

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
)	Investigation No.:
CERTAIN ACTIVATED CARBON)	731-TA-1103
FROM CHINA)	(Preliminary)

Friday,
April 21, 2006

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

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 10:56 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 (via telephone)
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
SHARON BELLAMY, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
ASSISTANT

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

JAMES MCCLURE, INVESTIGATOR
PHILIP STONE, INDUSTRY ANALYST
CATHERINE DEFILIPPO, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT
KAREN DRISCOLL, ATTORNEY
DAVID FISHBERG, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:56 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 that Vice Chairman Okun is
7 participating by telephone today. Good morning.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand there is no
10 agenda for future meetings. Is there any objection to
11 approval of the minutes of April 4, 6, and 19, 2006 or
12 Ratification List 06-008?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are
15 approved.

16 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
17 Investigation No. 731-TA-1103 (Preliminary) (Certain
18 Activated Carbon from China). Welcome, Mr. McClure.

19 MR. MCCLURE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

20 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any questions
21 for the staff?

22 (No response.)

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

25 MR. MCCLURE: Mr. Chairman, Jim McClure,

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1 Office of Investigations. There are no additions or
2 deletions to the report.

3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you. Are there any
4 objections to approval of the staff report?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
7 approved.

8 Madame Secretary, will you please call the
9 roll?

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman.

11 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
12 affirmative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

14 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

17 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

20 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan.

23 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

25 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
3 has reached an affirmative determination in this
4 investigation.

5 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madame
6 Secretary.

7 Further information regarding this
8 determination will be in the press release.
9 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
10 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
11 April 24, 2006.

12 I want to thank the staff that has assisted
13 us in this investigation.

14 Understanding that there is no other
15 business before the Commission, this meeting is
16 adjourned.

17 (Whereupon, at 10:58 a.m., the Commission
18 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Preliminary) (Certain Activated
Carbon from China)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-1103

HEARING DATE: April 21, 2006

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.

DATE: April 21, 2006

SIGNED: LaShonne Robinson
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I hereby certify that I am not the Court Reporter and that I have proofread the above-referenced transcript of the proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission, against the aforementioned Court Reporter's notes and recordings, for accuracy in transcription in the spelling, hyphenation, punctuation and speaker-identification, and did not make any changes of a substantive nature. The foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete transcription of the proceeding(s).

SIGNED: Carlos Gamez
Signature of Proofreader

I hereby certify that I reported the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission and caused to be prepared from my tapes and notes of the proceedings a true, correct and complete verbatim recording of the proceeding(s).

SIGNED: Rebecca Davis
Signature of Court Reporter