

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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500 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:03 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:03 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning. This meeting  
4 of the U.S. International Trade Commission will please  
5 come to order.

6 Welcome to Vice Chairman Williamson and  
7 Commissioner Lane, who are participating by telephone  
8 this morning.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

11 CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for  
12 future meetings, outstanding action jackets or minutes  
13 and ratification lists to consider.

14 Therefore, we will turn to today's three  
15 votes. I had the opportunity on Friday to thank the  
16 agency, but just one more round of appreciation to  
17 everyone in the agency from so many parts -- the  
18 Secretary's Office, Dockets, Publishing,  
19 Investigation, GC, Office of Investigations,  
20 Industries, everyone who contributed.

21 We very much appreciate all the staff's work  
22 in accommodating what has been a very heavy schedule  
23 with the five prelims filed in two days, so again  
24 thank you to everyone.

25 We'll first turn to the vote in

1 Investigation Nos. 701-TA-479 and 731-TA-1183-1184  
2 (Preliminary), Galvanized Steel Wire From China and  
3 Mexico.

4 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the other members  
5 of the staff who participated in this investigation.  
6 Are there any questions for the staff?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or  
9 corrections to the staff report?

10 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
11 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Okun. Staff has  
12 no revisions to the staff report.

13 However, it's my privilege to introduce Ms.  
14 Samantha Warrington, who is completing her first Title  
15 VII case with us.

16 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Welcome, Ms. Warrington.  
17 Thank you.

18 Is there any objection to approval of the  
19 staff report?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
22 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
23 roll?

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

25 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the

1 affirmative on the basis of present injury.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

3 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

6 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

9 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

12 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

15 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
17 has reached affirmative determinations.

18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further  
19 information regarding these determinations will be in  
20 a press release. Commissioners' opinions are  
21 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the  
22 Department of Commerce on or before May 23, 2011.

23 Thank you again to the staff who  
24 participated. We'll take a couple of moments to  
25 change staff for the next vote.

1 (Pause.)

2 CHAIRMAN OKUN: All right. I believe we  
3 have all of our staff. We will now turn to the vote  
4 in Investigation No. 731-TA-1185 (Preliminary),  
5 Certain Steel Nails from the United Arab Emirates.

6 Welcome again to Mr. Corkran and the other  
7 members of the staff who participated in this  
8 investigation. Are there any questions for the staff?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or  
11 corrections to the staff report?

12 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
13 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Okun. The staff  
14 has no revisions to the staff report.

15 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Is there any  
16 objection to approval of the staff report?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
19 approved. Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
20 roll?

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

22 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
23 affirmative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

25 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

3 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
4 affirmative on the basis of present injury.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

6 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

8 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
9 negative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

11 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
14 has reached affirmative determinations.

15 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further  
16 information regarding this determination will be in a  
17 press release. Commissioners' opinions are currently  
18 scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of  
19 Commerce on or before May 23, 2011.

20 Thank you again to the staff who  
21 participated in this investigation. We'll take a  
22 moment to change staff for the next and final vote.

23 (Pause.)

24 CHAIRMAN OKUN: We will now turn to the vote  
25 in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1186-1187 (Preliminary),

1 Certain Stilbenic Optical Brightening Agents From  
2 China and Taiwan.

3 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the other members  
4 of the staff who participated in this investigation.  
5 Does any Commissioner have questions for the staff?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or  
8 corrections to the staff report?

9 MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of  
10 Investigations. Madam Chairman, the report should be  
11 approved subject to the revisions contained in Office  
12 of Investigations Memorandum INV-JJ-054 dated May 13,  
13 2011.

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

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none it is approved.  
18 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

20 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
21 affirmative on the basis of present injury.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

23 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
24 affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

1                   COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
2 affirmative.

3                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

4                   COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
5 affirmative.

6                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

7                   CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

8                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

9                   COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11                  MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
12 has reached affirmative determinations.

13                  CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further  
14 information regarding these determinations will be in  
15 a press release. Commissioners' opinions are  
16 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the  
17 Department of Commerce on or before May 23, 2011.

18                  Thank you again to all staff who  
19 participated in the investigation.

20                  With no other business to come before the  
21 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

22                  (Whereupon, at 11:08 a.m. the meeting in the  
23 above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

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