

THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	
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CERTAIN ALUMINUM PLATE)	Investigation No.:
FROM SOUTH AFRICA)	731-TA-1056
)	(Final)

Friday,
November 5, 2004

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, CHAIRMAN (presiding)
DEANNA TANNER OKUN, VICE CHAIRMAN
MARCIA E. MILLER, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, COMMISSIONER
CHARLOTTE R. LANE, COMMISSIONER (via telephone)
DANIEL R. PEARSON, COMMISSIONER

APPEARANCES (continued):

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

Staff:

GAIL BURNS, INVESTIGATOR
KARL TSUJI, INDUSTRY ANALYST
JAMES FETZER, ECONOMIST
CHARLES YOST, AUDITOR/ACCOUNTANT
MICHAEL DIEHL, ATTORNEY
DIANE MAZUR, 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. Are there any objections to
11 approval of the minutes of October 21 and 28, 2004?

12 (No response.)

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

15 Are there any objections to approval of
16 Ratification List 04-021?

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
19 approved.

20 We will now turn to the briefing and vote in
21 Investigation No. 731-TA-1056 (Final) Certain Aluminum
22 Plate from South Africa.

23 I understand that Commissioners Miller and
24 Lane are voting by telephone today. Good morning,
25 Commissioners.

1 COMMISSIONER MILLER: Good morning.

2 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

3 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good morning, Ms. Mazur.

4 Are there any questions for the staff?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any additions or
7 corrections to the staff report?

8 MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, revisions to the
9 staff report are contained in Investigations
10 Memorandum INV-BB-137.

11 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you. Are there any
12 objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

13 (No response.)

14 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is
15 approved.

16 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
17 roll?

18 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

19 VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the negative.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

21 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the
22 negative.

23 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

24 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the
25 affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

2 COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the
3 negative.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

5 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

6 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the
7 negative.

8 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission
9 has reached a negative determination.

10 CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Madam
11 Secretary. Further information regarding this
12 determination will be in the press release.
13 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
14 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
15 November 18, 2004.

16 Thank you to all staff who assisted in this
17 investigation. If there is no other business before
18 the Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

19 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m., the Commission
20 meeting was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Final)(Certain Aluminum Plate
from South Africa)

INVESTIGATION NO.: 731-TA-1056

HEARING DATE: November 5, 2004

LOCATION: Washington, D.C.

NATURE OF HEARING: Briefing and vote

I hereby certify that the foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete record of the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

DATE: 11/5/04

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