UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
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PURIFIED CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE)	Investigation Nos.:
FROM FINLAND, MEXICO,)	731-TA-1084-1087
NETHERLANDS, AND SWEDEN)	(Final)

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Room 101 U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, SW 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 STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN
MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

APPEARANCES (continued):

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DIANE MAZUR, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	(2:00 p.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good afternoon. This
4	meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5	will please come to order. Good afternoon
6	Commissioners Miller and Pearson, who I understand are
7	voting by telephone today.
8	COMMISSIONER MILLER: Good afternoon.
9	COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Hello, Mr. Chairman.
10	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand there is no
11	agenda for future meetings, outstanding action
12	jackets, minutes, or ratification list to consider.
13	We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
14	Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1084-1087 (Final) Purified
15	Carboxymethylcellulose from Finland, Mexico,
16	Netherlands, and Sweden.
17	Good afternoon to Ms. Mazur. Are there any
18	additions or corrections to the staff report?
19	MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, there are no
20	additions or corrections.
21	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any questions
22	from the staff?
23	(No response.)
24	CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections
25	to approval of the staff report?
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- 1 (No response.)
- 2 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
- 3 approved.
- 4 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
- 5 roll?
- 6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?
- 7 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
- 8 affirmative.
- 9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?
- 10 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the
- 11 affirmative.
- MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?
- 13 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.
- MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?
- 15 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
- 16 affirmative.
- MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?
- 18 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
- 19 negative.
- 20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?
- 21 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
- 22 affirmative.
- 23 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
- 24 has reached affirmative determinations in these
- 25 investigations.

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                                    Thank you, Madam
                 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN:
      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
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      transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
      June 30, 2005.
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                 I want to thank Ms. Mazur and the staff who
      assisted us in this investigation.
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                 With no other business before the
      Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
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                 (Whereupon, at 2:02 p.m., the Commission
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      Meeting was adjourned.)
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Final) (Purified

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Sweden)

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Signature of Court Reporter