

# 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 10:59 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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 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:59 a.m.)

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

6 Good morning, Madam Secretary.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I understand that we have no  
9 agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to  
10 consider.

11 Is there any objection to approval of the minutes  
12 of November 14, 2002?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are approved.

15 Is there any objection to approval of Ratification  
16 List 02-027?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.

19 We will now turn to Investigation No. 701-TA-430  
20 and 731-TA-1019 (Preliminary), Durum and Hard Red Spring  
21 Wheat From Canada.

22 Welcome to Mr. Carpenter and the other members of  
23 the staff who participated in this investigation.

24 Does any Commissioner have questions for the  
25 staff?

1 (No response.)

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

4 MR. CARPENTER: No, Madam Chairman.

5 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any objections to  
6 approval of the staff report?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.  
9 Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

11 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I make an affirmative  
12 determination in these investigations.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

14 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I also make an affirmative  
15 determination.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

17 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: In this investigation I  
18 define durum wheat and hard red spring wheat as two separate  
19 domestic like products, and with respect to each I vote in  
20 the affirmative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

22 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative in these  
23 investigations.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

25 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: In these investigations I

1 find two separate like products, durum wheat and hard red  
2 spring wheat, and I vote in the negative with respect to  
3 both investigations.

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

6 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you.

7 Further information regarding this determination  
8 will be in a press release. Commissioners' opinions are  
9 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of  
10 Commerce on December 3, 2002.

11 Thank you again to all staff who participated.

12 Seeing no other business before the Commission,  
13 this meeting is adjourned.

14 (Whereupon, at 11:01 a.m. the Commission meeting  
15 in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Durum and Hard Red Spring Wheat  
**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 701-TA-430, 731-TA-1019 (Preliminary)  
**HEARING DATE:** November 19, 2002  
**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.  
**NATURE OF HEARING:**

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**DATE:** November 19, 2002

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