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Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, SW
 Washington, D.C.

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:05 a.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 (via telephone)
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

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WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
COORDINATOR

Staff:Inv. No. 731-TA-1046:

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DIANE MAZUR, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

Inv. No. 731-TA-1047:

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RHONDA HUGHES, ATTORNEY
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Inv. Nos. 731-TA-1043-1045:

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RAYMOND CANTRELL, INDUSTRY ANALYST
WILLIAM DEESE, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT
IRENE CHEN, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:05 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: This meeting of the
4 International Trade Commission will please come to
5 order. I understand that Vice Chairman Okun and
6 Commissioner Lane are voting by telephone this
7 morning. Commissioners Miller and Hillman, can they
8 hear us? For the record, they can hear us.

9 It's confirmed that you both can hear what
10 I'm saying, and for that, I feel sorry.

11 I understand we have no agenda for future
12 meetings, outstanding action jackets, minutes, or
13 ratification lists to consider, so we will now turn to
14 the briefing and vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-1046
15 (Final) Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol from China.

16 Welcome to Ms. Mazur and the staff who
17 participated in this investigation. Are there any
18 questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

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

22 MS. MAZUR: Diane Mazur, Office of
23 Investigations. Mr. Chairman, there are additions to
24 the staff report contained in Investigations
25 Memorandum BB-093.

1 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections
2 to approval of the staff report as modified?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
5 approved.

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

8 MS. ABBOTT: Chairman Koplan?

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

11 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

14 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
15 negative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

17 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

20 (Pause.)

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane votes in the
22 negative.

23 Commissioner Okun?

24 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

25 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I definitely heard that.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
2 has reached an affirmative determination in this
3 investigation.

4 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam
5 Secretary. Thank you again to the staff who
6 participated in this investigation. Further
7 information regarding this determination will be in
8 the press release. Commissioners' opinions are
9 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the
10 Department of Commerce on or before July 29, 2004.

11 We will take a brief moment to change staff
12 for the next vote. Thank you all.

13 (Pause.)

14 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: We will now turn to the
15 briefing and vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-1047
16 (Final) Ironing Tables and Certain Parts Thereof from
17 China.

18 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
19 participated in this investigation. Are there any
20 questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
23 corrections to the staff report?

24 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
25 Investigations. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. There are

1 no revisions or additions to the staff report,
2 although I would like to take the opportunity to
3 recognize Ms. Megan Spellacy for having completed her
4 first investigation.

5 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Welcome and
6 congratulations, the first of many.

7 Are there any objections to approval of the
8 staff report?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
11 approved.

12 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
13 roll?

14 MS. ABBOTT: Chairman Koplan?

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

17 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

20 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

23 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
24 affirmative, threat.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

1 COMMISSIONER LANE: Affirmative.

2 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: We made it.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

4 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
7 has reached an affirmative determination in this
8 investigation.

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam
10 Secretary. Thank you again to the staff who
11 participated in this investigation. Further
12 information regarding this determination will be in
13 the press release. Commissioners' opinions are
14 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the
15 Department of Commerce on or before July 28, 2004.
16 Thank you all.

17 We will again take a brief moment to change
18 staff for the third vote.

19 (Pause.)

20 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: While we're doing that, I
21 want to thank the secretary's office for being of
22 assistance when we had this problem and dealing with
23 it expeditiously. Thank you both.

24 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
25 Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1043-1045 (Final)

1 Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from China, Malaysia,
2 and Thailand.

3 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who
4 participated in this investigation. Are there any
5 questions for the staff?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
8 corrections to the staff report?

9 MR. DEYMAN: George Deyman, Office of
10 Investigations. Mr. Chairman, we propose that the
11 staff report be amended to include the revisions
12 contained in Office of Investigations Memoranda INV-
13 BB-086 of July 1, 2004, and INV-BB-091 of July 8,
14 2004.

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Deyman.
16 Are there any objections to approval of the staff
17 report as revised?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
20 approved.

21 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
22 roll?

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

24 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

2 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

5 COMMISSIONER LANE: Affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

7 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Chairman Koplan?

10 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

12 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
15 has reached affirmative determinations.

16 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam
17 Secretary, and again, thank you to all staff who
18 participated in these investigations. The system
19 worked. Further information regarding this
20 determination will be in the press release.
21 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
22 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
23 August 2, 2004.

24 Again, thank you to the staff. Since there
25 is no other business before the Commission, this

1 meeting is adjourned.

2 (Whereupon, at 11:12 a.m., the Commission
3 meeting was adjourned.)

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