



## THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
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 CERTAIN WAX AND WAX/RESIN ) Investigation Nos.:  
 THERMAL TRANSFER RIBBONS ) 731-TA-1039-1040  
 FROM FRANCE AND JAPAN ) (Final)

Wednesday,  
 April 7, 2004

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

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice at 11:01 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)  
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN (via telephone)  
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)  
 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER (presiding)  
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER  
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

## APPEARANCES (continued):

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

Staff:

CHRISTOPHER CASSISE, INVESTIGATOR  
QUEENA FAN, INDUSTRY ANALYST  
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AMELIA PREECE, ECONOMIST  
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DIANE MAZUR, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 a.m.)

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3 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Good morning. This  
4 meeting of the United States International Trade  
5 Commission will please come to order.

6 I understand Chairman Okun, Vice Chairman  
7 Hillman, and Commissioner Miller are voting by  
8 telephone today. Is that correct, Madam Secretary?

9 MS. ABBOTT: That is correct, Mr. Chairman.

10 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Good morning to each  
11 of you.

12 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning.

13 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Good morning.

14 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Good morning.

15 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I understand we have  
16 no agenda for future meetings and no outstanding  
17 action jackets to consider. Are there any objections  
18 to approval of the minutes of March 31 and April 1,  
19 2004, or of Ratification List 04-007?

20 (No response.)

21 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Hearing no objections,  
22 they are approved.

23 I will now proceed to the briefing and vote  
24 in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1039-1040, (Final)  
25 Certain Wax and Wax/Resin Thermal Transfer Ribbons

1 from France and Japan.

2 Good morning to Ms. Mazur and the staff who  
3 participated in this investigation.

4 Are there any questions for the staff?

5 (No response.)

6 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Are there any  
7 additions or corrections to the staff report?

8 MS. MAZUR: Yes, Mr. Chairman.  
9 Investigations Memorandum INV-BB-039 containing a  
10 revision to the staff report.

11 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Are there any  
12 objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

13 (No response.)

14 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is  
15 approved.

16 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
17 roll?

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

19 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
20 negative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

22 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the  
23 negative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

25 COMMISSIONER LANE: I concur with my

1 colleagues.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

3 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I concur with my  
4 colleagues.

5 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

6 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

8 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also vote in the  
9 negative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
11 has reached negative determinations.

12 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam  
13 Secretary. Further information regarding this  
14 determination will be in a press release.  
15 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
16 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
17 April 19, 2004.

18 Thank you to the staff who participated in  
19 the investigation. This meeting is adjourned.

20 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission  
21 meeting was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Final) Certain Wax and Wax/Resin  
Thermal Transfer Ribbons from  
France and Japan

**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 731-TA-1039-1040

**HEARING DATE:** April 7, 2004

**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.

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Signature of Court Reporter