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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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

Before we begin, I would like to take a moment to greet guests this morning. I understand we have several officials from the Japan Patent Office with us. Welcome to the Commission.

I understand there is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider. Are there any objections to approval of the minutes of November 1, 2, 3, and 8, 2005 and ratification list 05-024?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are approved.

We will now turn to the briefing and vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-669 (Second Review) (Cased Pencils from China).

Good morning, Ms. Mazur.

Are there any questions to the staff?

(No response.)

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

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1 MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, the revisions to
2 the staff report are contained in Investigations
3 Memorandum CC-188.

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

6 (No response.)

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

9 Madame Secretary, will you please call --
10 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

12 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

16 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

17 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
18 affirmative.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?

20 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
21 affirmative.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

23 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

1 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
4 has reached an affirmative determination in this
5 second five-year review.

6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

7 Further information regarding this
8 determination will be in the press release.
9 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
10 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
11 November 30, 2005. I want to thank the staff who
12 assisted us in this investigation. With that, this
13 meeting is adjourned.

14 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission
15 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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