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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 1:30 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Vice Chairman, presiding.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(1:30 p.m.)

VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Good afternoon.

This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Chairman Aranoff and Commissioner Lane, who are participating by telephone.

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good afternoon.

COMMISSIONER LANE: Good afternoon.

VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of May 6 and 8, 2009, or Ratification List 09-008?

(No response.)

VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next we turn to the briefing and vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-462 and 731-TA-1156-1158 (Preliminary) (Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from Indonesia, Taiwan, and Vietnam).

Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who participated in these investigations.

Are there any questions for the staff?

1 (No response.)

2 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any  
3 additions or corrections to the staff report?

4 MR. DEYMAN: George Deyman, Office of  
5 Investigations. There are no additions or corrections  
6 to the staff report.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any  
8 objection to approval of the staff report?

9 (No response.)

10 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is  
11 approved.

12 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
13 roll?

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

15 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

18 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

21 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

24 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
25 affirmative.

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

2 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

5 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I concur with my  
6 colleagues.

7 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
8 has reached an affirmative determination in these  
9 investigations.

10 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Mr.  
11 Secretary.

12 Further information regarding these  
13 determinations will be available in the press release.  
14 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
15 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
16 May 22, 2009.

17 Thank you to all the staff who participated  
18 in these investigations.

19 Seeing that there is no other business  
20 before us, this meeting is adjourned.

21 (Whereupon, at 1:32 p.m., the Commission  
22 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Preliminary) (Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from Indonesia, Taiwan, and Vietnam)

**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 701-TA-462 and 731-TA-1156-1158

**HEARING DATE:** May 14, 2009

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

**NATURE OF HEARING:** Briefing and vote

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**DATE:** May 14, 2009

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