

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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)
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) 731-TA-308-310
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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 STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

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

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

CHRISTOPER CASSISE, INVESTIGATOR
NORMAN VAN TOAI, INDUSTRY ANALYST
ROBERT HUGHES, ECONOMIST
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT
JUNE BROWN, ATTORNEY
DIANE MAZUR, 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 KOPLAN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will please come to order.

6 Good morning, Madame Secretary.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand there is no
9 agenda for future meetings or outstanding action
10 jackets to consider. Are there any objections to
11 approval of the minutes of October 3 and 11 (2 sets),
12 2005 and Ratification List 05-022?

13 (No response.)

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

16 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
17 Investigation Nos. 731-TA-308-310 and 520-521 (Second
18 Review) (Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from
19 Brazil, China, Japan, Taiwan, and Thailand).

20 Good morning to Ms. Mazur and the staff who
21 participated in these investigations.

22 Are there any questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
25 corrections to the staff report?

1 MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, there are no
2 additions or corrections to the staff report.

3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you. Hearing none,
4 it is approved.

5 Madame Secretary, would you please -- would
6 you please call -- I think I missed a step there. Are
7 there any objections to approval of the staff report?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
10 approved.

11 Madame Secretary, would you please call the
12 roll?

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

14 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan.

17 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

19 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

22 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
23 affirmative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman.

25 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff is not
3 participating.

4 Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached
5 affirmative determinations in these reviews.

6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madame
7 Secretary.

8 Further information regarding this
9 determination will be in the press release.
10 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
11 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
12 October 31, 2005. Thank you to all staff who assisted
13 us in these investigations.

14 There is no other business before the
15 Commission. This meeting is adjourned.

16 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission
17 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Second Review) (Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Brazil, China, Japan, Taiwan, and Thailand)
INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-308-310 and 520-521
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DATE: October 18, 2005

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