

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
)
 HAND TRUCKS FROM CHINA) Investigation No.:
) 731-TA-1059
) (Preliminary)

Monday,
 December 29, 2003

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

The 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 (presiding)
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
COORDINATOR

Staff:

ELIZABETH HAINES, INVESTIGATOR
PEDER ANDERSEN, INDUSTRY ANALYST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT
CLARK WORKMAN, ECONOMIST
MARC BERNSTEIN, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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(11:00 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning and welcome to this meeting of the United States International Trade Commission.

Good morning, Mr. Secretary.

MR. BISHOP: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: And good morning to Commissioner Miller, who is participating by telephone this morning.

COMMISSIONER MILLER: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us to consider. Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of December 10 and 11, 2003?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are approved.

Is there any objection to approval of Ratification List 03-031?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.

We will now turn to Investigation No. 731-TA-1059, (Preliminary) Hand Trucks from China.

1 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the other members of the
2 staff who participated in this investigation. Does
3 any commissioner have questions for the staff?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or
6 corrections to the staff report?

7 MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of
8 Investigations. Madam Chairman, there are no
9 additions or corrections to the staff report.

10 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Is there any
11 objection to approval of the staff report?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
14 approved.

15 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
16 roll?

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?

18 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I make an affirmative
19 threat determination.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Miller?

21 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also make an
22 affirmative threat determination.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?

24 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I also make an
25 affirmative threat determination.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

2 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I also make an
3 affirmative threat determination.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

5 COMMISSIONER LANE: I concur with my other
6 commissioners.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I make an affirmative threat
9 determination.

10 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
11 has reached an affirmative determination in this
12 investigation.

13 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further
14 information regarding this determination will be in a
15 press release. The Commission is currently scheduled
16 to transmit commissioners' opinions to the Department
17 of Commerce on or before January 6, 2004.

18 Thank you again to all staff who
19 participated in this investigation. If there is no
20 other business to come before the Commission, this
21 meeting is adjourned.

22 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the commission
23 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Hand Trucks from China
INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-1059
HEARING DATE: December 29, 2003
LOCATION: Washington, D.C.
NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

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DATE: December 29, 2003

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SIGNED: Carlos Gamez
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Signature of Court Reporter