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Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, SW
 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 SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

APPEARANCES (continued):

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

Staff:

OLYMPIA HAND, INVESTIGATOR
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
IOANA MIC, ECONOMIST
PETER SULTAN, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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| Meeting called to order | 4 |
| Agenda for Future Meetings: none | 4 |
| Minutes: December 2, 2008 | 4 |
| Ratification List: 08-020 | 4 |
| Inv. Nos. 701-TA-459 and 731-TA-1155 (Preliminary) (Commodity Matchbooks from India) -- briefing and vote | 4 |
| Outstanding Action Jackets: none | 4 |

P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Commissioner Okun and Commissioner Pinkert who are participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER OKUN: Good morning, Madam Chairman.

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: 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 December 2, 2008, or Ratification List 08-020?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-459 and 731-TA-1155 (Preliminary) (Commodity Matchbooks from India).

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

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1 questions for the staff?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions
4 or corrections to the staff report?

5 MR. DEYMAN: George Deyman, Office of
6 Investigations. There are no additions or revisions
7 to the status report.

8 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there any
9 objection to approval of the staff report?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
12 approved.

13 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
14 roll?

15 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

16 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

19 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

22 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
23 affirmative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

25 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

3 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

6 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
9 has reached affirmative determinations in these
10 investigations.

11 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
12 Secretary.

13 Further information regarding these
14 determinations will be in the press release.
15 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
16 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
17 December 22, 2008. Thank you to all of the staff who
18 participated in these investigations.

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

21 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission
22 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Commodity Matchbooks from India

INVESTIGATION NOS. 701-TA-459 and 731-TA-1155 (Preliminary)

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