

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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AND GERMANY	)	731-TA-1136-1137 (Review)

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Thursday,  
January 16, 2014

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 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER  
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER  
DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER  
MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER  
F. SCOTT KIEFF, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

LISA R. BARTON, ACTING SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION  
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Investigation No. 731-TA-990:

MAHNAZ KHAN, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST  
CHARLES ST. CHARLES, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR  
ELIZABETH HAINES, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

Investigation Nos. 701-TA-453 and  
731-TA-1136-1137:

CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST  
PATRICK GALLAGHER, ATTORNEY-ADVISOR  
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:30 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: 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, ratification lists, or outstanding  
8 action jackets to consider.

9 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation  
10 No. 731-TA-990 (Second Review) (Non-Malleable Cast Iron  
11 Pipe Fittings From China).

12 Welcome to Ms. Haines and the staff who  
13 participated in this investigation.

14 Are there any questions for the staff?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any  
17 additions or corrections to the staff report?

18 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines. There are no  
19 revisions or additions to the staff report.

20 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection  
21 to approval of the staff report?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is  
24 approved.

25 Madam Secretary, will you please call the

1 roll?

2 MS. BARTON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

3 Commissioner Kieff?

4 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the  
5 affirmative.

6 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Johanson?

7 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Williamson?

10 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Broadbent?

13 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Pinkert?

16 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Aranoff?

19 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

21 MS. BARTON: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
22 has reached an affirmative determination.

23 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Madam  
24 Secretary.

25 Further information regarding these

1 determinations will be in the press release.

2 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
3 issued on January 29, 2014.

4 Thank you to all the staff who participated  
5 in this investigation. We will pause a moment while  
6 we change staff for the next vote.

7 (Pause.)

8 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Next we turn to the  
9 vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-453 and 731-TA-1136-  
10 1137 (Review) (Sodium Nitrite From China and Germany).

11 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
12 participated in these investigations.

13 Are there any questions for the staff?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any  
16 additions or corrections to the staff report?

17 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
18 Investigations. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. There are  
19 no corrections or revisions to the staff report.

20 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Is there any objection  
21 to approval of the staff report?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is  
24 approved.

25 Madam Secretary, will you please call the

1 roll?

2 MS. BARTON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.  
3 Commissioner Johanson?

4 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
5 affirmative.

6 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Kieff?

7 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Pinkert?

10 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Williamson?

13 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Aranoff?

16 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Broadbent?

19 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

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2 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
3 issued on January 29, 2014.

4 Thank you to all the staff who participated  
5 in these investigations.

6 Seeing that there is no other business  
7 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

8 (Whereupon, at 9:34 a.m., the Commission  
9 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Non-Malleable Cast Iron Pipe Fittings  
Sodium Nitrite

**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 731-TA-990  
701-TA-453 and 731-TA-1136-1137

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