

UNITED STATES  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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) 1150 (Preliminary)

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

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:01 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

DANIEL R. PEARSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, VICE CHAIRMAN  
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 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER  
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 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

## APPEARANCES (continued):

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DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, outstanding action jackets, minutes, or ratification lists to consider.

Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-455 and 731-TA-1149 and 1150 (Preliminary) Certain Circular Welded Carbon Quality Steel Line Pipe from China and Korea.

Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Pearson. The staff proposes that the staff report on the subject investigations be revised in accordance with Memorandum INV-FF-057, dated May 14, 2008. The staff has no further revisions.

CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to

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1 approval of the staff report, as revised?

2 (No response.)

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

5 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
6 roll?

7 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

8 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the  
9 affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

11 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

14 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

17 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

20 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

23 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission

1 has reached affirmative determinations in these  
2 investigations.

3 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam  
4 Secretary.

5 Further information regarding these  
6 determinations will be available in the press release.  
7 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
8 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
9 May 27, 2008. Thank you to all of the staff who  
10 participated in these investigations. Thank you also  
11 to Sharon Bellamy, who is serving with distinction as  
12 secretary.

13 Seeing that there is no other business  
14 before us, this meeting is adjourned.

15 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission  
16 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Certain Circular Welded Carbon  
**INVESTIGATION NOs:** 701-TA-455 and 731-TA-1149 and  
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**HEARING DATE:** May 16, 2008  
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