

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Tuesday,  
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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 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

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Staff, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-477 and 731-TA-1180-1181:

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JUSTIN JEE, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR  
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JAMES McCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

Staff, Inv. Nos. 701-TA-478 and 731-TA-1182:

MARY MESSER, INVESTIGATOR  
DEBORAH McNAY, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST  
CRAIG THOMSEN, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST  
DYLAN CARLSON, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST  
DAVID GOLDFINE, ATTORNEY  
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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1 not just sitting in this room, but if you can take  
2 back to your colleagues our great appreciation for all  
3 you've done to make sure that the Commission has a  
4 full record to vote on.

5           And with that, we will start with the vote  
6 in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-477 and 731-TA-1180-1181  
7 (Final), Bottom Mount Combination Refrigerator-  
8 Freezers From Korea and Mexico.

9           Welcome to Mr. McClure and the other members  
10 of the staff who participated in this investigation.

11           Are there any questions for the staff?

12           (No response.)

13           CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or  
14 corrections to the staff report?

15           MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of  
16 Investigations. There are three revisions, but before  
17 I get to that, now that we get to less exciting things  
18 than the space shuttle, I do want to introduce to the  
19 Commission from the Office of Economics a young woman  
20 who has just joined us, Yasnanhia Cabral, who has been  
21 of incredible value to the entire investigative team  
22 and particularly John Benedetto in dealing with the  
23 various iterations of the data in his sections.

24           And I'd also personally like to thank the  
25 Office of Investigations' super utility investigator,

1 Ed Petronzio, for jumping in and helping me over the  
2 last few weeks.

3 With regard, there are three revisions to  
4 the report as contained in Office of Investigations  
5 Memorandum INV-KK-042 dated April 9, 2012, and Office  
6 of Investigations Memoranda KK-046 and 047 dated  
7 April 16, 2012.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to  
9 approval of the staff report as revised?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
12 approved.

13 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
14 roll?

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun is not  
16 participating.

17 Commissioner Johanson?

18 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
19 negative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

21 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
22 negative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

24 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
25 negative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

2 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
3 negative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

5 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
6 negative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
8 has reached negative determinations.

9 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further  
10 information regarding these determinations will be in  
11 the press release. Commissioners' opinions are  
12 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the  
13 Department of Commerce on or before April 30, 2012.

14 Again, thank you to the staff. Welcome to  
15 Ms. Cabral. I guess trial by fire for you and you've  
16 survived, so we'll see you on the next one.

17 And now we'll just take a moment to change  
18 staff to prepare for the next vote.

19 (Pause.)

20 CHAIRMAN OKUN: We will now turn to the vote  
21 in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-478 and 731-TA-1182  
22 (Final), Certain Steel Wheels From China.

23 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the other members  
24 of the staff who participated in these investigations.

25 Are there any additions or corrections to



1 the staff report?

2 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
3 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Okun.

4 Staff proposes that the staff report for the  
5 subject investigations be revised in accordance with  
6 Memorandum INV-KK-041, dated April 9, 2012. Staff has  
7 no further revisions.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to  
9 approval of the staff report as revised?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
12 approved.

13 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
14 roll?

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

16 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
17 negative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

19 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
20 negative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

22 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
23 negative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

25 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the

1 negative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

5 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the

6 negative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission

8 has reached negative determinations.

9 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further  
10 information regarding these determinations will be in  
11 the press release. Commissioners' opinions are  
12 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the  
13 Department of Commerce on or before April 30, 2012.

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

16 With no other business before the  
17 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

18 (Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., the Commission  
19 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Bottom Mount Refrigerator-Freezers  
Certain Steel Wheels

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