

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
)	Investigation No.:
CERTAIN STEEL NAILS FROM)	731-TA-1114 (FINAL)
CHINA)	

Wednesday,
July 9, 2008

Room 101
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 9:30 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
DANIEL R. PEARSON, VICE CHAIRMAN
DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER
CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

Staff:

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

FRED RUGGLES, INVESTIGATOR
GERALD HOUCK, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
KELLY CLARK, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
ROBIN TURNER, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(9:30 a.m.)

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

I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, outstanding action jackets, minutes or ratification lists to consider. Next we turn to the vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-1114 (Final) Certain Steel Nails from China.

Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who participated in this investigation. Are there any questions for the staff? Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of Investigations. We propose that the staff report be amended to include the revisions contained in MEMORANDA INVFF081 of July 8, 2008.

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

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is approved.

Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

2 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the affirmative
3 and I make a negative determination with respect to
4 critical circumstances.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

6 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
7 affirmative and with regard to critical circumstances
8 I vote in the negative.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative and make a negative determination with
12 respect to critical circumstances.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
15 affirmative and make a negative determination with
16 respect to critical circumstances.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

18 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
19 affirmative. I make a negative determination with
20 respect to critical circumstances.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

22 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I concur with my
23 fellow commissioners.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
25 has reached an affirmative determination in this

1 investigation and announced negative critical
2 circumstances.

3 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
4 Secretary.

5 Further information regarding this
6 determination will be in the press release.
7 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
8 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
9 July 21, 2008.

10 Thank you to all the staff who participated
11 in this investigation. I will now be adjourning this
12 vote and we will be reconfiguring for the morning's
13 hearing. Seeing as there is no other business before
14 the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

15 (Whereupon, at 9:34 a.m., the Commission
16 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Certain Steel Nails from China
(Final)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-1114

HEARING DATE: July 9, 2008

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

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: July 9, 2008

SIGNED: LaShonne Robinson
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Signature of Court Reporter