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

The hearing commenced, pursuant to notice, at
 11:06 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
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

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

Staff:

JOANNA LO, INVESTIGATOR
ALAN TREAT, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
CLARK WORKMAN, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
PATRICK GALLAGHER, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:06 a.m.)

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

Welcome to Commissioner Lane who is participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

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

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of October 19 and 20, 2009, or Ratification List 09-019?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-469 and 731-TA-1168 (Preliminary) (Certain Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from China).

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

(No response.)

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

3 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
4 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Aranoff. The
5 staff proposes that the staff report on the subject
6 investigations be revise in accordance with Memorandum
7 INV-GG-103, dated October 29, 2009. The staff has no
8 further revisions.

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

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
13 approved.

14 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
15 roll?

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

17 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I make an affirmative
18 threat determination.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

20 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I make an affirmative
21 threat determination.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I make an
24 affirmative threat determination.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

1 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
2 affirmative on the basis of threat.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

4 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

7 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the affirmative
8 on the basis of threat.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
10 has reached affirmative determinations.

11 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
12 Secretary.

13 Further information regarding these
14 determinations will be in the press release.
15 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
16 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
17 November 9, 2009. Thank you to all of the staff who
18 participated in these investigations.

19 Seeing that there is no other business
20 before the Commission, and the Chairman's voice is
21 completely gone, this meeting is adjourned.

22 (Whereupon, at 11:09 a.m., the Commission
23 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Preliminary) (Certain Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from China)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-469 and 731-TA-1168

HEARING DATE: October 30, 2009

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Briefing and vote

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.

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