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

The Commission Meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)  
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN  
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)  
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)  
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER  
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

## APPEARANCES (continued):

Staff:

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COORDINATOR

SHARON BELLAMY, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS ASSISTANT

JAMES McCLURE, INVESTIGATOR

KARL TSUJI, INDUSTRY ANALYST

KAREN DRISCOLL, ATTORNEY

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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

6 I understand that Commissioners Hillman and  
7 Lane are voting by telephone this morning. Good  
8 morning and happy new year to both of you.

9 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning and thank  
10 you.

11 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: Good morning.

12 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand there is no  
13 agenda for future meetings. Are there any objections  
14 to approval of the minutes for December 21 and 23,  
15 2005, and Ratification List 06-001?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are  
18 approved.

19 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in  
20 Investigation No. 731-TA-663 (Second Review), Paper  
21 Clips from China. Good morning, Mr. McClure.

22 MR. McCLURE: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

23 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any questions  
24 for the staff?

25 (No response.)

1           CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or  
2 corrections to the staff report?

3           MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of  
4 Investigations. Mr. Chairman, we have one correction  
5 to the report which is contained in Office of  
6 Investigations Memorandum INV-DD-001, dated January 3,  
7 2006. That's all I've got.

8           CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you. Are there any  
9 objections to approval of the staff report, as  
10 revised?

11           (No response.)

12           CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is  
13 approved.

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

16           MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

17           COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19           MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

20           COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22           MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?

23           CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

24           MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?

25           COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

3 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

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

8 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
9 has reached an affirmative determination in this  
10 second sunset review investigation.

11 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

12 Further information regarding this  
13 determination will be in the press release. The  
14 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
15 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
16 January 18, 2006.

17 I want to thank the staff for their  
18 assistance in this investigation. I understand there  
19 is no other business before the Commission, and with  
20 that, this meeting is adjourned.

21 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m. the commission  
22 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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