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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Room No. 110
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 Trade Commission
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 Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)
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APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

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790-793:

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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 OKUN: This meeting of the United
4 States International Trade Commission will now come to
5 order.

6 Welcome to Commissioners Williamson, Lane,
7 Pearson and Aranoff, who are joining us by telephone
8 this morning.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

11 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Good morning.

12 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: Good morning.

13 CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for
14 future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us
15 to consider.

16 Is there any objection to approval of the
17 minutes of June 28, 29, 30 and July 8, 2011, and
18 Ratification List 11-006?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are
21 approved.

22 We will now turn to the vote in
23 Investigation Nos. 701-TA-379 and 731-TA-788 and
24 790-793 (Second Review), Stainless Steel Sheet and
25 Strip from Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and

1 Taiwan.

2 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the other members
3 of the staff who participated in these investigations.
4 Are there any questions for the staff?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or
7 corrections to the staff report?

8 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
9 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Okun. Staff
10 proposes that the staff report for the subject reviews
11 be revised in accordance with Memoranda INV-JJ-070 and
12 071 dated July 8 and 11, 2011. Staff has no further
13 revisions.

14 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to
15 approval of the staff report as revised?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
18 approved.

19 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
20 roll?

21 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, with your
22 leave, before I do call the roll I need to correct the
23 investigation numbers that I submitted to you
24 incorrectly. I apologize.

25 The correct investigation numbers are

1 701-TA-379 and 731-TA-790-793 (Second Review),
2 Stainless Steel Plate From Belgium, Italy, Korea,
3 South Africa, and Taiwan. I apologize.

4 CHAIRMAN OKUN: That's funny. I'm reading
5 that thinking that can't be right. I'm glad you
6 corrected that. All right. Now will you call the
7 roll, please?

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

9 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

12 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
13 negative with respect to Italy and in the affirmative
14 with respect to all other countries.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

16 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

18 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
19 negative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

21 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
22 negative with respect to Italy and in the affirmative
23 with respect to all other countries.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

25 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the

1 negative with respect to Italy and in the affirmative
2 with respect to all other countries.

3 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
4 has reached a negative determination with respect to
5 Italy. The Commission has reached an affirmative
6 determination with respect to Belgium, Korea, South
7 Africa and Taiwan.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further
9 information regarding these determinations will be in
10 a press release. Commissioners' opinions are
11 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the
12 Department of Commerce on or before August 10, 2011.

13 Thank you again to staff who participated in
14 this investigation. Are there any further corrections
15 that are necessary, Mr. Corkran?

16 MR. CORKRAN: Just that Investigation No.
17 731-TA-788 is also included in your vote.

18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Okay. It is just the
19 country names that were incorrectly stated on the
20 sheet here. Thank you very much.

21 We will take a moment to change staff for
22 our next vote.

23 (Pause.)

24 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Next we will turn to the
25 vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-856 (Second Review),

1 Ammonium Nitrate From Russia.

2 Welcome again to Mr. Corkran and the other
3 members of the staff who participated in this
4 investigation. Are there any questions for the staff?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Are there any additions or
7 corrections to the staff report?

8 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
9 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Okun. Staff has
10 no revisions to the staff report.

11 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to
12 approval of the staff report?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
15 approved.

16 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
17 roll?

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

19 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

22 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

24 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

2 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

5 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

8 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with my
9 colleagues.

10 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
11 has reached an affirmative determination.

12 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Information
13 regarding this determination will be in a press
14 release. Commissioners' opinions are currently
15 scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of
16 Commerce on or before July 27, 2011.

17 Thank you again to the staff who
18 participated in this investigation.

19 With no other business to come before the
20 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

21 (Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., the meeting in
22 the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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