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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 10:02 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 (Via Telephone)
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

BILL BISHOP, ACTING SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
SHARON BELLAMY, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS ASSISTANT

Staff:

JENNIFER MERRILL, INVESTIGATOR
RALPH WATKINS, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
KELLY BECK, ECONOMIST
PATRICK GALLAGHER, ATTORNEY
JAMES McCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:02 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 Welcome to Commissioner Williamson, who is
7 participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there
10 are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding
11 action jackets to consider.

12 Is there any objection to approval of the
13 minutes of November 13 and 14, 2008, or Ratification
14 List 08-018?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are
17 approved.

18 Before turning to the vote, I want to turn
19 the microphone over, for one moment, to Commissioner
20 Lane.

21 COMMISSIONER LANE: Thank you, Chairman
22 Aranoff. I would like to note that one of my legal
23 advisers, Ryan Palmer, is leaving today and is going
24 to become the deputy general counsel to the governor
25 of the great State of West Virginia. He will start

1 work on Monday. We all will miss him, and we thank
2 him for his work over these past several years.

3 But you all know that the Lane office has
4 close ties to our home State of West Virginia, so
5 we're glad that Ryan will continue his legal career
6 adhering to our state motto and ensuring that
7 mountaineers are always free. Thank you, Ryan.

8 (Applause.)

9 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Well, Ryan, we all wish
10 you luck in your new endeavor, and we'll miss you here
11 at the Commission.

12 Making an abrupt change, we will now turn to
13 the vote in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1141 and 1142
14 (Final) (Uncovered Innerspring Units from South Africa
15 and Vietnam).

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

19 (No response.)

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

22 MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
23 Investigations. Chairman Aranoff, there are no
24 additions or corrections to the report, and, with
25 respect to Mr. Palmer's departure, we will miss him,

1 but it's nice to see a West Virginian who is not
2 moving to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

3 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Is there any objection to
4 approval of the staff report?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
7 approved.

8 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
9 roll?

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

11 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

17 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

20 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

23 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

1 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
4 has reached affirmative determinations.

5 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

6 Further information regarding this
7 determination will be in the press release.
8 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
9 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
10 December 4, 2008. Thank you to all of the staff who
11 participated in these investigations.

12 Seeing that there is no other business
13 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

14 (Whereupon, at 10:05 a.m., the Commission
15 meeting was adjourned.)

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