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Room No. 101  
 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 STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN  
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER  
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER  
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER  
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(2:00 p.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good afternoon. This  
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission  
5 will please come to order.

6 Good afternoon, Madame Secretary.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand there is no  
9 agenda for future meetings or outstanding action  
10 jackets to consider.

11 Are there any objections to approval of the  
12 minutes of September 14, 16, 19, 20, 22, 27, and 29 (2  
13 sets), 2005 and ratification list 05-019?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are  
16 approved.

17 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in  
18 Investigation No. TA-421-6 (Market Disruption),  
19 Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from China.

20 Welcome to Ms. Mazur and the staff that  
21 participated in this investigation.

22 Are there any questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or  
25 corrections to the staff report?

1 MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, there is one  
2 memorandum, Inv. CC-164, containing additions and  
3 revisions to the staff report.

4 Also, if I may, Mr. Chairman, I'd like to  
5 take this opportunity to recognize Alan Treat of the  
6 Office of Industries. This is Alan's first import  
7 injury investigation, and we look forward to many more  
8 years of his valued contribution to our work.

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you for that.  
10 Welcome Mr. Treat. We look forward to your continued  
11 participation in these investigations.

12 Hearing -- oh, I'm sorry. Are there any  
13 objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is  
16 approved.

17 Madame Secretary, would you please call the  
18 roll?

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

20 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
21 negative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

23 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

25 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

2 COMMISSIONER LANE: I concur with the  
3 Chairman.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

5 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
6 affirmative.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

8 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the  
9 affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
11 has reached an affirmative determination.

12 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madame  
13 Secretary.

14 Further information regarding this  
15 determination will be in the press release. The  
16 Commission's determination on market disruption is  
17 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the President  
18 and the United States Trade Representative on  
19 October 3, 2005.

20 Thank you to the staff who assisted us in  
21 these investigations.

22 Is there any other business before the  
23 Commission, Madame Secretary?

24 MS. ABBOTT: No, Mr. Chairman.

25 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: No, that's correct, yes.

1       October 3 is the date of the determination being  
2       transmitted.

3                 Thank you again to the staff who assisted us  
4       in these -- in this investigation. We are adjourned.

5                 (Whereupon, at 2:04 p.m. the Commission  
6       Meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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