THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )
HAND TRUCKS FROM CHINA ) Investigation No.: 731-TA-1059 (Final)

Wednesday,
November 10, 2004

Room No. 101
U.S. International
Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

The Commission Meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 9:30 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will please come to order.

Good morning, Madam Secretary.

MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand we have no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.

Now we will turn to approval of the minutes of November 5, 2004, and Ratification List 04-022. Are there any objections to approval?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are approved.

We will now turn to the briefing and vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-1059 (Final), Hand Trucks From China.

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

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?
MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Koplan.

Staff proposes revising the staff report in accordance with Memorandum INV-BB-139, issued on October 29, 2004. These changes reflect information received in the questionnaires that arrived on the day the staff report was issued, as well as revisions to the identification of business proprietary information.

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you.

Are there any objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is approved.

Madam Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

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MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached an affirmative determination.

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam Secretary.

Further information regarding this determination will be in the press release. Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before November 22, 2004.

I want to thank all staff who participated in this investigation.

Seeing that there is other business before this Commission this morning, we will not adjourn.

Thank you.

(Whereupon, at 9:33 a.m. the Commission meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)
CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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