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Room 101  
 U.S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E Street, SW  
 Washington, D.C.

The 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)  
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 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER  
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER  
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER  
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

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Staff:

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RHONDA HUGHES, ATTORNEY  
DIANE MAZUR, 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 I understand there is no agenda for future  
7 meetings, outstanding action jackets, minutes, or  
8 ratification lists to consider.

9 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in  
10 Investigation No. 731-TA-287 (Review), Raw In-Shell  
11 Pistachios from Iran. Good morning, Ms. Mazur.

12 Are there any questions for the staff?

13 (No response.)

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

16 MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, revisions to the  
17 staff report are contained in Investigations  
18 Memorandum CC-179.

19 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections  
20 to approval of the staff report, as revised?

21 (No response.)

22 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is  
23 approved.

24 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
25 roll?

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

2 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

5 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the  
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?

8 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?

10 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the  
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

13 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

16 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
17 affirmative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
19 has reached an affirmative determination in this five-  
20 year review investigation.

21 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

22 Further information regarding this  
23 determination will be in the press release. The  
24 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be  
25 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before

1 December 15, 2005.

2 Thank you to all the staff who have assisted  
3 us in this investigation. I understand there is no  
4 other business before the Commission, so this meeting  
5 is adjourned.

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

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**TITLE:** (Review) (Raw In-Shell Pistachios  
from Iran)

**INVESTIGATION NOS.:**  
731-TA-287

**HEARING DATE:** December 1, 2005

**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.

**NATURE OF HEARING:** Briefing and vote

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**DATE:** December 1, 2005

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