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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:34 a.m.)

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3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: This meeting of the United  
4 States International Trade Commission will please come  
5 to order.

6 Good morning, Madam Secretary.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for  
9 future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us  
10 to consider. There are no minutes for us to consider  
11 and no ratification lists for us to consider.

12 We will, therefore, turn to Investigation  
13 No. TA-421-4 (Market Disruption), Certain Ductile Iron  
14 Waterworks Fittings From China.

15 Welcome, Ms. Mazur, and the other members of  
16 the staff who participated in this investigation.

17 Does any Commissioner have questions for the  
18 staff?

19 (No response.)

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

22 MS. MAZUR: Madam Chairman, there are no  
23 additions or corrections to the staff report.

24 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to  
25 approval of the staff report?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
3 approved.

4 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
5 roll?

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

7 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: On the basis of the  
8 information developed in this investigation, I  
9 determine that certain ductile iron waterworks  
10 fittings from China are being imported into the United  
11 States in such increased quantities as to cause market  
12 disruption to the domestic producers of like product.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

14 COMMISSIONER LANE: I concur with  
15 Commissioner Koplan.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

17 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

19 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the  
20 affirmative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

22 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the  
23 affirmative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

25 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

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

5 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Further information  
6 regarding this determination will be in a press  
7 release. The Commission is currently scheduled to  
8 transmit its determination on market disruption to the  
9 President and the United States Trade Representative  
10 on December 4, 2003.

11 I want to thank staff once again for their  
12 help in this investigation.

13 If there is no other business to come before  
14 the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

15 (Whereupon, at 11:36 a.m. the commission  
16 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Certain Ductile Iron Waterworks  
Fittings From China

**INVESTIGATION NO.:** TA-421-4

**HEARING DATE:** December 4, 2003

**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.

**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission Meeting

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**DATE:** December 4, 2003

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