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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 2:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

APPEARANCES (continued):

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COORDINATOR

Staff:

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DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(2:00 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good afternoon. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will please come to order.

Good afternoon to Commissioner Pearson, who I understand is voting by telephone today.

COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand there is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider. Turning to the minutes of June 14 and June 16, 2005, and Ratification List 05-015, are there any objections to approval?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are approved.

We will now turn to the briefing and vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-381 and 382 and 731-TA-797-804 (Review) Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom.

Good afternoon to Mr. Corkran and the staff.

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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1 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
2 corrections to the staff report?

3 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
4 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Koplan. The
5 staff proposes that the staff report on the subject
6 reviews be revised in accordance with Memorandum INV-
7 CC-081, dated June 6, 2005. The staff has no further
8 revisions.

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you. Are there any
10 objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
13 approved.

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

16 MS. ABBOTT: Chairman Koplan?

17 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

19 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the negative
20 with respect to France and the United Kingdom. I vote
21 in the affirmative with respect to all other
22 countries.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

24 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

1 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
2 negative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

4 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

7 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: With respect to
8 France and the United Kingdom, I vote in the negative.
9 With respect to all other countries, I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
12 has reached negative determinations regarding France
13 and the United Kingdom and affirmative determinations
14 in all others.

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam
16 Secretary. Further information regarding this
17 determination will be in the press release.
18 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
19 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
20 July 11, 2005.

21 Thank you to the staff who has assisted us
22 in these investigations. If there is no other
23 business before the Commission, this meeting is
24 adjourned.

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1 (Whereupon, at 2:03 p.m., the Commission
2 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Review) (Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 701-TA-381 and 382 and 731-TA-797-804

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