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500 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to  
notice, at 1:00 p.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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(1:00 p.m.)

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

I understand there is no agenda for future meetings. Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of February 23 and March 2, 6, and 7, 2006 or Ratification List 06-005?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are approved.

We will now turn to the briefing and vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-856 (Review) (Certain Ammonium Nitrate from Russia). Welcome, Mr. Deyman.

MR. DEYMAN: Good afternoon.

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. DEYMAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. This is George Deyman, Office of Investigations. We propose that the staff report be amended to include the revisions in Memorandum Inv. DD-032 of March 13, 2006.
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.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan.

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman.

COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission

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has reached an affirmative determination in this second five-year review -- I'm sorry, in this five-year review.

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you.

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 March 27, 2006.

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

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

(Whereupon, at 1:02 p.m., the Commission meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)
CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: Certain Ammonium Nitrate

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