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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 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding. APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

<u>Commissioners</u>:

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

<u>Staff</u>:

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AGENDA FOR FUTURE MEETING: 1	NONE	4
MINUTES: NONE		4
RATIFICATION LIST: NONE		4
VOTE IN INV. NOS. 701-TA-489 (PRELIMINARY) (DRAWN STAINLE: FROM CHINA)		4
OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS:	NONE	4

1 <u>P R O C E E D I N G S</u> 2 (11:00 a.m.) 3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now 4 5 come to order. Welcome to Vice Chairman Williamson, who is 6 7 participating by telephone this morning. 8 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning. 9 CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for future meetings, minutes, ratification lists or 10 11 outstanding action jackets to consider. 12 Therefore, we will turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-489 and 731-TA-1201 13 14 (Preliminary), Drawn Stainless Steel Sinks From China. Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the other members 15 of the staff who participated in these investigations. 16 17 Are there any additions or corrections to the staff 18 report? 19 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of 20 Investigations. Thank you, Madam Chairman. There are 21 no additions or corrections to the staff report. 22 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Is there any 23 objection to approval of the staff report? 24 (No response.) 25 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is

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1 approved.

Madam Secretary, will you please call the 2 3 roll: 4 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pearson? 5 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the affirmative. 6 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Johanson? 7 8 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the affirmative. 9 10 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Okun? 11 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative. 12 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Pinkert? COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the 13 affirmative. 14 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Williamson? 15 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the 16 affirmative. 17 MS. BELLAMY: Commissioner Aranoff? 18 19 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the affirmative. 20 MS. BELLAMY: Madam Chairman, the Commission 21 22 has reached an affirmative determination. 23 Thank you. Further CHAIRMAN OKUN: information regarding these determinations will be in 24 25 the press release.

Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before April 23, 2012. Thank you again to the staff who participated in the investigations. With no other business to come before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned. (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.) // //

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Drawn Stainless Steel Sinks

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HEARING DATE: April 13, 2012

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.
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- SIGNED: <u>W. André Bellamy</u> Signature of Court Reporter