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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
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Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Main Hearing Room
U.S. International Trade
Commission
500 E Street SW
Washington, DC

The meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at
11:01 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States
International Trade Commission, the Honorable Rhonda K.
Schmidtlein, Chairman, presiding.

1 APPEARANCES:

2 On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

3 Commissioners:

4 Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Chairman (presiding)

5 David S. Johanson, Vice Chairman

6 Irving A. Williamson, Commissioner

7 Meredith M. Broadbent, Commissioner

8 Jason E. Kearns, Commissioner

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10 William R. Bishop, Supervisory Hearings and Information

11 Officer

12 Tyrell Burch, Program Support Specialist

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14 Staff:

15 Mark Brininstool, International Trade Analyst

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17 David Boyland, Accountant/Auditor

18 Brian Allen, Attorney/Advisor

19 Douglas Corkran, Supervisory Investigator

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 (11:01 a.m.)

3 MR. BISHOP: Will the room please come to order.

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

7 I understand that there are no agendas for future
8 meetings, minutes, Ratification Lists, or Outstanding
9 Action Jackets to consider.

10 Next we turn to the vote in the Final Phase of
11 Investigation Number 731-TA-1359 Concerning Imports of
12 Carton Closing Staples from China.

13 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
14 participated in this investigation.

15 Are there any questions for the staff?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Are there any additions or
18 corrections to the staff report?

19 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
20 Investigations. Thank you, Madam Chairman. There are no
21 additions or corrections to the staff report.

22 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you.

23 Is there any objection to approval of the staff
24 report?

25 (No response.)

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1 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Hearing none, it is
2 approved.

3 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Kearns.

5 COMMISSIONER KEARNS: Not participating.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson.

7 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent.

10 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson.

13 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Schmidtlein.

16 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDTLEIN: I vote in the
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has
19 reached an affirmative determination.

20 CHAIRMAN SCHMIDTLEIN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

21 Further information regarding this determination
22 will be in the press release. Views of the Commission
23 currently are scheduled to be completed and filed by
24 May 11th, 2018.

25 Thank you again to all the staff who participated

1 in this investigation.

2 Seeing that there is no other business before the
3 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

4 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., Wednesday, April; 18,
5 2018, the meeting of the Commissioners of the United States
6 International Trade Commission was adjourned.)

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