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 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 SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

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On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

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APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

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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 ARANOFF: 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-1014, 1016, and 1017 (Review) (Polyvinyl  
11 Alcohol from China, Japan, and Korea).

12 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
13 participated in these investigations.

14 Are there any questions for the staff?

15 (No response.)

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

18 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
19 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Aranoff. Staff  
20 has no revisions to the staff report.

21 However, it is my privilege to introduce Ms.  
22 Angela Newell, who is completing her first case in the  
23 Office of Investigations, as well as Mr. Ryan Trapani,  
24 who is completing his first case in the Office of the  
25 General Counsel.

1                   CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Ms. Newell and Mr.  
2                   Trapani, welcome to the Commission. We are pleased to  
3                   have you both on board, and you picked a challenging  
4                   case to start with.

5                   Is there any objection to approval of the  
6                   staff report?

7                   (No response.)

8                   CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is  
9                   approved.

10                  Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
11                  roll?

12                  MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

13                  COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
14                  affirmative.

15                  MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

16                  COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
17                  affirmative.

18                  MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

19                  CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
20                  affirmative.

21                  MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

22                  COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the  
23                  affirmative.

24                  MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

25                  COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

3 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the  
4 affirmative with respect to China and Japan. I vote  
5 in the negative with respect to Korea.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
7 has reached affirmative determinations in all  
8 investigations.

9 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam  
10 Secretary.

11 Further information regarding these  
12 determinations will be in the press release.  
13 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
14 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
15 March 26, 2009.

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

18 Seeing that there is no other business  
19 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

20 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission  
21 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

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