

# UNITED STATES

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: )  
CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON-QUALITY )  
STEEL PIPE FROM OMAN, PAKISTAN, )  
THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, )  
AND VIETNAM )

Investigation Nos.:  
701-TA-549 AND  
731-TA-1299-1303  
(Preliminary)

AND

CERTAIN IRON MECHANICAL )  
TRANSFER DRIVE COMPONENTS )  
FROM CANADA AND CHINA )

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17 Main Hearing Room (Room 101)

18 U.S. International

19 Trade Commission

20 500 E Street, S.W.

21 Washington, D.C.

22 The meeting, commenced, pursuant to notice, at

23 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States

24 International Trade Commission, the Honorable MEREDITH M.

25 BROADBENT, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 (11:00 a.m.)

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Good morning. This meeting  
4 of the International Trade Commission will now come to  
5 order. I understand that there are no agendas for future  
6 meetings, minutes, ratifications lists or outstanding action  
7 dockets to consider.

8 We turn to the vote on Investigation Number  
9 701-549 and 731-1299 through 1303. CW Pipe from Oman,  
10 Pakistan, the Philippines, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam.  
11 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and to the staff who participated in  
12 these investigations.

13 Are there any questions for the staff? Are there  
14 any additions or corrections to the staff report?

15 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
16 Investigations. Thank you, Madame Chairman. On behalf of  
17 Betsy Haines and the assembled staff, there are no revisions  
18 to the staff report.

19 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to  
20 approval of the staff report? Hearing none, it is approved.  
21 Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

22 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert.

23 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the negative  
24 with respect to the Philippines, and I vote in the  
25 affirmative with respect to Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab

1 Emirates and Vietnam.

2 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff.

3 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the negative with  
4 respect to the Philippines, and the affirmative with respect  
5 to Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates and Vietnam.

6 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

7 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the negative  
8 with respect to the Philippines, and in the affirmative with  
9 respect to Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates and  
10 Vietnam.

11 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

12 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the negative  
13 with respect to the Philippines, and in the affirmative with  
14 respect to Oman, Pakistan, the U.A.E. and Vietnam.

15 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

16 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the negative  
17 with respect to the Philippines, and in the affirmative with  
18 respect to Oman, Pakistan, the U.A.E. and Vietnam.

19 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

20 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the negative  
21 with respect to the Philippines. I vote in the affirmative  
22 with respect to Oman, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates and  
23 Vietnam.

24 MS. BELLAMY: Madame Chairman, the Commission has  
25 reached a negative determination in regard to the

1 Philippines, and affirmative determination in regard to  
2 Oman, Pakistan, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam.

3 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Madame Secretary.  
4 Further information regarding these determinations will be  
5 in the press release. These are the Commission currently  
6 are scheduled to be completed and filed on December 21st,  
7 2015.

8 Thanks to all the staff who participated in  
9 these investigation. We will now pause for a moment while  
10 we change staff for the next vote.

11 (Brief recess.)

12 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Next we turn to the vote in  
13 Investigation Number 701-550 and 731-1304 and 1305.  
14 Preliminary certain iron mechanical transfer drive  
15 components from Canada and China. Welcome to Mr. Corkran  
16 and to the staff who participated in these investigations.

17 Are there any questions for the staff? Are there  
18 any additions or corrections to the staff report?

19 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
20 Investigations. Thank you, Madame Chairman. Staff proposes  
21 that the staff report be revised in accordance with  
22 memorandum INVNN090 dated December 10th, 2015. Staff has no  
23 additional revisions to the staff report.

24 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Is there any objection to  
25 approval of the staff report as revised? Hearing none, it

1 is approved. Madame Secretary, will you please call the  
2 roll?

3 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert.

4 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

5 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson.

6 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson.

9 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Kieff.

12 COMMISSIONER KIEFF: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Broadbent.

14 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

17 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19 MS. BELLAMY: Madame Chairman, the Commission has  
20 reached an affirmative determination in these  
21 investigations.

22 CHAIRMAN BROADBENT: Thank you, Madame Secretary.  
23 Further information regarding these determinations will be  
24 in the press release. These are the Commission currently  
25 are scheduled to be completed and filed on December 21st,



1 2015.

2 Thanks to all the staff who participated in these  
3 investigations. Seeing that there's no other business  
4 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

5 (Whereupon the meeting was adjourned at 11:05  
6 a.m.)

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