

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, SW
 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, DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:ITC Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER
 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

Staff:

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GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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1 staff?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any revisions or
4 corrections to the staff report?

5 MR. DEYMAN: Yes, Madam Chairman. I'm George
6 Deyman, Office of Investigations. Memorandum No. INV-AA-053
7 of May 15 contains some revisions to the staff report.

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

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.
12 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

14 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

16 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

18 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

20 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the negative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
22 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

23 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further information
24 regarding this determination will be in a press release.
25 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be

1 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before June
2 2, 2003.

3 Thank you again to all staff who participated in
4 the investigation. Seeing no other business before the
5 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

6 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission meeting
7 was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Final) Lawn and Garden Steel Fence Posts from China

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NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE: May 20, 2003

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SIGNED: Carlos Gamez
Signature of Proofreader

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SIGNED: Charity Davis
Signature of Court Reporter