.:
FROM CHINA) 731-TA-1123
) (Preliminary)
and)
METAL FOLDING TABLES AND)
CHAIRS FROM CHINA)
)
) Investigation No.:
) 731-TA-932
) (Review)

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Thursday,
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Main Hearing Room 101
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
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.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

DANIEL R. PEARSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
SHARA L. ARANOFF, VICE CHAIRMAN
DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER
CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
IRVING R. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

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APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION

Staff:

Inv. No. 731-TA-1123 (Preliminary) (Steel Wire
Garment Hangers from China):

FRED RUGGLES, INVESTIGATOR
KAREN TAYLOR, INDUSTRY ANALYST
BILL GREENE, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
MICHAEL HALDENSTEIN, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

Inv. No. 731-TA-932 (Review) (Metal Folding Tables
and Chairs from China):

OLYMPIA HAND, INVESTIGATOR
PETER SULTAN, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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

6 I understand that there are no agendas for
7 future meetings or outstanding action jackets to
8 consider.

9 Is there any objection to approval of the
10 minutes of September 6 and 7, 2007, or Ratification
11 List 07-014?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are
14 approved.

15 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
16 No. 731-TA-1123 (Preliminary) (Steel Wire Garment
17 Hangers from China). Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the
18 staff who participated in this investigation.

19 Are there any questions for the staff?

20 (No response.)

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

23 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
24 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Pearson. Staff
25 proposes that the staff report on the subject

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1 investigation be revised in accordance with Memorandum
2 Inv. EE-130, dated September 18, 2007. Staff has no
3 further revisions.

4 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you. Is there any
5 objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

6 (No response.)

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

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

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

12 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

15 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

18 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

21 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert.

24 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson.

2 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
5 has reached an affirmative determination.

6 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam
7 Secretary.

8 Further information regarding this
9 determination will be in the press release.
10 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
11 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
12 September 28, 2007.

13 Thank you to all staff who participated in
14 this investigation.

15 We will now take a moment or two to change
16 staff for the next vote.

17 (Pause.)

18 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Next we turn to the vote
19 in Investigation 731-TA-932 (Review) (Metal Folding
20 Tables and Chairs from China).

21 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who
22 participated in this investigation.

23 Are there any questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions

1 or corrections to the staff report?

2 MR. DEYMAN: Mr. Chairman, I'm George
3 Deyman, Office of Investigations. In this
4 investigation, there are no memoranda containing
5 additions or revisions to the staff report.

6 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you. Is there any
7 objection to approval of the staff report?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
10 approved.

11 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
12 roll?

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

14 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

17 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert.

20 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson.

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

1 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

4 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
7 has reached an affirmative determination in this
8 review.

9 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam
10 Secretary.

11 Further information regarding this
12 determination will be in the press release.
13 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
14 delivered to the Department of Commerce on or before
15 September 28, 2007.

16 Thank you to all staff who participated in
17 this investigation.

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

20 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission
21 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Steel Wire Garment Hangers from
China and Metal Folding Tables and
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