

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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CERTAIN PASSENGER VEHICLE AND) Investigation No.:
LIGHT TRUCK TIRES FROM CHINA) TA-421-7
) (Market Disruption)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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3 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will now come to order.

6 Welcome to Chairman Aranoff and
7 Commissioners Lane and Pinkert who are participating
8 by telephone.

9 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good morning.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Do we have everyone
12 there? Madam Chairman, are you on?

13 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Yes, I am.

14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Okay. Thank you.

15 I understand that there are no agendas for
16 future meetings, minutes, ratification lists, or
17 outstanding action jackets to consider.

18 Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation
19 No. TA-421-7 (Market Disruption) (Certain
20 Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China).

21 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who
22 participated in this investigation. Are there any
23 questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

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1 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any
2 additions or corrections to the staff report?

3 MR. DEYMAN: Mr. Chairman, I'm George Deyman
4 of the Office of Investigations. We propose that the
5 staff report be amended to include the revisions
6 contained in Memorandum INV-GG-052 of June 16, 2009.

7 Also, I would like to take this opportunity
8 to introduce a new investigator, Amy Sherman, who is
9 assigned to be a co-investigator in this
10 investigation. Amy did an excellent job, especially
11 in coping with the difficult time constraints in the
12 investigation, as did Nate Comly, the other co-
13 investigator, and the remainder of the team, who I
14 would like to mention by name: Jim Fetzer, the
15 economist; David Boyland, the auditor; Eric Land and
16 Ray Cantrell, the co-industry analysts; and Bill
17 Gearhart, the attorney. For me, it was a pleasure to
18 work with them.

19 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Mr.
20 Deyman, and let me thank, particularly, Ms. Sherman.
21 This is a very interesting case to have as a first
22 one. They won't all be quite like this.

23 My thanks to all staff who participated.
24 It's very challenging to do this on the time
25 constraints that we deal with.

1 Is there any objection to approval of the
2 staff report, as revised?

3 (No response.)

4 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
5 approved.

6 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
7 roll?

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

12 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

15 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

18 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the negative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

20 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
21 negative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

23 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission

1 has reached an affirmative determination.

2 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam
3 Secretary.

4 Further information regarding this
5 determination will be available in the press release.
6 The Commission currently is scheduled to transmit its
7 determination on market disruption to the President
8 and the U.S. Trade Representative by July 9, 2009.

9 Seeing that there is no other business
10 before us, this meeting is adjourned.

11 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission
12 meeting was adjourned.)

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