

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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 CARBON AND CERTAIN ALLOY) Investigation Nos.:
 STEEL WIRE ROD FROM BRAZIL,) 701-TA-417 and
 CANADA, INDONESIA, MEXICO,) 731-TA-953, 954, 957-959,
 MOLDOVA, TRINIDAD AND) 961, and 962
 TOBAGO, AND UKRAINE) (Review)

Tuesday,
 June 3, 2008

Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 2:01 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
 SHARON BELLAMY, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS ASSISTANT

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

OLYMPIA HAND, INVESTIGATOR
JEREMY WISE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
AMELIA PREECE, ECONOMIST
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
MARC BERNSTEIN, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(2:01 p.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Good afternoon. 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, outstanding action jackets, minutes
8 or ratification lists to consider.

9 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
10 Nos. 701-TA-417 and 731-TA-953, 954, 957-959, 961, and
11 962 (Review) (Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod
12 from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova,
13 Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine).

14 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
15 participated in this investigation, these
16 investigations, yes.

17 Are there any questions for the staff?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions
20 or corrections to the staff report?

21 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
22 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Pearson. Staff
23 has no revisions to the staff report.

24 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to
25 approval of the staff report?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
3 approved.

4 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
5 roll?

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

7 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson.

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
11 negative with respect to Canada. I vote in the
12 affirmative with respect to all other countries.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert.

14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

17 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
18 negative with respect to Canada and in the affirmative
19 with respect to all other reviews.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

21 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the negative
22 with respect to Canada, Mexico and Trinidad and
23 Tobago. I vote in the affirmative with respect to
24 Brazil, Indonesia, Moldova and Ukraine.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

1 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the negative
2 with respect to Canada and Trinidad and Tobago. I
3 vote in the affirmative with respect to Brazil,
4 Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova and the Ukraine.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
6 has reached a negative determination regarding Canada
7 and affirmative determinations in all other
8 investigations.

9 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam
10 Secretary.

11 Further information regarding these
12 determinations will be available in the press release.
13 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
14 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
15 June 17, 2008.

16 Thank you to all staff who participated in
17 these investigations. And I would like to note
18 especially that the staff report provided a
19 particularly detailed assessment of the industries of
20 the various subject countries that I found quite
21 helpful in analyzing this case, so thank you for that
22 extra effort.

23 Given that there is no other business before
24 us, this meeting is adjourned.

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1 (Whereupon, at 2:04 p.m., the Commission
2 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Review) (Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-417 and 731-TA-953, 954, 957-959, 961, and 962

HEARING DATE: June 3, 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: June 3, 2008

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I hereby certify that I am not the Court Reporter and that I have proofread the above-referenced transcript of the proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission, against the aforementioned Court Reporter's notes and recordings, for accuracy in transcription in the spelling, hyphenation, punctuation and speaker-identification, and did not make any changes of a substantive nature. The foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete transcription of the proceeding(s).

SIGNED: Carlos Gamez
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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: John Del Pino
Signature of Court Reporter