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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 11:03 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER
DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER
MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

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GERALD HOUCK, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ANALYST JOHN BENEDETTO, ECONOMIST DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR RHONDA HUGHES, ATTORNEY DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR MICHAEL HABERSTROH, CASE MANAGER

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Minutes: April 4 and 25, 2013	4
Ratification List: 13-005	4
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Outstanding Action Jackets: None	4

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- (11:03 a.m.)
- 3 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning. This
- 4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
- 5 will now come to order.
- 6 I understand there are no agendas for future
- 7 meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.
- 8 Are there any objections to approval of the
- 9 minutes of April 4 and 25, 2013, or Ratification List
- 10 13-005?
- 11 (No response.)
- 12 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, they are
- 13 approved.
- 14 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation
- 15 No. 731-TA-1206 (Preliminary) (Diffusion-Annealed,
- 16 Nickel-Plated Flat-Rolled Steel Products From Japan).
- 17 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
- 18 participated in this investigation.
- 19 Are there any questions for the staff?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Are there any
- 22 additions or corrections to the staff report?
- MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
- 24 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Williamson.
- 25 Staff proposes that the staff report for the subject

- 1 investigation be revised in accordance with Memorandum
- 2 INV-LL-029 dated May 6, 2013. Staff has no further
- 3 revisions.
- 4 However, it is with distinct pleasure that I
- 5 introduce Michael Haberstroh, who is completing his
- 6 first case as an analyst with the Commission.
- 7 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Okay. Thank you.
- 8 Welcome, Mr. Haberstroh.
- 9 Is there any objection to approval of the
- 10 staff report?
- 11 (No response.)
- 12 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
- 13 approved.
- 14 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
- 15 roll?
- MS. BARTON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
- 17 Commissioner Pinkert?
- 18 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
- 19 affirmative.
- 20 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Johanson?
- 21 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
- 22 affirmative.
- MS. BARTON: Commissioner Pearson?
- 24 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
- 25 negative.

- 1 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Broadbent?
- 2 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
- 3 affirmative.
- 4 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Williamson?
- 5 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
- 6 affirmative.
- 7 MS. BARTON: Commissioner Aranoff?
- 8 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
- 9 affirmative.
- 10 MS. BARTON: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
- 11 has reached an affirmative determination.
- 12 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Madam
- 13 Secretary.
- 14 Further information regarding this
- 15 determination will be in the press release.
- 16 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
- 17 transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before
- 18 May 20, 2013.
- 19 Thank you to the staff who participated in
- 20 this investigation.
- 21 Seeing that there is no other business
- 22 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.
- 23 (Whereupon, at 11:05 a.m., the meeting in
- 24 the above-entitled matter was concluded.)
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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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