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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 11:02 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DANIEL R. PEARSON, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

DANIEL R. PEARSON, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
 SHARA L. ARANOFF, VICE CHAIRMAN
 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, COMMISSIONER
 CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

BILL BISHOP, ACTING SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION

Staff:

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DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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| Meeting called to order | 4 |
| Agenda for Future Meetings: none | 4 |
| Minutes: October 2, 3, and 5, 2007 | 4 |
| Ratification List: 07-016 | 4 |
| Outstanding Action Jackets: none | 4 |
| Inv. Nos. 701-TA-404-408 and 731-TA-898-902 and 904-908 (Review) (Hot-Rolled Steel Products from Argentina, China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Romania, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine) -- briefing and vote | 4 |

P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:02 a.m.)

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

6 I understand that there are no agendas for
7 future meetings or outstanding action jackets to
8 consider.

9 Are there any objections to approval of the
10 minutes of October 2, 3, and 5, 2007, or Ratification
11 List 07-016?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, they are
14 approved.

15 Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation
16 Nos. 701-TA-404-408 and 731-TA-898-902 and 904-908
17 (Review) (Hot-Rolled Steel Products from Argentina,
18 China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Romania, South
19 Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine).

20 Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
21 participated in these investigations. Are there any
22 questions for the staff?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions
25 or corrections to the staff report?

1 MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
2 Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Pearson. The
3 staff proposes that the staff report on the subject
4 reviews be revised in accordance with Memorandum
5 INV-EE-146 and 150, dated October 2 and October 10,
6 2007. The staff has no further revisions.

7 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to
8 approval of the staff report, as revised?

9 (No response.)

10 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is
11 approved.

12 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
13 roll?

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

15 COMMISSIONER OKUN: In these reviews on hot-
16 rolled steel, I reach affirmative determinations for
17 subject imports from China, India, Indonesia, Taiwan,
18 Thailand, and Ukraine. I reach negative
19 determinations with respect to subject imports from
20 Argentina, Kazakhstan, Romania, and South Africa.

21 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

22 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I make affirmative
23 determinations with respect to subject imports from
24 China, India, Indonesia, Taiwan, Thailand, and
25 Ukraine. I make negative determinations with respect

1 to subject imports from Argentina, Kazakhstan,
2 Romania, and South Africa.

3 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

4 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I make a negative
5 determination with respect to Argentina, and I make an
6 affirmative determination with respect to all other
7 subject countries.

8 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

9 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I make an
10 affirmative determination with respect to China,
11 India, Indonesia, Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine. I
12 make a negative determination with respect to
13 Argentina, Kazakhstan, Romania, and South Africa.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

15 COMMISSIONER LANE: I make an affirmative
16 determination with regard to all countries.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

18 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I concur with
19 Commissioners Okun, Aranoff, and Williamson.

20 MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
21 has reached affirmative determinations with respect to
22 the following countries: China, India, Indonesia,
23 Taiwan, Thailand, and Ukraine.

24 The Commission has reached negative
25 determinations with respect to the following

1 countries: Argentina, Kazakhstan, Romania, and South
2 Africa.

3 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

4 Further information regarding these
5 determinations will be available in the press release.
6 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be
7 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
8 October 25, 2007. A special thank-you to all staff
9 who participated in these investigations because even
10 though we did not have questions for you here at the
11 public meeting, I know that you have answered a great
12 many questions in private, and I appreciate that.

13 Seeing that there is no other business to
14 come before us, this meeting is adjourned.

15 (Whereupon, at 11:07 a.m., the Commission
16 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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