

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Room No. 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 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN  
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 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER  
 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

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AGENDA FOR FUTURE MEETING: NONE	4
MINUTES: NONE	4
RATIFICATION LIST: NONE	4
VOTE IN INV. NOS. 731-TA-313, 314, 317 AND 379 (THIRD REVIEW) (BRASS SHEET AND STRIP FROM FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, AND JAPAN)	4
OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS: NONE	4



1           CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
2 approved.  
3           Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
4 roll?  
5           MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?  
6           COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.  
8           MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?  
9           VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.  
11          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?  
12          COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.  
14          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?  
15          COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
16 negative with respect to France and in the affirmative  
17 with respect to all other countries.  
18          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?  
19          CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.  
20          MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?  
21          COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.  
23          MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
24 has reached affirmative determinations.  
25          CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further

1 information regarding these determinations will be in  
2 the press release.

3           Commissioners' opinions are currently  
4 scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of  
5 Commerce on or before April 13, 2012.

6           Thank you again to the staff who  
7 participated in the investigations. With no other  
8 business before the Commission, this meeting is  
9 adjourned.

10           (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission  
11 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Brass Sheet and Strip  
**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 731-TA-313, 314, 317 and 379  
(Third Review)  
**HEARING DATE:** March 21, 2012  
**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.  
**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission Meeting

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**DATE:** March 21, 2012

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**SIGNED:** Carlos E. Gamez  
Signature of Proofreader

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**SIGNED:** W. André Bellamy  
Signature of Court Reporter