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Room 101
 U.S. International
 Trade Commission
 500 E Street, S.W.
 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, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, COMMISSIONER

WILLIAM R. BISHOP, HEARINGS AND MEETINGS
 COORDINATOR

APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

CHRISTOPHER CASSISE, INVESTIGATOR
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JUSTIN JEE, ACCOUNTANT
RHONDA HUGHES, 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 KOPLAN: Good morning. This
4 meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission
5 will please come to order.

6 I understand there is no agenda for future
7 meetings, minutes, or ratification lists to consider.

8 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
9 Investigation Nos. 731-TA-846-850 (Review) (Carbon and
10 Alloy Seamless Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from
11 the Czech Republic, Japan, Mexico, Romania, and South
12 Africa).

13 Good morning, Mr. Corkran.

14 MR. CORKRAN: Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

15 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any questions
16 for the staff?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
19 corrections to the staff report?

20 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
21 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Koplan. Staff
22 proposes that the staff report on the subject reviews
23 be revised in accordance with Memorandum Inv. DD-041,
24 dated March 30, 2006. Staff has no further revisions.

25 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections

1 to approval of the staff report as revised?

2 (No response.)

3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
4 approved.

5 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
6 roll?

7 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun.

8 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: With respect to small
9 diameter carbon and alloy steel seamless standard,
10 line, and pressure pipe, I make an affirmative
11 determination with respect to Japan and negative
12 determinations with respect to the Czech Republic,
13 Romania, and South Africa.

14 With respect to large diameter carbon and
15 alloy steel seamless standard, line, and pressure
16 pipe, I make an affirmative determination with respect
17 to Japan and a negative determination with respect to
18 Mexico.

19 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman.

20 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I concur with
21 Commissioner Okun.

22 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane.

23 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
24 affirmative for both countries on large diameter pipe,
25 and I vote in the affirmative for all countries on

1 small diameter pipe.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan.

3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I concur with Commissioner
4 Lane.

5 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff.

6 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: With respect to small
7 diameter pipe, I vote in the affirmative with respect
8 to Japan and Romania and in the negative with respect
9 to the Czech Republic and South Africa.

10 With respect to large diameter pipe, I vote
11 in the affirmative with respect to Japan and in the
12 negative with respect to Mexico.

13 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson.

14 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I concur with Vice
15 Chairman Okun and Commissioner Hillman.

16 (Pause.)

17 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, with respect to
18 small diameter pipe, the Commission has reached
19 affirmative determinations with respect to Japan and
20 Romania. They have reached negative determinations
21 with respect to the Czech Republic and South Africa.

22 With respect to large diameter pipe, the
23 Commission has reached an affirmative determination
24 with respect to Japan and a negative determination
25 with respect to Mexico.

1 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

2 Further information regarding this

3 determination will be in the press release.

4 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be

5 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before

6 April 26, 2006.

7 I want to thank the staff for its assistance

8 in these investigations.

9 Understanding there is no other business

10 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

11 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission

12 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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