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

The Commission 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
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

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SHARON BELLAMY, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS ASSISTANT

Staff:

GERRY BENEDICK, ECONOMIST
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
GRACEMARY ROTH-ROFFY, 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, outstanding action jackets, minutes,
8 or ratification lists to consider.

9 Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation
10 Nos. 731-TA-1124 and 1125 (Preliminary) Electrolytic
11 Manganese Dioxide from Australia and China.

12 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who
13 participated in these investigations. Are there any
14 questions for the staff?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions
17 or corrections to the staff report?

18 MR. DEYMAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I'm George
19 Deyman, Office of Investigations. We propose that the
20 staff report be amended to include the revisions
21 contained in Memorandum INV-EE-148 of October 4, 2007.

22 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to
23 approval of the staff report as revised?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is

1 approved.

2 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
3 roll?

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

5 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert is not
8 participating. Commissioner Okun?

9 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

12 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

15 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

18 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
21 has reached affirmative determinations.

22 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam
23 Secretary.

24 Further information regarding these
25 determinations will be available in the press release.

1 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
2 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
3 October 16, 2007. Thank you to all of the staff who
4 participated in these investigations.

5 Seeing that there is no other business
6 before us, this meeting is adjourned.

7 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission
8 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Preliminary) (Electrolytic
Manganese Dioxide from Australia
and China)

INVESTIGATION NOS: 731-TA-1124 and 1125

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