UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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	Room 101 U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street SW

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The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to notice, at 11:00 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

<u>Commissioners</u>:

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

APPEARANCES (continued):

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Staff:

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DOUGLAS CORKRAN, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR

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2	(11:00 a.m.)
3	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: 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	Is there any objection to approval of the
10	minutes of August 7, 11, 12, and 15, 2008, or
11	Ratification List 08-014?
12	(No response.)
13	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, they are
14	approved.
15	Next, we turn to the vote in Investigation
16	No. 731-TA-1123 (Final) (Steel Wire Garment Hangers
17	from China).
18	Welcome to Mr. Corkran and the staff who
19	participated in this investigation. Are there any
20	questions for the staff?
21	(No response.)
22	CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Are there any additions
23	or corrections to the staff report?
24	MR. CORKRAN: Douglas Corkran, Office of
25	Investigations. Thank you, Chairman Aranoff. The
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- 1 staff has no revisions to the staff report.
- 2 It is my privilege to introduce one of our
- 3 newest investigators and a welcome addition to our
- 4 team, Ms. Jennifer Merrill.
- 5 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Ms. Merrill, welcome very
- 6 much to the Commission, and thank you for your work on
- 7 this investigation.
- 8 Is there any objection to approval of the
- 9 staff report?
- 10 (No response.)
- 11 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is
- 12 approved.
- 13 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the
- 14 roll?
- 15 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?
- 16 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
- 17 affirmative.
- 18 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?
- 19 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
- 20 affirmative.
- MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?
- 22 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
- 23 affirmative.
- 24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?
- 25 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the

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1 affirmative. 2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson? COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the 3 affirmative. 4 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson? 5 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the affirmative. 7 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission 9 has reached an affirmative determination. CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. 10 11 Further information regarding this 12 determination will be in the press release. 13 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before 14 September 22, 2008. Thank you to all of the staff who 15 participated in this investigation. 16 17 Seeing that there is no other business 18 before the Commission, this meeting is adjourned. (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission 19 20 meeting was adjourned.) // 21 22 // 23 // 24 // 25 //

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Signature of Court Reporter