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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, MARCIA E. MILLER, Commissioner, presiding.

#### APPEARANCES:

#### On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

#### ITC Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER (presiding)
STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

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STEVEN WANSER, INDUSTRY ANALYST
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JAMES McCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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| Meeting called to order   | 4    |  |  |
| Agenda for Future Meetings: none  | 4    |  |  |
| Outstanding Action Jackets: none  | 4    |  |  |
| Minutes: April 3 and 8, 2003  |      |  |  |
| Ratification List: 03-010   |      |  |  |
| Inv. Nos. 701-TA-433 and 731-TA-1029 (Preliminary) (Allura Red Coloring from India) briefing and vote | 4    |  |  |

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| 2  | (11:00 a.m.)  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | COMMISSIONER MILLER: This meeting of the U.S.   |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | International Trade Commission will come to order, please.  |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | Good morning and welcome to all of our guests and the staff.  |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | Madam Secretary, my colleagues are participating  |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | by telephone this morning.  |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | MS. ABBOTT: That is correct, Madam Chairman.  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | COMMISSIONER MILLER: Good morning, all.   |  |  |  |  |
| LO | ALL: Good morning.  |  |  |  |  |
| L1 | COMMISSIONER MILLER: First, let me note that we   |  |  |  |  |
| L2 | have no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action  |  |  |  |  |
| L3 | jackets to consider this morning.   |  |  |  |  |
| L4 | The next item on the agenda are the minutes of  |  |  |  |  |
| L5 | April 3 and 8, 2003. Are there objections to approval of  |  |  |  |  |
| L6 | the minutes?  |  |  |  |  |
| L7 | (No response.)  |  |  |  |  |
| L8 | COMMISSIONER MILLER: Hearing none, they are   |  |  |  |  |
| L9 | approved.   |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | The next item list on the agenda is Ratification  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | List 03-010. Are there objections to approval?  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | (No response.)  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | COMMISSIONER MILLER: Hearing none, they are   |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | approved.   |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | The next item on our agenda are Investigation   |  |  |  |  |
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- 1 Numbers 701-TA-433 and 731-TA-1029 (Preliminary) Allura Red
- 2 Coloring from India. Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff
- 3 that has worked on this investigation.
- 4 Are there questions for staff?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Are there additions or
- 7 corrections to the staff report?
- 8 MR. McCLURE: Commissioner Miller, Jim McClure,
- 9 Office of Investigations. There are no additions or
- 10 corrections to the report.
- 11 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Thank you. Are there
- objections to approval of the staff report?
- 13 (No response.)
- 14 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Hearing none, it is
- 15 approved.
- Madam Secretary, would you call the roll?
- 17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?
- 18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.
- 19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?
- 20 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the negative.
- 21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?
- 22 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the negative.
- 23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?
- 24 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the negative.
- MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission has

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- 1 reached negative determinations.
- 2 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Further information
- 3 regarding this determination will be in the press release.
- 4 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
- 5 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before April
- 6 25, 2003. Thank you very much to the staff for your work in
- 7 this investigation.
- 8 Madam Secretary, is there any other business to
- 9 come before the Commission?
- MS. ABBOTT: No, Madam Chairman.
- 11 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Thank you very much, then.
- 12 The meeting is adjourned.
- 13 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission meeting
- was adjourned.)
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