UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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CERTAIN OFF-THE-ROAD TIRES FROM CHINA Investigation Nos.: 701-TA-448 and 731-TA-1117 (Preliminary)

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Main Hearing Room U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 2:00 p.m. before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding. APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

<u>Commissioners</u>:

DANIEL R. PEARSON, CHAIRMAN SHARA L. ARANOFF, VICE CHAIRMAN DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone) CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

<u>Staff</u>:

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS COORDINATOR JOANNA LO, INVESTIGATOR RAYMOND CANTRELL, INDUSTRY ANALYST CLARK WORKMAN, ECONOMIST DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR RHONDA HUGHES, ATTORNEY DIANE MAZUR, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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AGENDA FOR FUTURE MEETING:	NONE	4
MINUTES: AUGUST 10, 2007		4
RATIFICATION LIST: 07-012		4
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OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS:	NONE	4

1	<u>proceeding</u>
2	(2:00 p.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Good afternoon. This
4	meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5	will now come to order.
6	Welcome to Commissioner Okun, who is
7	participating by telephone.
8	COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good afternoon, Mr.
9	Chairman.
10	CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I understand that there
11	are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding
12	action jackets to consider.
13	Is there any objection to approval of the
14	minutes of August 10, 2007, or Ratification List
15	07-012?
16	(No response.)
17	CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
18	approved.
19	Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
20	Nos. 701-TA-448 and 731-TA-1117 (Preliminary), <u>Certain</u>
21	Off-the-Road Tires From China.
22	Welcome to Ms. Mazur and the staff who
23	participated in these investigations.
24	Are there any additions or corrections to
25	the staff report?
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MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, additions and 1 2 revisions to the staff report are contained in 3 Investigations Memorandum EE-0090. CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to 4 approval of the staff report as revised? 5 6 (No response.) 7 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is 8 approved. 9 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll? 10 11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun? 12 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the 13 affirmative. MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert? 14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the 15 affirmative. 16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff? 17 18 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the affirmative. 19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson? 20 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the 21 affirmative. 22 23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson? 24 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the affirmative. 25 Heritage Reporting Corporation

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MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane? COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the affirmative. MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations in this investigation. CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Further information regarding this determination will be in the press release. Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before August 27, 2007. Thank you to all staff who participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is no other business to come before us, this meeting is adjourned. (Whereupon, at 2:03 p.m., the Commission meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

TITLE: Certain Off-the-Road Tires From China

INVESTIGATION NO.: 701-TA-448 and 731-TA-1117

HEARING DATE: August 20, 2007

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

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: <u>August 20, 2007</u>

SIGNED: LaShonne Robinson Signature of the Contractor or the Authorized Contractor's Representative 1220 L Street, N.W. - Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005

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SIGNED:

<u>Carlos Gamez</u> Signature of Proofreader

I hereby certify that I reported the abovereferenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission and caused to be prepared from my tapes and notes of the proceedings a true, correct and complete verbatim recording of the proceeding(s).

SIGNED:

<u>Mona McClellan</u> Signature of Court Reporter