

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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AND INDONESIA) 731-TA-1095-1097
) (Preliminary)

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Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, SW
 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 STEPHEN KOPLAN, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER (presiding)
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

Staff:

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION
WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
COORDINATOR

JAI MOTWANE, INVESTIGATOR
FRED FORSTALL, INDUSTRY ANALYST
NANCY BRYAN, ECONOMIST
MARY KLIR, ACCOUNTANT
MONICA STUMP, ATTORNEY
GEORGE DEYMAN, 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 KOPLAN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will please come to order.

6 Good morning, Madam Secretary.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

8 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I understand there is no
9 agenda for future meetings or outstanding action
10 jackets to consider.

11 We will now turn to the minutes of October
12 14, 18, and 19, 2005, and Ratification List 05-022.
13 Are there any objections to approval?

14 (No response.)

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

17 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
18 Investigation Nos. 701-TA-422-443 and 731-TA-1095-1097
19 (Preliminary) (Certain Lined Paper School Supplies
20 from China, India, and Indonesia).

21 Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who
22 participated in this investigation.

23 Are there any questions for the staff?

24 (No response.)

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1 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
2 corrections to the staff report?

3 MR. DEYMAN: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I'm George
4 Deyman, Office of Investigations. We propose that the
5 staff report be amended to include the revisions and
6 additions contained in Office of Investigations
7 Memorandum INV-CC-179, dated October 20, 2005.

8 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections
9 to approval of the staff report, as revised?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
12 approved.

13 Madam Secretary, before we call the roll, I
14 would like to just make a brief statement, a personal
15 statement, on my part. I want to observe that it is
16 the responsibility of the moving party in an
17 investigation to follow our procedures, which are
18 structured by statute and regulation, and I note that
19 in these investigations we have very experienced
20 counsel on both sides.

21 I have reviewed the staff conference, I have
22 reviewed the comments of Respondents' counsel, I have
23 spoken with staff, and it is clear to me that with
24 respect to the petition, the submission of data, and
25 even, in one instance, APO procedure, we have had

1 problems.

2 With respect to Petitioners' counsel, there
3 have been significant instances of untimely filings,
4 incomplete filings, and in one case, at least, a
5 filing improperly served. That has placed an
6 additional burden on our staff, but to the staff's
7 credit, the work product, the staff report that was
8 turned out, I feel, is an excellent product, and I
9 understand that a lot of that had to do with Mr.
10 Motwane. So I thank you for that.

11 So, in the end, we do have a credible work
12 product to move forward with, but I think I would be
13 remiss if I didn't express my disappointment in these
14 things that have occurred up to now, and I hope, by
15 saying this, it sets the tone, assuming we go forward
16 after this vote is cast. That concludes my remarks.

17 Madam Secretary, if you would now call the
18 roll.

19 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

20 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the
21 affirmative in all investigations.

22 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

23 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I concur.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

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1 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
2 affirmative.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

4 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
5 affirmative.

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

7 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the
8 affirmative.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

10 COMMISSIONER LANE: I concur with all of my
11 colleagues.

12 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
13 has reached affirmative determinations.

14 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam
15 Secretary.

16 Further information regarding this
17 determination will be in a press release. The
18 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
19 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
20 October 31, 2005.

21 Again, thank you to the staff who have
22 assisted us in this investigation. If there is no
23 other business before the Commission, this meeting is
24 adjourned.

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1 (Whereupon, at 11:05 p.m., the Commission
2 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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and Indonesia)

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731-TA-1095-1097

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