

UNITED STATES
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) (Second Review)

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Room 101
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, SW
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 DANIEL R.
PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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

APPEARANCES (continued):

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

Staff:

MARY MESSER, INVESTIGATOR
JOHN ENGLER, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, 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 PEARSON: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will now come to order.

6 Welcome to Vice Chairman Aranoff and
7 Commissioners Hillman and Okun, who are participating
8 by telephone.

9 COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: Good morning.

11 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I understand that there
12 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding
13 action jackets to consider. Are there any objections
14 to approval of the minutes of August 3 and 7, 2006, or
15 Ratification List 06-015?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are
18 approved.

19 Next, we turn to the briefing and vote in
20 Investigation Nos. 731-TA-671-673 (Second Review)
21 (Silicomanganese from Brazil, China, and Ukraine).

22 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who
23 participated in these investigations. Are there any
24 questions for the staff?

25 (No response.)

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1 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions
2 or corrections to the staff report?

3 MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of
4 Investigations. There are no additions or corrections
5 to the staff report.

6 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to
7 approval of the staff report?

8 (No response.)

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

11 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
12 roll?

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

14 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

17 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

20 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

23 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

1 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

4 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
7 has reached affirmative determinations in these
8 reviews.

9 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam
10 Secretary. Further information regarding this
11 determination will be in the press release.
12 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
13 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
14 August 28, 2006. Thank you to all of the staff who
15 participated in these investigations.

16 Seeing that there is no other business
17 before us, this meeting is adjourned.

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

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Second Review) (Silicomanganese
from Brazil, China, and Ukraine)

INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-671-673

HEARING DATE: August 14, 2006

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: August 14, 2006

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