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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
 MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

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WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
COORDINATOR

SHARON BELLAMY, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS ASSISTANT

Staff:

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RAYMOND CANTRELL, INDUSTRY ANALYST
ROBERT HUGHES, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, ACCOUNTANT
PETER SULTAN, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, 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 to Commissioner Miller, who I
7 understand is voting by telephone today.

8 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN:

10 I understand there is no agenda for future
11 meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider.
12 Are there any objections to the minutes of June 3 and
13 June 6, 2005, and Ratification List 05-014?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are
16 approved.

17 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
18 Investigation No. AA1921-129 (Second Review)
19 Polychloroprene Rubber from Japan. Good morning to
20 Mr. Deyman and the staff that participated in this
21 investigation. Are there any questions for the staff?

22 (No response.)

23 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
24 corrections to the staff report?

25 MR. DEYMAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I'm George

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1 Deyman, Office of Investigations. We propose that the
2 staff report be amended or revised to include the
3 revisions in INV Memorandum CC-089 of June 13, 2005.

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

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
8 approved.

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

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

12 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson is not
14 participating.

15 Commissioner Okun?

16 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

18 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
19 negative.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

21 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
22 affirmative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

24 COMMISSIONER MILLER: In vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
2 has reached an affirmative determination in this
3 review.

4 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam
5 Secretary.

6 Further information regarding this
7 determination will be in the press release.
8 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
9 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
10 June 27, 2005.

11 I want to thank the staff that assisted us
12 in this investigation.

13 Understanding that there is no other
14 business before the Commission, this meeting is
15 adjourned.

16 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission
17 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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