UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Thursday, March 23, 2006

Room 101 U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, S.W. 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:

<u>Commissioners</u>:

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

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
COORDINATOR

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APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

JOANNA LO, INVESTIGATOR
STEPHEN WANSER, INDUSTRY ANALYST
WILLIAM POWERS, ECONOMIST
GRACEMARY ROTH-ROFFY, ATTORNEY
DIANE MAZUR, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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Meeting called to order	4
Agenda for Future Meeting: none	4
Minutes: March 14 and 15, 2006	4
Ratification List: 06-006	4
Outstanding Action Jackets: none	4
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2	(11:00 a.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good morning. This
4	meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5	will please come to order.
6	Good morning to Commission Pearson, who I
7	understand is voting by telephone today.
8	COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Good morning, Mr.
9	Chairman.
10	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you. I understand
11	there is no agenda for future meetings. Are there any
12	objections to approval of the minutes of March 14 and
13	15, 2006 or Ratification List 06-006 as revised?
14	(No response.)
15	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are
16	approved.
17	We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
18	Investigation No. 731-TA-851 (Review) (Synthetic Indigo
19	from China). Welcome to Ms. Mazur and the staff who
20	assisted in this investigation.
21	Are there any questions for the staff?
22	(No response.)
23	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
24	corrections to the staff report?
25	MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, revisions to the
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- 1 staff report are contained in Investigation Memoranda
- 2 INV. DD-35.
- 3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections
- 4 to approval of the staff report as revised?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
- 7 approved.
- 8 Madame Secretary, will you please call the
- 9 roll?
- 10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.
- 11 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the negative.
- MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.
- 13 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.
- MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman.
- 15 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
- 16 negative.
- 17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan.
- 18 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the negative.
- 19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.
- 20 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
- 21 negative.
- MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.
- 23 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
- 24 negative.
- 25 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission

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      has reached a negative determination.
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                 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN:
                                    Thank you, Madame
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      Secretary.
                 Further information regarding this
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       determination will be in the press release.
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      Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
      transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
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      April 5, 2006.
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                 I want to thank the staff who assisted us in
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      this investigation.
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                 Understanding that there is no other
      business before the Commission, this meeting is
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      adjourned.
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                 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission
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      meeting was adjourned.)
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Synthetic Indigo from China

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-851

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NATURE OF HEARING: Commission Meeting

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE: March 23, 2006

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SIGNED: <u>Carlos Gamez</u>

Signature of Proofreader

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SIGNED: Mona McClellan

Signature of Court Reporter