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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 a.m.)

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

I understand there is no agenda for future meetings, minutes, or ratification list to consider.

We will now turn to the briefing and vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-377 (Second Review) (Internal Combustion Industrial Forklift Trucks from Japan).

Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who participated in this investigation.

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Koplan. Staff proposes that the staff report on the subject review be revised in accordance with Memoranda Inv. CC-205, 212, and 218 dated December 6, December 19, and December 20, 2005 respectively.

Staff has no further revisions, but I would like to take the opportunity to introduce to the Commission Kate Linton, who has served very ably as

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1 one of our industry analysts and is working on her  
2 first case.

3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you. Welcome to the  
4 Commission, and thank you for your participation in  
5 this matter.

6 Are there any objections to approval of the  
7 staff report as revised?

8 (No response.)

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is  
10 approved.

11 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
12 roll? Madame Secretary, will you please call the  
13 roll?

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan.

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the negative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

17 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
18 negative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

20 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
21 negative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman.

23 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the  
24 negative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

1 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the negative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

3 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
5 has reached a negative determination.

6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madame  
7 Secretary.

8 Further information regarding this  
9 determination will be in the press release.  
10 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
11 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
12 January 5, 2006, but that date will be moved to  
13 January 12, 2006.

14 I want to thank the staff for its  
15 participation, for their assistance in this  
16 investigation. You have done a terrific job.

17 If there's no other business before the  
18 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

19 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission  
20 meeting was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Second Review) (Internal  
Combustion Industrial Forklift  
Trucks from Japan)

**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 731-TA-377

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