

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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) 731-TA-1154
AND) (Preliminary)
) and
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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 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 (via telephone)
CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

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APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

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

Staff:

Inv. Nos. 701-TA-458 and 731-TA-1154 (Preliminary)
(Certain Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks from
China):

RUBEN MATA, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
JOHN ASCIENZO, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
JAMES FETZER, ECONOMIST
DAVID FISHBERG, ATTORNEY
JAMES McCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1124-1125 (Final) (Electrolytic
Manganese Dioxide from Australia and China):

CYNTHIA TRAINOR, INVESTIGATOR
JACK GREENBLATT, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
GERRY BENEDICK, ECONOMIST
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
GRACEMARY ROTH-ROFFY, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Commissioners Okun and Lane, who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning, Chairman Aranoff.

COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists, or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-458 and 731-TA-1154 (Preliminary) (Certain Kitchen Appliance Shelving and Racks from China).

Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of Investigations. Chairman Aranoff, there is one

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1 revision to the staff report, as contained in Office
2 of Investigations Memorandum INV-FF-116, dated
3 September 10, 2008.

4 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there any
5 objection to approval of the staff report, as revised?

6 (No response.)

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

9 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
10 roll?

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

12 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

15 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun is not
18 participating.

19 Commissioner Lane?

20 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

23 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

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1 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with my
2 fellow Commissioners.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
4 has reached affirmative determinations.

5 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
6 Secretary.

7 Further information regarding these
8 determinations will be in the press release.
9 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
10 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
11 September 22, 2008. Thank you to all of the staff who
12 participated in these investigations.

13 We will now take a short pause so that staff
14 can come forward for the second vote.

15 (Pause.)

16 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Next, we turn to the vote
17 in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1124 and 1125
18 (Final) (Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide from Australia
19 and China).

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

23 (No response.)

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

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1 MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of
2 Investigations. We propose that the staff report be
3 amended to include the revisions contained in
4 Memoranda INV-FF-112 of September 8 and INV-FF-117 of
5 September 11.

6 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there any
7 objection to approval of the staff report, as revised?

8 (No response.)

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

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

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

14 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

17 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

20 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

23 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

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1 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

4 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with my
5 fellow Commissioners.

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11 determinations will be in the press release.
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13 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
14 September 22, 2008. Thank you to all of the staff who
15 participated in these investigations.

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

18 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the Commission
19 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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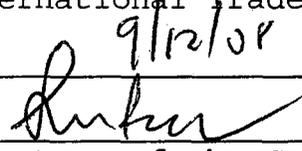
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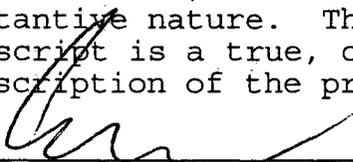
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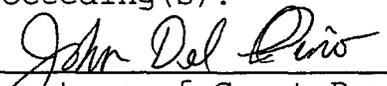
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