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500 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C.

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:02 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

DANIEL R. PEARSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
SHARA L. ARANOFF, VICE CHAIRMAN
DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER
CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER
APPEARANCES (continued):

Staff:

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

Welcome to Commissioner Lane who is participating by telephone.

COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings, outstanding action jackets, minutes or ratification lists to consider.


Welcome to Mr. Mazur and the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff? Are there any additions or corrections to the staff report?

MS. MAZUR: There are no additions or corrections, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
approved.

Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I find that subject imports from Korea are negligible. With respect to subject imports from China and Germany I vote in the affirmative.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

COMMISSIONER OKUN: In these investigations I find that imports of lightweight thermal paper from Korea are negligible. With respect to imports from China I make an affirmative determination. With respect to imports from Germany I make a negative determination.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

COMMISSIONER LANE: I find imports from Korea to be negligible and I find in the affirmative as to imports from China and Germany.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I concur with Commissioner Okun.

MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I concur with Chairman Pearson and Commissioner Okun.

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MS.ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I find that subject imports from Korea are negligible. With respect to China and Germany I vote in the affirmative.

MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission has reached affirmative determinations regarding China and Germany and made a negligibility finding regarding Korea.

CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam Secretary.

Further information regarding these determinations will be in the press release. The Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before December 4, 2007.

Thank you to all staff who participated in these investigations. Seeing that there is no other business before us, this meeting is adjourned.

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

TITLE: Certain Lightweight Thermal Paper from China, Germany, and Korea

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