

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 2:30 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

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| Agenda for Future Meeting: none   | 4    |
| Minutes: July 10 and 17, 2007   | 4    |
| Ratification List: 07-010   | 4    |
| Outstanding Action Jackets: none  | 4    |
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P R O C E E D I N G S

(2:30 p.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Good afternoon. This  
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission  
5 will now come to order.

6 Welcome to Vice Chairman Aranoff and  
7 Commissioners Okun and Lane, who are participating by  
8 telephone.

9 COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good afternoon.

10 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good afternoon.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hello.

12 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I believe this is the  
13 first time that I've come down to the hearing room and  
14 been part of an all-male delegation here at the dais.

15 COMMISSIONER LANE: Don't get used to it.

16 (Laughter.)

17 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: My thanks to the Vice  
18 Chairman, Commissioners Okun and Lane for giving the  
19 men some opportunity to be together on their own. I  
20 would say, though, that this is somewhat different  
21 than the type of Friday afternoon bonding with guys  
22 that we might do on a golf course.

23 Moving right along, is there any objection  
24 to approval of the minutes of July 10 and 17, 2007, or  
25 Ratification List 07-010?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are  
3 approved.

4 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation  
5 Nos. 731-TA-1114-1115 (Preliminary) (Certain Steel  
6 Nails from China and the United Arab Emirates).

7 Welcome to Mr. Corkran, who you're sitting  
8 in for Mr. Deyman today?

9 MR. CORKRAN: Yes, sir.

10 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Excellent. Welcome to  
11 Mr. Corkran and the staff who participated in these  
12 investigations.

13 Are there any questions for the staff?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions  
16 or corrections to the staff report?

17 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
18 Investigations, sitting in for Mr. Deyman. Thank you,  
19 Chairman Pearson. Staff proposes that the staff  
20 report on the subject investigations be revised in  
21 accordance with Memorandum Inv. EE-082, dated July 19,  
22 2007. Staff has no further revisions.

23 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to  
24 approval of the staff report as revised?

25 (No response.)

1                   CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is  
2 approved.

3                   Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
4 roll?

5                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

6                   VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
7 affirmative.

8                   MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

9                   COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
10 affirmative with respect to both countries.

11                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

12                  COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

15                  COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert.

18                  COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
19 affirmative with respect to both countries.

20                  MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

21                  CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23                  MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
24 has reached affirmative determinations in these  
25 investigations.

1                   CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.  
2                   Further information regarding this  
3                   determination will be in the press release.  
4                   Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
5                   transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
6                   July 30, 2007.

7                   Thank you to all staff who participated in  
8                   these investigations.

9                   We will now take a moment to change staff  
10                  for the next vote.

11                  (Pause.)

12                  CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Now we will turn to the  
13                  vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-447 and 731-TA-1116  
14                  (Preliminary) (Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel  
15                  Pipe from China).

16                  Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
17                  participated in these investigations.

18                  Are there any questions for the staff?

19                  (No response.)

20                  CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions  
21                  or corrections to the staff report?

22                  MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
23                  Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Pearson. Staff  
24                  has no revisions.

25                  CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to

1 approval of the staff report?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is  
4 approved.

5 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
6 roll?

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
9 affirmative.

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert is not  
11 participating.

12 Commissioner Lane.

13 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

16 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

19 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

22 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the affirmative  
23 on the threat basis.

24 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
25 has reached affirmative determinations in these

1 investigations.

2 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

3 Further information regarding this

4 determination will be in the press release.

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6 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before

7 July 30, 2007.

8 Thank you to all staff who participated in

9 these investigations.

10 Seeing that there is no other business

11 before us and that we're now down to just two, this

12 meeting is adjourned.

13 (Whereupon, at 2:35 p.m., the Commission

14 meeting was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Certain Steel Nails from China and the United Arab Emirates) & (Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from China)

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