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

6 I understand that there are no agendas for  
7 future meetings to consider.

8 Is there any objection to approval of the  
9 minutes of November 28, and 29, 2007, or Ratification  
10 List 07-020?

11 (No response.)

12 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are  
13 approved.

14 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation  
15 No. 731-TA-1135 (Preliminary) (Sodium Metal from  
16 France).

17 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who  
18 participated in this investigation.

19 Are there any questions for the staff?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions  
22 or corrections to the staff report?

23 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of  
24 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Pearson. Staff  
25 has no revisions to the staff report.

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

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is  
5 approved.

6 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
7 roll?

8 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

9 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I vote in the negative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

11 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the  
12 affirmative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert.

14 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
15 affirmative.

16 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

17 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the  
18 affirmative.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

20 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the  
21 affirmative.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson.

23 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
24 affirmative.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission

1 has reached an affirmative determination.

2 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam  
3 Secretary.

4 Further information regarding these  
5 determinations will be available in the press release.  
6 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
7 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
8 December 14, 2007.

9 Thank you to all staff who participated in  
10 this investigation.

11 The last item on our agenda is outstanding  
12 action jackets. If there is no objection, the  
13 Secretary will place the current outstanding action  
14 jacket on the agenda for the next Commission meeting.

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing no objection, it  
17 is so ordered.

18 Seeing that there is no other business  
19 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

20 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission  
21 meeting was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Preliminary) (Sodium Metal from France)  
**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 731-TA-1135  
**HEARING DATE:** December 6, 2007  
**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.  
**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission meeting

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