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

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:01 a.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
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER

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

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

KAREN TAYLOR, INVESTIGATOR
JACK GREENBLATT, INDUSTRY ANALYST
AMELIA PREECE, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
RHONDA HUGHES, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 a.m.)

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

6 I understand that there are no agendas for
7 future meetings or outstanding action jackets to
8 consider.

9 Are there any objections to approval of the
10 minutes of October 31 and November 3, 2006, or
11 Ratification List 06-019?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are
14 approved.

15 Next we turn to the briefing and vote in
16 Investigation Nos. 731-TA-471 and 472 (Second Review)
17 (Silicon Metal from Brazil and China).

18 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who
19 participated in these investigations.

20 Are there any questions for the staff?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions
23 or corrections to the staff report?

24 MR. DEYMAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I'm George
25 Deyman, Office of Investigations. We propose that the

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1 staff report be amended to include the revisions
2 contained in Memorandum Inv. DD-156 of November 13,
3 2006.

4 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Okay. Is there any
5 objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
8 approved.

9 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
10 roll?

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

12 COMMISSIONER LANE: I make an affirmative
13 determination as to China and a negative determination
14 as to Brazil.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun is not
16 participating.

17 Commissioner Pearson.

18 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the affirmative
19 with respect to China and in the negative with respect
20 to Brazil.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman.

22 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I also vote in the
23 affirmative with respect to China and in the negative
24 with respect to Brazil.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

1 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
2 affirmative with respect to China and in the negative
3 with respect to Brazil.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan.

5 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I concur.

6 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
7 has reached an affirmative determination with respect
8 to China and a negative determination with respect to
9 Brazil.

10 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

11 Further information regarding this
12 determination will be in the press release.
13 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
14 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
15 December 6, 2006.

16 Thank you to all the staff who participated
17 in these investigations.

18 Seeing that there's no other business before
19 us, this meeting is adjourned.

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

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Second Review) (Silicon Metal from Brazil and China)

INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-471 and 472

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