

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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)
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) 701-TA-388-391
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Main Room
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 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 STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN
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 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

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

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

MICHAEL SZUSTAKOWSKI, INVESTIGATOR
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KELLY CLARK, ECONOMIST
JUSTIN LEE, ACCOUNTANT
MARK REES, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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Outstanding Action Jackets: None	4

P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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

I understand there is no agenda for future meetings, outstanding action jackets, minutes, or ratification list to consider.

We will now turn to the briefing and vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-388-391 and 731-TA-816-821 (Review) (Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate from France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, and Korea).

Good morning, Mr. Corkran.

MR. CORKRAN: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Koplan. Staff proposes that the staff report on the subject reviews be revised in accordance with Memoranda INV-CC-187 and 189 dated October 28th and November 7, 2005 respectively. Staff has no further revisions.

1 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections
2 to approval of the staff report as revised?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
5 approved.

6 Madame Secretary, will you please call the
7 roll?

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

9 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: With respect to
10 imports from France, I vote in the negative. I vote
11 in the affirmative with respect to all other
12 countries.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

14 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
15 negative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan.

17 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I concur with Commissioner
18 Aranoff.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

20 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

22 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
23 affirmative with regard to all countries.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman.

25 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: With respect to

1 imports from France, I vote in the negative. With
2 respect to imports from all other countries, I vote in
3 the affirmative.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
5 has reached a negative determination regarding France
6 and an affirmative in all others.

7 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madame
8 Secretary.

9 Further information regarding this
10 determination will be in the press release.
11 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
12 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
13 November 21, 2005. Thank you to all staff who
14 assisted us in these investigations.

15 There is no other business before the
16 Commission. This meeting is adjourned.

17 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission
18 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Review) (Cut-to-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate from France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, and Korea)

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