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

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:03 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

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

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

Staff:

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WILLIAM GREENE, ECONOMIST
JOHN ASCIENZO, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
MARY JANE ALVES, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:03 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Vice Chairman Aranoff and
7 Commissioners Williamson and Pinkert, who are
8 participating by telephone.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning.

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

11 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good morning.

12 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Excellent. You can see
13 that the Secretary's microphone is working more
14 effectively than mine this morning.

15 Permit me to depart just briefly from the
16 prepared script. You will have noted that my three
17 Democratic colleagues are not here with us today. I
18 want to put to rest the rumors that they will be out
19 of the office for the next six weeks engaged in
20 important activities in Pennsylvania. Yes, they all
21 are doing important things that have taken them away
22 from the office today. However, we look forward to
23 having them back with us next week. And I'd like to
24 assure you none of them are in Pennsylvania.

25 Back to the prepared text. I understand

1 that there are no agendas for future meetings or
2 outstanding action jackets to consider.

3 Is there any objection to approval of the
4 minutes of February 26 and 29, 2008, or Ratification
5 List 08-005?

6 Did I hear an objection?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: No? Hearing none, they
9 are approved.

10 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
11 Nos. 701-TA-454 and 731-TA-1144 (Preliminary) (Welded
12 Stainless Steel Pressure Pipe from China).

13 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
14 participated in these investigations.

15 Are there any questions for the staff?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions
18 or corrections to the staff report?

19 MS. HAINES: Elizabeth Haines, Office of
20 Investigations. Mr. Chairman, there are no additions
21 or corrections to the staff report.

22 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Okay. Is there any
23 objection to approval of the staff report?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is

1 approved.

2 Madame Secretary, will you please call the
3 roll?

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert.

5 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
9 affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

11 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

14 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson.

17 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

20 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
23 has reached an affirmative determination.

24 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madame
25 Secretary.

1 Further information regarding these
2 determinations will be available in the press release.
3 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
4 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
5 March 24, 2008.

6 Thank you to all staff who participated in
7 these investigations. And thanks to everyone here for
8 their flexibility in dealing with today's challenges.

9 Seeing that there is no other business
10 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

11 (Whereupon, at 11:07 a.m., the Commission
12 meeting was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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