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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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 Washington, D.C.

The Commission 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.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

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 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (cont'd.)

Staff:

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Inv. 701-TA-477 and 731-TA-1180-1181:

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JENNA LEARY, INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY ANALYST
JOHN BENEDETTO, ECONOMIST
JUSTIN JEE, ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR
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JAMES McCLURE, SUPERVISOR INVESTIGATOR

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MARY MESSER, INVESTIGATOR
DEBORAH McNAY, INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY ANALYST
DAVID COFFIN, INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY ANALYST
CRAIG THOMSEN, ECONOMIST
DAVID BOYLAND, ACCOUNTANT-ADVISOR
DAVID GOLDFINE, ATTORNEY
DOUGLAS CORKRAN, 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 OKUN: Good morning, and welcome to
4 this meeting of the U.S. International Trade
5 Commission, and welcome to Commissioner Lane, who is
6 participating by telephone this morning.

7 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

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

11 Is there any objection to approval of the
12 minutes of April 28, 2011, and Ratification List
13 11-004?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are
16 approved.

17 Before we turn to the votes today, I did
18 want to just take a moment. I think as many of you in
19 the audience know, the Commission received five
20 antidumping/countervailing duty investigations over a
21 two-day period at the end of March.

22 The Commission can't control when cases come
23 in and so we can't complain, but we did get several
24 all at once. They're the ones that we'll be voting
25 today and on Monday. During my time at the

1 Commission, I can't recall a time when we received so
2 many petitions in such a short period of time.

3 We'll see the staff in front of us at the
4 tables today for the two votes today and the three
5 votes on Monday, and I just wanted to take this
6 opportunity to thank everyone for all their hard work
7 for what's been a very time crunch period.

8 And I also want to take the time to note
9 that many people throughout the agency contributed to
10 the successful completion of these investigations.
11 There are folks in the Office of the Secretary who
12 coordinated five staff conferences and votes over two
13 days, those in Dockets for processing and releasing
14 hundreds of documents, to our print shop for getting
15 all five preliminary reports printed in one day, and
16 to those in the Statistical Services Division of the
17 Office of Investigations, as well as research
18 assistants in the Office of Economics, for helping
19 ensure that the investigative process was successfully
20 completed within the statutory time table.

21 Teamwork has always been a strong attribute
22 of the Commission and our employees and this is an
23 example of it, and I want to thank all of you who
24 contributed. A round of applause for the staff.

25 (Applause.)

1 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Now we'll turn to the vote
2 in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-477 and 731-TA-1180-1181
3 (Preliminary), Bottom Mount Combination Refrigerator-
4 Freezers From Korea and Mexico.

5 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the other members
6 of the staff who participated. Are there any
7 questions for the staff?

8 (No response.)

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

11 MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
12 Investigations. First of all, thank you for your kind
13 remarks. There are no additions or corrections to the
14 staff report. It may be approved as it stands.

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

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is
19 approved.

20 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
21 roll?

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

23 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
24 affirmative.

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun is not

1 participating.

2 Commissioner Aranoff?

3 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

6 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
7 affirmative.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

9 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
10 affirmative.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

12 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
13 affirmative.

14 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
15 has reached affirmative determinations.

16 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further
17 information regarding these determinations will be in
18 a press release. Commissioners' opinions are
19 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the
20 Department of Commerce on or before May 23, 2011.

21 Thank you again to all staff who
22 participated in the investigation. We will now take a
23 moment to change staff for our next vote.

24 (Pause.)

25 CHAIRMAN OKUN: All right. We will now turn

1 to the vote in Investigation Nos. 701-TA-478 and
2 731-TA-1182 (Preliminary), Certain Steel Wheels From
3 China.

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

7 (No response.)

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

10 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
11 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Okun. Staff
12 proposes that the staff report for the subject
13 investigations be revised in accordance with
14 Memorandum INV-JJ-051 dated May 11, 2011. Staff has
15 no further revisions.

16 However, it is with distinct pleasure that I
17 introduce David Coffin, who is completing his first
18 case here with the Commission.

19 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Welcome. Is there any
20 objection to approval of the staff report?

21 (No response.)

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

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

1 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

2 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
3 affirmative.

4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

5 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
6 affirmative.

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

8 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

9 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

10 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative.

12 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

13 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
14 affirmative.

15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

16 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
17 negative.

18 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission
19 has reached affirmative determinations.

20 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further
21 information regarding these determinations will be in
22 a press release. Commissioners' opinions are
23 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the
24 Department of Commerce on or before May 23, 2011.

25 Thank you again to all staff who

1 participated in this investigation.

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

4 (Whereupon, at 11:06 a.m., the Commission
5 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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