THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )
ARTISTS' CANVAS )
FROM CHINA )

) Investigation No.:
) 731-TA-1091 (Preliminary)

Monday, May 16, 2005
Room No. 101
U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

The 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.

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On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

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CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Good morning. This meeting of the U.S. International Trade Commission will please come to order.

I understand there is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets to consider. We will now turn to the minutes of May 11 and May 12, 2005, and Ratification List 05-012. Are there any objections to approval?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, they are approved.

We will now turn to the briefing and vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-1091 (Preliminary), Artists' Canvas from China.

Welcome to Ms. Mazur and the staff who assisted us in this investigation. Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MS. MAZUR: Mr. Chairman, revisions to the staff report are contained in Investigations Memorandum INVCC065.
CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Are there any objections to approval of the staff report as revised?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Hearing none, it is approved.

Mr. Secretary, would you please call the roll?

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Koplan?

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Hillman?

COMMISSIONER HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

VICE CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Miller?

COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also vote in the affirmative.

MR. BISHOP: Mr. Chairman, the Commission

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has reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

CHAIRMAN KOPLAN: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

Further information regarding this determination will be in the press release. Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before May 23, 2005.

Thank you to the staff who assisted us in this investigation.

I understand there is no other business before the Commission. This meeting is adjourned.

(Whereupon, at 11:01 a.m., the Commission meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)
CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

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