UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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Investigation No.:
SILICON METAL FROM RUSSIA
) 731-TA-991 (Final)

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Place: Washington, D.C

Date: March 7, 2003

Friday
March 7, 2003

Room 101, Main Hearing Room U. S. International Trade Commission 500 E St., SW Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:01 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, Vice Chairman, Presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, Vice Chairman (presiding)
MARCIA E. MILLER, Commissioner
STEPHEN KOPLAN, Commissioner

Staff:

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DIANE MAZUR, Investigator
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JAMES McCLURE, Supervisory Investigator

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Agenda for future meeting: none	3
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Outstanding action jackets: none	3

2	(11:01 a.m.)
3	VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: This meeting of the United
4	States International Trade Commission will please come to
5	order. Good morning, Madam Secretary. Before we begin, I
6	would note, that Chairman Okun is recused from this
7	investigation and is, therefore, not participating in this
8	vote.
9	I understand that there is no Agenda for future
10	meetings and no outstanding action jackets.
11	We now move to Minutes of February 11th, 12th,
12	13th and 20th, 2003. Are there any objections to the
13	approval of those minutes? Hearing none, they are approved.
14	Are there any objections to the approval of
15	Ratification List 03005? Hearing none, it is approved.
16	We will now move to Investigation No. 731-TA-991-
17	Final: Silicon Metal from Russia. Welcome to Mr. McClure
18	and the Staff who participated in this investigation. Do
19	any Commissioners have questions for Staff? Are there any
20	additions or corrections to the Staff Report?
21	MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
22	Investigations. Madam Vice Chairman, there are no additions
23	to the Staff Report.
24	VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Are there any objections
25	to the approval of the Staff Report? Hearing none, it is
26	approved.
27	Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll.
28	SECRETARY ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

1 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative. 2 SECRETARY ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan? COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative. 3 SECRETARY ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun is not 4 participating. 5 6 Commissioner Miller? COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the affirmative. SECRETARY ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission 8 9 has reached an affirmative determination. 10 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Further information 11 regarding this determination will be in the press release. Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be 12 13 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before March 19, 2003. 14 15 My thanks to all of the Staff who participated in 16 this investigation. With that, seeing that there is no other business to come before the Commission, this meeting 17 18 is adjourned. (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the meeting in the 19 20 above-entitled matter was adjourned.) // 21

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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DATE: 3/7/03

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Signature of Court Reporter

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