

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:27 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

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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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BILL BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS COORDINATOR

Staff:

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(Preliminary) (Certain Coated Paper Suitable for
High-Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed
Presses from China and Indonesia):

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Inv. Nos. 701-TA-472 and 731-TA-1171-1172
(Preliminary) (Certain Standard Steel Fasteners
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Inv. Nos. 701-TA-473 and 731-TA-1173 (Preliminary)
(Certain Sodium and Potassium Phosphate Salts from
China):

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DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:27 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.

6 Welcome to Commissioner Okun, who is
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Commissioner Lane is also
10 participating, and I'll be announcing her votes, which
11 she has just sent to me.

12 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there
13 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding
14 action jackets to consider.

15 Is there any objection to approval of the
16 minutes of October 30, 2009, or Ratification List
17 09-020?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are
20 approved.

21 Next, we turn to the three votes on the
22 agenda today. I would note that a triple play is
23 about as rare at the Commission as it is in baseball.
24 Today will be only the third time in the last 10 years
25 that we've held three votes on a single day.

1 Having three dates scheduled for the same
2 day has certainly meant some long hours for our staff,
3 including the supervisory staff who review the draft
4 staff reports and legal issues memoranda that we rely
5 on so heavily.

6 So, on behalf of all of the commissioners, I
7 want express my thanks to the staff who have performed
8 up to their usual high standards, despite the
9 difficult working conditions. You've made our job a
10 lot easier, and we appreciate it very much.

11 I think a little self-congratulation may be
12 in order as well, as I think that reading three staff
13 reports, three legal issues memos, and seven briefs in
14 less than a week is an accomplishment for the
15 commissioners and our staffs as well.

16 Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation
17 Nos. 701-TA-470-471 and 731-TA-1169-1170
18 (Preliminary) (Certain Coated Paper Suitable for High-
19 Quality Print Graphics Using Sheet-Fed Presses from
20 China and Indonesia).

21 Welcome to Ms. DeFilippo and the staff who
22 participated in these investigations. Are there any
23 questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions

1 or corrections to the staff report?

2 MS. DeFILIPPO: Actually, now that you ask,
3 no, there are no additions or corrections to the staff
4 report. Thank you.

5 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there any
6 objection to approval of the staff report?

7 (No response.)

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

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

12 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

13 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

16 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

19 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

22 COMMISSIONER LANE: (Announced by Chairman
23 Aranoff.) Commissioner Lane votes in the affirmative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

25 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

3 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
6 has reached affirmative determinations in these
7 investigations.

8 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
9 Secretary.

10 Further information regarding these
11 determinations will be in the press release.
12 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
13 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
14 November 17, 2009. Thank you to all of the staff who
15 participated in these investigations.

16 We will now take a short break to change
17 staff at the table for the next vote.

18 (Pause.)

19 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Next, we turn to the vote
20 in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-472 and 731-TA-1171-1172
21 (Preliminary) (Certain Standard Steel Fasteners from
22 China and Taiwan).

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

1 (No response.)

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

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

7 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there any
8 objection to approval of the staff report?

9 (No response.)

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

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

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

15 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
16 negative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

18 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the negative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

20 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the negative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

22 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
23 negative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

25 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the

1 negative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

3 COMMISSIONER LANE: (Announced by Chairman
4 Aranoff.) Commissioner Lane votes in the negative.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
6 has reached negative determinations in these
7 investigations.

8 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
9 Secretary.

10 Further information regarding this
11 determination will be in the press release.
12 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
13 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
14 November 17, 2009. Thank you to all of the staff who
15 participated in these investigations.

16 We will now take another short break to
17 change staff for the third vote.

18 (Pause.)

19 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF:

20 Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos.
21 701-TA-473 and 731-TA-1173 (Preliminary) (Certain
22 Sodium and Potassium Phosphate Salts from China).

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

1 (No response.)

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

4 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
5 Investigations. Thank you, Madam Chairman. The staff
6 has no additions or corrections to the staff report.

7 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there any
8 objection to approval of the staff report?

9 (No response.)

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

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

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

15 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I find four domestic
16 like products: sodium tripolyphosphate, or STPP;
17 tetrapotassium pyrophosphate, or TKPP; monopotassium
18 phosphate, or MKP; and dipotassium phosphate, or DKP.

19 For STPP, I make a negative determination.

20 For TKPP, I make an affirmative
21 determination on the basis of threat.

22 For MKP, I make an affirmative present-
23 injury determination.

24 And for DKP, I make an affirmative threat
25 determination.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

2 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I also find four like
3 products in these investigations.

4 With respect to STPP, I make a negative
5 determination.

6 With respect to the other three products --
7 TKPP, MKP, and DKP -- I make an affirmative
8 determination on the basis of threat.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

10 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I also find four
11 domestic like products.

12 With respect to imports of STPP, I make a
13 negative determination.

14 With respect to imports of TKPP, MKP, and
15 DKP, I make an affirmative determination on the basis
16 of threat.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

18 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I also find four
19 like products.

20 With respect to STPP, I vote in the
21 negative.

22 With respect to TKPP, I vote in the
23 affirmative on the basis of threat.

24 With respect to MKP, I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 And with respect to DKP, I vote in the
2 affirmative based on threat.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

4 COMMISSIONER LANE: (Announced by Chairman
5 Aranoff.) Commissioner Lane finds four like products
6 and makes the following determinations:

7 She makes a negative determination with
8 respect to STPP, and she makes affirmative
9 determinations with respect to TKPP, MKP, and DKP.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

11 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with
12 Chairman Aranoff and Commissioner Okun.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
14 has reached a negative determination concerning STPP
15 and affirmative determinations on the other three
16 products.

17 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
18 Secretary.

19 Further information regarding these
20 determinations will be in the press release.
21 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
22 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
23 November 17, 2009. Thank you to all of the staff who
24 participated in these investigations.

25 Thank you to everyone present today for your

1 patience with the delay in these proceedings.

2 Seeing that there is no other business
3 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

4 (Whereupon, at 11:37 a.m., the Commission
5 meeting was adjourned.)

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