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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 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

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Staff:

DEBRA BAKER, INVESTIGATOR
CRAIG THOMSEN, ECONOMIST
CHAND MEHTA, ACCOUNTANT
GRACEMARY ROTH-ROFFY, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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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 KOPLAN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will please come to order.

6 Good morning, Mr. Secretary.

7 MR. BISHOP: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: And good morning to
9 Commissioner Lane, who I understand is voting by
10 telephone today.

11 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

12 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand there is no
13 agenda for future meetings or outstanding action
14 jackets to consider; nor are there any minutes or
15 ratification lists to consider.

16 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
17 Investigation Nos. 701-TA-376, 377, and 379 and
18 731-TA-793, (Review) Certain Stainless Steel Plate
19 from Belgium, Canada, Italy, Korea, South Africa, and
20 Taiwan.

21 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
22 participated in this investigation. Are there any
23 questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

25 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or

1 corrections to the staff report?

2 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
3 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Koplan. The
4 staff proposes that the staff report on the subject
5 reviews be revised in accordance with Memorandum INV-
6 CC-073, dated May 24, 2005, and the staff has no
7 further revisions.

8 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you. Are there any
9 objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
12 approved.

13 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
14 roll?

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

16 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: In these
17 investigations, I vote in the negative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

19 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
20 negative.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?

22 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I also vote in the
23 negative.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Miller?

25 COMMISSIONER MILLER: In these

1 investigations, I make a negative determination with
2 respect to Canada and make an affirmative
3 determination with respect to the other countries.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?

5 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I make an affirmative
6 determination with respect to each of the subject
7 countries.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

9 COMMISSIONER LANE: I concur with Chairman
10 Koplan.

11 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
12 has reached affirmative determinations in these review
13 investigations, with the exception of Canada. The
14 Commission makes a negative determination with respect
15 to Canada.

16 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

17 Further information regarding this
18 determination will be in a press release.
19 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
20 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
21 June 21, 2005.

22 I want to thank the staff for its assistance
23 in these investigations. You did a very good job for
24 us.

25 I do have one piece of business before I

1 adjourn. I would like to introduce, sitting in back
2 of me on the dais, Bill Campbell, who has joined my
3 office as a summer intern. Bill is a law student at
4 George Washington University. So I would like you all
5 to join with me and welcome Bill to the Commission.
6 He started yesterday.

7 And with that, this meeting is adjourned.

8 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission
9 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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