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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 1:00 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable SHARA L. ARANOFF, Vice Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

DANIEL R. PEARSON, CHAIRMAN (via telephone)
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, VICE CHAIRMAN
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)

APPEARANCES (continued):

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

Staff:

JAMES McCLURE, INVESTIGATOR
QUEENA FAN, INDUSTRY ANALYST
KELLY CLARK, ECONOMIST
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR
PATRICK GALLAGHER, ATTORNEY

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(1:00 p.m.)

VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Good afternoon.

This small meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Chairman Pearson and Commissioners Okun, Lane, Williamson, and Pinkert, who are all participating by telephone today.

ALL: Good afternoon.

VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings to consider.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of January 8, 10, 24, and 29, 2008, or Ratification List 08-003?

(No response.)

VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are approved.

Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-1140-1142 (Preliminary) (Uncovered Innerspring Units from China, South Africa, and Vietnam).

Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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1 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any
2 additions or corrections to the staff report?

3 MR. McCLURE: Thank you, Madam Vice
4 Chairman. Jim McClure, Office of Investigations. The
5 staff report should be approved, subject to the
6 revisions contained in Office of Investigations
7 Memorandum INV-FF-012, dated February 2, 2008.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you. Is there
9 any objection to approval of the staff report, as
10 revised?

11 (No response.)

12 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
13 approved.

14 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
15 roll?

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

17 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

20 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

1 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

4 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

7 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission
10 has reached affirmative determinations.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
12 Secretary.

13 Further information regarding these
14 determinations will be available in the press release.
15 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
16 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
17 February 22, 2008. Thank you to all of the staff who
18 participated in these investigations.

19 The last item on our agenda is an
20 outstanding action jacket. I understand that the
21 action jacket listed on the agenda has been withdrawn,
22 and, therefore, there are none to consider.

23 Seeing that there is no other business
24 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

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1 (Whereupon, at 1:04 p.m., the Commission
2 meeting was adjourned.)
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Uncovered Innerspring Units
INVESTIGATION NOS.: 731-TA-1140-1142 (Preliminary)
HEARING DATE: February 13, 2008
LOCATION: Washington, D.C.
NATURE OF HEARING: Commission meeting

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.

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