

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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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 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)  
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 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER  
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER  
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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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

6 I understand there is no agenda for future  
7 meetings. Are there any objections to approval of the  
8 minutes of March 23 and March 28, 2006 or Ratification  
9 List 06-007 as revised?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are  
12 approved.

13 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in  
14 Investigation Nos. 701-TA-318 and 731-TA-538 and 561  
15 (Second Review) (Sulfanilic Acid from China and India).

16 Good morning, Mr. Deyman.

17 MR. DEYMAN: Good morning.

18 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any questions  
19 for the staff?

20 (No response.)

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

23 MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of  
24 Investigations. Mr. Chairman, there are no additions  
25 or corrections to the staff report.

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

3 (No response.)

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

6 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
7 roll?

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

9 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

12 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

15 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman.

18 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the  
22 affirmative.

23 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan.

24 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission

1 has reached affirmative determinations in these second  
2 sunset reviews.

3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

4 Further information regarding this  
5 determination will be in the press release.  
6 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
7 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
8 April 21, 2006.

9 Thank you to the staff who assisted us in  
10 these investigations.

11 The next item on the agenda is outstanding  
12 action jackets. I understand that Document GC-06-020  
13 has been withdrawn and that the remainder of the  
14 action jackets listed on the agenda have cleared the  
15 Commission. Therefore, there are none to consider.

16 Also, as an administrative matter, I would  
17 note that the correct document number for Agenda Item  
18 5.3 is GC-06-029.

19 Understanding that there is no other  
20 business before the Commission, this meeting is  
21 adjourned.

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

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

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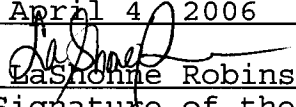
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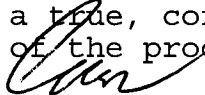
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