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) (Final)

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

The 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
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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

6 I understand that there are no agendas for
7 future meetings to consider.

8 Is there any objection to approval of the
9 minutes of July 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, and 28, 2008, and
10 Ratification List 08-013?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are
13 approved.

14 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
15 Nos. 701-TA-453 and 731-TA-1136-1137 (Final) (Sodium
16 Nitrite from China and Germany).

17 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
18 participated in these investigations. Are there any
19 questions for the staff?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions
22 or corrections to the staff report?

23 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
24 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Aranoff. The
25 staff proposes that the staff report on the subject

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1 investigations be revised in accordance with
2 Memorandum INV-FF-093 and 100, dated August 4 and 7,
3 2008, respectively. The staff has no further
4 revisions.

5 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there any
6 objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

7 (No response.)

8 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
9 approved.

10 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
11 roll?

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

13 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

16 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

19 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
20 affirmative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

22 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
23 affirmative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert.

25 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

3 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
6 has reached affirmative determinations.

7 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

8 Further information regarding these
9 determinations will be in the press release.
10 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
11 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
12 August 20, 2008. Thank you to all of the staff who
13 participated in these investigations.

14 The next item on the agenda is outstanding
15 action jackets. I understand that the action jacket
16 listed on the agenda is also on the agenda for the
17 meeting tomorrow. If there is no objection, we will
18 postpone consideration of that action jacket until
19 tomorrow's meeting. Hearing no objection, it is so
20 ordered.

21 Seeing that there is no other business
22 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

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

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Final) (Sodium Nitrite from China and Germany)

INVESTIGATION NOs: 701-TA-453 and 731-TA-1136-1137

HEARING DATE: August 11, 2008

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Briefing and vote

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE: August 11, 2008

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Signature of Court Reporter