

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)

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WIRE ROD FROM BRAZIL, CANADA,)
GERMANY, INDONESIA, MEXICO,)
MOLDOVA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,)
AND UKRAINE)

Investigation Nos.:
701-TA-417-419 and
731-TA-953-954, 956-959,
and 961-962 (Final)

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

The commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 2:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN
LYNN M. BRAGG, COMMISSIONER
MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER
STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

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ROBERT CARPENTER, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good afternoon. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

There are no agendas or outstanding action jackets for us to consider.

Does anyone have objection to approval of the minutes of September 12 and 24, 2002?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Seeing none, they are approved.

Is there any objection of Ratification List 02-022?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Seeing none, it is approved.

We will now turn to Investigation No. 701-TA-417-419 and 731-TA-953-954, 956-959, and 961-962 (Final), Carbon and Certain Alloy Steel Wire Rod from Brazil, Canada, Germany, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine.

Welcome to Mr. Carpenter and the staff who participated in this investigation. Does any Commissioner have questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or

1 corrections to the staff report?

2 MR. CARPENTER: Yes, Madam Chairman. We'd like to
3 amend our report as noted in Memorandum INV-Z-163 and
4 INV-Z-166.

5 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Very well. Are there any
6 objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, the staff report is
9 approved.

10 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

12 CHAIRMAN OKUN: In these investigations, I find
13 subject imports from Germany to be negligible. I make an
14 affirmative determination with respect to subject imports
15 from Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova and Ukraine.

16 I make a negative determination with respect to
17 subject imports from Trinidad and Tobago. Finally, I vote
18 in the negative with respect to critical circumstances for
19 Moldova and Ukraine.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

21 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

23 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I find subject imports
24 from Germany to be negligible. I vote in the affirmative
25 with respect to Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Mexico, Moldova,

1 Trinidad and Tobago, and Ukraine. I vote in the negative
2 with respect to critical circumstances for Moldova and
3 Ukraine.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

5 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I find that subject imports
6 from Germany are negligible, and I make an affirmative
7 determination with respect to all other countries. I make a
8 negative critical circumstances determination with respect
9 to Moldova and the Ukraine.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

11 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I concur with Commissioners
12 Hillman and Miller.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
14 made a finding of negligibility with respect to Germany and
15 has reached affirmative determinations in all other
16 investigations.

17 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further information
18 regarding the determination will be in a press release.
19 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
20 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
21 October 15, 2002.

22 Thank you to all staff who participated in these
23 investigations. This meeting is now adjourned.

24 (Whereupon, at 2:02 p.m. the Commission meeting in
25 the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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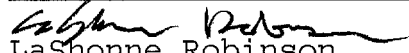
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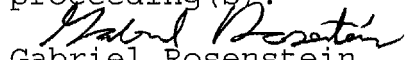
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