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Room 101  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, S.W.  
 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 DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

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

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

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CHARLES ST. CHARLES, ATTORNEY  
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(2:00 p.m.)

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

6 I'd like to begin by thanking Commissioners  
7 Koplman and Okun for their leadership during their  
8 tenures as Chairman and Vice Chairman. It's been a  
9 privilege to serve with them. Thank you.

10 I understand that there is no agenda to  
11 consider for future meetings. Is there any objection  
12 to the approval of the minutes of June 7 and 13, 2006  
13 or Ratification List 06-011?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are  
16 approved.

17 Next we turn to the briefing and vote in  
18 Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1092 and 1093 (Final)  
19 (Diamond Sawblades and Parts Thereof From China and  
20 Korea).

21 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
22 participated in these investigations.

23 Are there any questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions

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1 or corrections to the staff report?

2 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
3 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Pearson. Staff  
4 proposes that the staff report on the subject  
5 investigations be revised in accordance with Memoranda  
6 Inv. DD-080 dated June 9, 2006, Inv. DD-088 dated  
7 June 15, 2006, Inv. DD-090 dated June 16, 2006, and  
8 finally Inv. DD-091 dated June 19, 2006. Staff has no  
9 further revisions.

10 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Well, that was about  
11 enough.

12 Is there any objection to approval of the  
13 staff report as revised?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is  
16 approved.

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

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

20 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the negative.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

22 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the negative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman.

24 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the  
25 affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

2 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the negative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan.

4 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the  
5 negative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

7 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
8 affirmative.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
10 has reached negative determinations in these  
11 investigations.

12 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam  
13 Secretary.

14 Further information regarding this  
15 determination will be in the press release.  
16 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
17 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
18 June 30, 2006.

19 Thank you to all the staff who participated  
20 in these investigations. And I'd like to note that in  
21 these investigations, there was a particular amount of  
22 effort in regard to clarifying channels of  
23 distribution and the domestic industry issues. That  
24 was very helpful, and I know that extra work went into  
25 that, so thank you.

1                   Is there any other business to come before  
2                   us?

3                   (No response.)

4                   CHAIRMAN PEARSON:   Seeing none, the meeting  
5                   is adjourned.

6                   (Whereupon, at 2:04 p.m., the Commission  
7                   meeting was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Final) (Diamond Sawblades and  
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Korea)

**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 731-TA-1092 and 1093

**HEARING DATE:** June 19, 2006

**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.

**NATURE OF HEARING:** Briefing and Vote

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**DATE:** June 19, 2006

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