

UNITED STATES  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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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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Garment Hangers from China):

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

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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  
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Chairs from China

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