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Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 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 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, CHAIRMAN
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER
 DAVID S. JOHANSON, COMMISSIONER (Via Telephone)
 MEREDITH M. BROADBENT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

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JAMES McCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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| Agenda For Future Meeting: None | 4 |
| Minutes: None | 4 |
| Ratification List: None | 4 |
| Vote In Inv. Nos. 731-TA-929-931 (Second Review), (Silicomanganese From India, Kazakhstan, and Venezuela) | 4 |
| Outstanding Action Jackets: None | 4 |

P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:00 a.m.)

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

6 Welcome to Commissioners Aranoff and
7 Johanson, who are participating by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: Good morning.

9 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: Good morning.

10 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I understand that
11 there are no agendas for future meetings, minutes,
12 ratification lists or outstanding action jackets to
13 consider.

14 Next we turn to the vote in Investigations
15 No. 731-TA-929-931 (Second Review) (Silicomanganese
16 From India, Kazakhstan, and Venezuela).

17 Welcome to Mr. McClure and the staff who
18 participated in these investigations.

19 Are there any questions for the staff?

20 (No response.)

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

23 MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of
24 Investigations. Mr. President -- Mr. President?
25 Well, that was an --

1 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you.

2 (Laughter.)

3 MR. McCLURE: You didn't get the memo? The
4 report may be approved as submitted.

5 And before I send it back to you, on a
6 personal note, I believe this is the last time I'm
7 going to be sitting here when Commissioner Pearson is
8 going to be up there casting a vote, so may I say
9 thank you for your support of staff and actually your
10 staff's support of the Commission staff.

11 I'd like to thank you for the intellectual
12 rigor you bring to these investigations and finally
13 and most importantly for your wonderful and sometimes
14 very interesting sense of humor.

15 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Okay. Thank you.

16 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: Allow me to say thank
17 you for those generous comments.

18 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Okay. Good. Is there
19 any objection to approval of the staff report?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Hearing none, it is
22 approved.

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

25 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

1 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

4 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

7 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
8 affirmative with respect to subject imports from
9 Kazakhstan and India and in the negative with respect
10 to subject imports from Venezuela.

11 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Broadbent?

12 COMMISSIONER BROADBENT: I vote in the
13 affirmative with respect to the three countries.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Johanson?

15 COMMISSIONER JOHANSON: I vote in the
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

18 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
21 has reached affirmative determinations.

22 CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: Thank you, Mr.
23 Secretary.

24 Further information regarding these
25 determinations will be in the press release. The

1 Commission currently is scheduled to complete and file
2 its views on or before September 12, 2013.

3 Thank you to all the staff who participated
4 in these investigations.

5 Seeing that there is no other business
6 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

7 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission
8 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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Kazakhstan, and Venezuela

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