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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Thursday,
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Room No. 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C.

The hearing commenced, pursuant to notice, at
 9:40 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
 International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA
 TANNER OKUN, Commissioner, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:40 a.m.)

COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning. On behalf of the United States International Trade Commission I welcome you to this hearing on Investigation Nos. 731-TA-865-867 (Review) involving Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Italy, Malaysia and the Philippines.

The purpose of these five-year investigations is to determine whether the revocation of the antidumping duty orders covering stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Italy, Malaysia and the Philippines would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

In correspondence dated September 7, 2006, the domestic industry suggested the Commission forego a hearing and base its determination solely on the administrative record in these reviews. The domestic industry also welcomed questions from the Commission.

I would note for the record that the sole Respondent in these investigations has withdrawn from further participation and that no Respondent has filed a prehearing brief in these reviews.

1 In light of these circumstances, the
2 Commission has determined not to hear direct testimony
3 in these reviews and will instead present the domestic
4 industry with written questions that it deems
5 appropriate.

6 Posthearing briefs and statements responsive
7 to questions and requests of the Commission must be
8 filed by September 25, 2006. Closing of the record
9 and final release of data to parties is October 19,
10 2006, and final comments are due October 23, 2006.

11 Seeing no other business before the
12 Commission, this hearing is adjourned.

13 (Whereupon, at 9:42 a.m. the hearing in the
14 above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Stainless Steel Butt-Welded Pipe
INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-865-867 (Review)
HEARING DATE: September 14, 2006
LOCATION: Washington, D.C.
NATURE OF HEARING: Hearing

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: September 14, 2006

SIGNED: LaShonne Robinson
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SIGNED: Carlos Gamez
Signature of Proofreader

I hereby certify that I reported the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission and caused to be prepared from my tapes and notes of the proceedings a true, correct and complete verbatim recording of the proceeding(s).

SIGNED: LaShonne Robinson
Signature of Court Reporter