



## THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
 ) Investigation No.:  
 NON-MALLEABLE CAST IRON ) 731-TA-990 (Review)  
 PIPE FITTING FROM CHINA )

Wednesday,  
 July 16, 2008

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)  
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 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER  
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

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

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

Staff:

MARY MESSER, INVESTIGATOR  
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PETER SULTAN, 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 Commissioner Okun, who is  
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning, Madam  
9 Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there  
11 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding  
12 action jackets to consider.

13 Is there any objection to approval of the  
14 minutes of June 17, 19, and 20 and July 2, 8 and 10,  
15 2008, two sets of minutes for July 9, 2008, or  
16 Ratification List 08-012?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are  
19 approved.

20 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation  
21 No. 731-TA-990 (Review) (Non-Malleable Cast Iron Pipe  
22 Fittings from China).

23 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who  
24 participated in this investigation.

25 Are there any questions for the staff?

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1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions  
3 or corrections to the staff report?

4 MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of  
5 Investigations. There are no additions or corrections  
6 to the staff report.

7 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Is there any objection to  
8 approval of the staff report?

9 (No response.)

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

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

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

15 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

18 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert.

24 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
25 affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

2 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

5 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the  
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
8 has reached an affirmative determination.

9 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.  
10 Further information regarding this  
11 determination will be in the press release.  
12 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
13 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
14 July 24, 2008.

15 Thank you to all the staff who participated  
16 in this investigation.

17 Seeing that there's no further business  
18 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

19 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission  
20 meeting was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Review) (Non-Malleable Cast Iron  
Pipe Fittings from China)

**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 731-TA-990

**HEARING DATE:** July 16, 2008

**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.

**NATURE OF HEARING:** Briefing and Vote

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: July 16, 2008

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Signature of Court Reporter