

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of: )  
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NATURAL BRISTLE PAINTBRUSHES ) Investigation No.:  
FROM CHINA ) 731-TA-244  
 ) (Second Review)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(1:00 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. I understand that  
6 Commissioners Okun, Hillman, Lane, and Pearson are all  
7 voting by telephone this afternoon. Good afternoon,  
8 Commissioners.

9 ALL: Good afternoon.

10 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: You did that very well. I  
11 understand there is no agenda for future meetings or  
12 outstanding action jackets to consider and no minutes  
13 or ratification list to consider. So we will turn to  
14 the briefing and vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-244  
15 (Second Review) Natural Bristle Paintbrushes from  
16 China.

17 Good afternoon to Ms. Baker. Are there any  
18 questions for the staff?

19 (No response.)

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

22 MS. BAKER: Yes, Chairman Koplan. There is  
23 one addition to the staff report. It's Memorandum  
24 INV-BB-128. Thank you.

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1 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections  
2 to approval of the staff report as revised?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is  
5 approved.

6 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
7 roll?

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

9 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

12 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

17 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: I'm sorry. Could you repeat  
20 that?

21 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

24 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the  
25 affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

2 COMMISSIONER LANE: I concur with all of my  
3 colleagues.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
5 has reached an affirmative determination.

6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam  
7 Secretary. Further information regarding this  
8 determination will be in the press release.  
9 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
10 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
11 November 9, 2004.

12 I want to thank each of the staff who  
13 participated in this investigation. With no other  
14 business us, this meeting is adjourned.

15 (Whereupon, at 1:03 p.m., the Commission  
16 meeting was adjourned.)

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