UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
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LIGHT-WALLED RECTANGULAR PIPE)	Investigation Nos.:
AND TUBE FROM MEXICO AND)	731-TA-1054 and 1055
TURKEY)	(Final)

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> Wednesday, September 29, 2004

> Room 101 U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, SW 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.

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Commissioners:

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CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

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- 1.) Document No. GC-04-095 concerning Inv. Nos. 701-TA-384 and 731-TA-806-808 (Review)(Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Brazil, Japan, and Russia).
 - *CLEARED THE COMMISSION 09/22/04.
- 2.) Document No. GC-04-114 concerning proposed rule-making and changes in Agency procedures.
- 3.) Document No. ID-04-031 concerning Inv. No. 332-454 (Remediation and Nature and Landscape Protection Services: An Examination of U.S. and Foreign Markets). *CLEARED THE COMMISSION 09/23/04.

1	PROCEEDINGS
2	(11:00 a.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good morning, Madam
4	Secretary.
5	MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.
6	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: And good morning to Vice
7	Chairman Okun, who I understand is voting by telephone
8	today.
9	VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning, Mr.
10	Chairman.
11	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand there is no
12	agenda for future meetings to consider.
13	Is there any objection to approval of the
14	minutes of August 23 and 31 and September 9, 2004?
15	(No response.)
16	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, those
17	minutes are approved.
18	Is there any objection to approval of
19	Ratification List 04-018?
20	(No response.)
21	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
22	approved.
23	We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
24	Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1054 and 1055 (Final) Light-
25	Walled Rectangular Pipe and Tube from Mexico and
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- 1 Turkey.
- 2 Good morning, Ms. Mazur. Are there any
- 3 questions for the staff?
- 4 (No response.)
- 5 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
- 6 corrections to the staff report?
- 7 MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, there are no
- 8 addition or corrections.
- 9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections
- 10 to approval of the staff report?
- 11 (No response.)
- 12 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
- 13 approved.
- 14 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
- 15 roll?
- MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?
- 17 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.
- 18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?
- 19 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I concur.
- 20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?
- 21 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
- 22 negative.
- MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?
- 24 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
- 25 negative.

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MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?
COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur.
MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?
COMMISSIONER LANE: Negative.
MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
has reached negative determinations in these
investigations.
CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam
Secretary. Further information regarding this
determination will be in the press release.
Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
October 12, 2004.
I want to thank the staff that participated
in this investigation.
We will now turn to outstanding action
jackets. I understand that Documents GC-04-095 and
ID-04-031 have cleared the Commission. Is there any
objection to moving Document GC-04-114 to the next
Commission meeting?
(No response.)
CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, the
secretary will add it to the agenda for the next
Commission meeting unless the document clears the

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Commission prior to that meeting.

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                  Is there any other business, Madam
      Secretary, before the Commission?
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                 MS. ABBOTT: No, Mr. Chairman.
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                  CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Therefore, this meeting is
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       adjourned.
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                  (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission
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      meeting was adjourned.)
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Final)(Light-Walled Rectangular

Pipe and Tube from Mexico and

Turkey)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-1054 and 1055

HEARING DATE: September 29, 2004

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: September 29, 2004

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SIGNED: <u>Carlos Gamez</u>

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