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Main Hearing Room
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 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 SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

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

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

Staff:

JENNIFER MERRILL, INVESTIGATOR
LINDA WHITE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
NANCY BRYAN, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
KARL VON SCHRILTZ, ATTORNEY
JAMES MCCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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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 ARANOFF: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will now come to order.

6 Welcome to Commissioners Okun and Lane, who
7 are participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

10 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there
11 are no agendas for future meetings, outstanding action
12 jackets, minutes or ratification lists to consider.

13 Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation
14 Nos. 701-TA-457 and 731-TA-1153 (Final) (Certain Tow-
15 Behind Lawn Groomers and Parts Thereof from China).

16 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who
17 participated in these investigations.

18 Are there any questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions
21 or corrections to the staff report?

22 MR. MCCLURE: Good morning, Chairman
23 Aranoff. We have one addition to the report as
24 contained in Office of Investigations Memorandum Inv.
25 GG-060 dated July 13.

1 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you.

2 Is there any objection to approval of the
3 staff report as revised?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
6 approved.

7 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
8 roll?

9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

10 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson.

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert.

16 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

19 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

22 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
23 affirmative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

25 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
3 has reached affirmative determinations.

4 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
5 Secretary.

6 Further information regarding these
7 determinations will be in the press release.
8 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
9 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
10 July 27, 2009.

11 Thank you to all the staff who participated
12 in these investigations.

13 Seeing that there is no other business
14 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

15 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the meeting in
16 the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Certain Tow-Behind Lawn Groomers
and Parts Thereof from China

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-457 and 731-TA-1153 (final)

HEARING DATE: July 15, 2009

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NATURE OF HEARING: Briefing and Vote

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DATE: July 15, 2009

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Signature of Proofreader

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