

UNITED STATES  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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AND	)	(Preliminary)
	)	and
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FROM AUSTRALIA AND CHINA	)	(Final)

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Friday,  
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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 SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

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

Staff:

Inv. Nos. 701-TA-458 and 731-TA-1154 (Preliminary)  
(Certain Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks from  
China):

RUBEN MATA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST  
JOHN ASCIENZO, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR  
JAMES FETZER, ECONOMIST  
DAVID FISHBERG, ATTORNEY  
JAMES McCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1124-1125 (Final) (Electrolytic  
Manganese Dioxide from Australia and China):

CYNTHIA TRAINOR, INVESTIGATOR  
JACK GREENBLATT, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST  
GERRY BENEDICK, ECONOMIST  
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR  
GRACEMARY ROTH-ROFFY, 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 ARANOFF: Good morning. This  
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission  
5 will now come to order.

6 Welcome to Commissioners Okun and Lane, who  
7 are participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning, Chairman  
9 Aranoff.

10 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

11 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there  
12 are no agendas for future meetings, minutes,  
13 ratification lists, or outstanding action jackets to  
14 consider.

15 Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation  
16 Nos. 701-TA-458 and 731-TA-1154 (Preliminary) (Certain  
17 Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks from China).

18 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who  
19 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
20 questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions  
23 or corrections to the staff report?

24 MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of  
25 Investigations. Chairman Aranoff, there is one

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1 revision to the staff report, as contained in Office  
2 of Investigations Memorandum INV-FF-116, dated  
3 September 10, 2008.

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

6 (No response.)

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

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

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

12 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

15 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun is not  
18 participating.

19 Commissioner Lane?

20 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

23 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

1 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with my  
2 fellow Commissioners.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
4 has reached affirmative determinations.

5 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam  
6 Secretary.

7 Further information regarding these  
8 determinations will be in the press release.  
9 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
10 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
11 September 22, 2008. Thank you to all of the staff who  
12 participated in these investigations.

13 We will now take a short pause so that staff  
14 can come forward for the second vote.

15 (Pause.)

16 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Next, we turn to the vote  
17 in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1124 and 1125  
18 (Final) (Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide from Australia  
19 and China).

20 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who  
21 participated in these investigations. Are there any  
22 questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

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

1 MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of  
2 Investigations. We propose that the staff report be  
3 amended to include the revisions contained in  
4 Memoranda INV-FF-112 of September 8 and INV-FF-117 of  
5 September 11.

6 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there any  
7 objection to approval of the staff report, as revised?

8 (No response.)

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

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

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

14 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

17 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

20 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

23 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the  
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?



1                   COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
2 affirmative.

3                   MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

4                   COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with my  
5 fellow Commissioners.

6                   MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
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13 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
14 September 22, 2008. Thank you to all of the staff who  
15 participated in these investigations.

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

18                   (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission  
19 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLES:** (Preliminary) (Certain Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks from China) and (Final) (Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide from Australia and China)

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