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AMMONIUM NITRATE FROM RUSSIA )

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The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

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CHAIRMAN OKUN: This meeting of the United States International Trade Commission will now come to order.

Welcome to Commissioners Williamson, Lane, Pearson and Aranoff, who are joining us by telephone this morning.

VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Good morning.

COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: Good morning.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: There is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets for us to consider.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of June 28, 29, 30 and July 8, 2011, and Ratification List 11-006?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are approved.

We will now turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-379 and 731-TA-788 and 790-793 (Second Review), Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip from Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and

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Taiwan.

Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the other members of the staff who participated in these investigations. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Okun. Staff proposes that the staff report for the subject reviews be revised in accordance with Memoranda INV-JJ-070 and 071 dated July 8 and 11, 2011. Staff has no further revisions.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Is there any objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, with your leave, before I do call the roll I need to correct the investigation numbers that I submitted to you incorrectly. I apologize.

The correct investigation numbers are

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CHAIRMAN OKUN: That's funny. I'm reading that thinking that can't be right. I'm glad you corrected that. All right. Now will you call the roll, please?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the negative with respect to Italy and in the affirmative with respect to all other countries.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the negative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the negative with respect to Italy and in the affirmative with respect to all other countries.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
negative with respect to Italy and in the affirmative with respect to all other countries.

  MR. BISHOP:  Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached a negative determination with respect to Italy. The Commission has reached an affirmative determination with respect to Belgium, Korea, South Africa and Taiwan.

  CHAIRMAN OKUN:  Thank you. Further information regarding these determinations will be in a press release. Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before August 10, 2011.

  Thank you again to staff who participated in this investigation. Are there any further corrections that are necessary, Mr. Corkran?

  MR. CORKRAN:  Just that Investigation No. 731-TA-788 is also included in your vote.

  CHAIRMAN OKUN:  Okay. It is just the country names that were incorrectly stated on the sheet here. Thank you very much.

  We will take a moment to change staff for our next vote.

  (Pause.)

  CHAIRMAN OKUN:  Next we will turn to the vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-856 (Second Review),
Ammonium Nitrate From Russia.

Welcome again to Mr. Corkran and the other members of the staff who participated in this investigation. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

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

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

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, will you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the affirmative.
MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with my colleagues.

MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission has reached an affirmative determination.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Information regarding this determination will be in a press release. Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before July 27, 2011.

Thank you again to the staff who participated in this investigation.

With no other business to come before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., the meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)
CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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