



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20436

July 15, 2020

Dear Counsel:

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as the Commission proceeds with alternative solutions during the COVID-19 pandemic. I am providing information and guidance on this matter for Inv. Nos. 701-TA-654-655 and 731-TA-1529-1532 (Preliminary), *Seamless Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Czechia, Korea, Russia, and Ukraine*.

In light of the restrictions on access to the Commission building, the Commission has determined to conduct a trial public Title VII preliminary staff conference via video conference. The schedule for the conference in this proceeding is as follows:

- **July 27, 2020 by 5:15 p.m.:**
Parties submit requests to testify.
- **July 28, 2020 by 12:00 p.m.:**
Parties submit and serve witness testimony in the form of certified affidavits.
 - Petitioners have a 50-page limit for direct witness testimony, in total.
 - Respondents have a 50-page limit for direct witness testimony, in total.
- **July 29, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.:**
Public conference via video conference.
 1. Office Director's Opening Statement
 2. Opening Remarks by Those in Support of Imposition (5 minutes)
 3. Opening Remarks by Those in Opposition to Imposition (5 minutes)
 4. Direct Presentation by Those in Support of Imposition (60 minutes)
 5. Commission Staffs' Q&As with Those in Support of Imposition
 6. Break
 7. Direct Presentation by Those in Opposition to Imposition (60 minutes)
 8. Commission Staffs' Q&As with Those in Opposition to Imposition
 9. Closing Remarks by Those in Support of Imposition (10 minutes)
 10. Closing Remarks by Those in Opposition to Imposition (10 minutes)
 11. Office Director's Closing Statement

- **August 3, 2020 by 5:15 p.m.:**
Parties submit and serve posthearing briefs and responses to any additional questions (BPI versions on **August 3, 2020**, public versions **August 4, 2020**).

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

Information concerning joining the video conference hearing (via Go To Meeting) can be found on the Commission's Daily Calendar at:

https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/events/preliminary_conference_no_in_person_conference.htm_11

Again, thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission