

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at  
11:00 a.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  
MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER  
STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, THE SECRETARY  
WILLIAM R. BISHOP, STAFF ASSISTANT  
D.J. NA, INVESTIGATOR  
JOHN REEDER, INDUSTRY ANALYST  
WILLIAM DEESE, ECONOMIST  
JOHN FRY, ACCOUNTANT  
MICHAEL DIEHL, ATTORNEY  
BONNIE NOREEN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (11:00 a.m.)

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

6 Good morning, Madam Secretary.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I understand there is no  
9 agenda for future meetings or outstanding action  
10 jackets to consider.

11 Is there any objection to approval of the  
12 minutes of September 12, 23 and 25, 2003?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are  
15 approved.

16 Is there any objection to approval of  
17 Ratification List 03-024?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
20 approved.

21 We will now turn to Investigation No.  
22 701-TA-430A and 430B and 731-TA-1019A and 1019B  
23 (Final), Durum and Hard Red Spring Wheat From Canada.

24 Good morning to Ms. Noreen and the other  
25 members of the staff who participated in this

1 investigation.

2 Does any Commissioner have questions for the  
3 staff?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or  
6 corrections to the staff report?

7 MS. NOREEN: Yes, Madam Chairman. We  
8 propose that the staff report be revised to include  
9 the information in Director of Investigations  
10 Memoranda INV-AA-148 of September 26, 2003, INV-AA-151  
11 of October 2, 2003, and INV-AA-152 also of October 2,  
12 2003.

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

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
17 approved.

18 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
19 roll?

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

21 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I make a negative  
22 determination with respect to durum. I make an  
23 affirmative determination with respect to hard red  
24 spring wheat.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

1                   COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the negative  
2 with respect to all investigations.

3                   MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

4                   VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I make a negative  
5 determination with respect to durum wheat. I make an  
6 affirmative determination with respect to hard red  
7 spring wheat.

8                   MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

9                   CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative in  
10 all determinations.

11                   MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane is not  
12 participating.

13                   Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached a  
14 negative determination regarding durum wheat and an  
15 affirmative determination regarding hard red spring  
16 wheat.

17                   CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you.

18                   Further information regarding this  
19 determination will be in a press release.  
20 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
21 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
22 October 14, 2003.

23                   I want to thank staff once again for their  
24 help in this investigation.

25                   With no other business to come before the

1 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

2 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m. the meeting in the  
3 above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Durum and Hard Red Spring Wheat

**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 701-TA-430A and 430B  
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**HEARING DATE:** October 3, 2003

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