

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)

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Tuesday,
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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 11:02 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

SHARA L. ARANOFF, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, VICE CHAIRMAN
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

SHARON BELLAMY, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS ASSISTANT
 BILL BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS COORDINATOR

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

Staff:

CYNTHIA TRAINOR, INVESTIGATOR
RAYMOND CANTRELL, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
IOANA MIC, ECONOMIST
RHONDA HUGHES, ATTORNEY
JAMES MCCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:02 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will now come to order. Welcome to Commissioner Lane,
6 who is participating by telephone.

7 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

8 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there
9 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding
10 action jackets to consider.

11 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
12 Nos. 731-TA-1131-1134 (Final) (Polyethylene
13 Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from Brazil,
14 China, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates).

15 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who
16 participated in these investigations.

17 Are there any questions for the staff?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions
20 or corrections to the staff report?

21 MR. MCCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
22 Investigations. Chairman Aranoff, we have additions
23 to the report as contained in Office of Investigation
24 Memorandum INV-FF-129 dated October 17 and revisions
25 as contained in Office of Investigations Memorandum

1 INV-FF-131 dated October 20, 2008. Those are all of
2 the changes.

3 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Is there any objection to
4 approval of the staff report as revised?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
7 approved.

8 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
9 roll?

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

11 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the affirmative
12 on the basis of threat with respect to imports from
13 Brazil, China and the United Arab Emirates and I make
14 a negative determination with respect to Thailand.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

16 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
17 affirmative on the basis of threat with respect to all
18 countries except Thailand. I make a negative
19 determination with respect to Thailand.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

21 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I make an affirmative
22 threat determination with respect to Brazil, China and
23 the U.A.E. I make a negative determination with
24 respect to Thailand.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

1 COMMISSIONER LANE: I make an affirmative
2 determination with respect to all countries.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

4 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I make an
5 affirmative determination on threat for Brazil, China
6 and the United Arab Emirates and a negative
7 determination in regard to Thailand.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

9 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I make an affirmative
10 determination on the basis of threat with respect to
11 Brazil, China and the U.A.E. and a negative
12 determination with respect to Thailand.

13 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
14 has made affirmative determinations with respect to
15 Brazil, China and the U.A.E. It has made a negative
16 determination with respect to Thailand.

17 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

18 Further information regarding these
19 determinations will be in the press release.
20 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
21 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
22 October 31. Thank you to all the staff who
23 participated in these investigations.

24 We have an item that was left off that
25 should have been done earlier on the agenda, which is

1 to ask whether there is any objection to approval of
2 the minutes of September 11, 12, 18 and 23, and
3 October 2 and 7, 2008, and Ratification List 08-015.

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing no objection,
6 those are approved.

7 As there is no further business before the
8 Commission -- oh, I need to recognize Commissioner
9 Okun for a moment.

10 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I would just like to
11 recognize in the audience Caroline Gottschalk visiting
12 from New York, my law school classmate.

13 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Welcome.

14 And with that, we have no other business
15 before the Commission, and this meeting is adjourned.

16 (Whereupon, at 11:07 a.m., the Commission
17 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Certain Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip from Brazil, China, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-1131 through 1134

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