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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 11:01 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)  
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 IRVING A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER  
 DEAN A. PINKERT, COMMISSIONER

MARILYN R. ABBOTT, SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION  
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APPEARANCES: (Cont'd.)

Staff:

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 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 Welcome to Commissioner Lane, who is  
7 participating today by telephone.

8 COMMISSIONER LANE: Good morning.

9 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I understand that there  
10 are no agendas for future meetings, outstanding action  
11 jackets, minutes or ratification lists to consider.

12 Next we turn to the vote in Investigation  
13 No. 731-TA-1104 (Final) (Certain Polyester Staple Fiber  
14 From China).

15 Welcome to Ms. Mazur and the staff who  
16 participated in this investigation.

17 Are there any questions for the staff?

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Are there any additions  
20 or corrections to the staff report?

21 MS. MAZUR: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Corrections  
22 to the staff report are contained in Investigations  
23 Memorandum Inv. EE-049.

24 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Is there any objection to  
25 approval of the staff report as revised?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Hearing none, it is  
3 approved.

4 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
5 roll?

6 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun.

7 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I make an affirmative  
8 determination. I make a negative critical  
9 circumstances finding.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson.

11 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I make an affirmative  
12 determination and a negative critical circumstances  
13 finding.

14 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff.

15 VICE CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I make an  
16 affirmative determination.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane.

18 COMMISSIONER LANE: I make an affirmative  
19 determination.

20 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson.

21 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I make an  
22 affirmative determination. With respect to critical  
23 circumstances, I vote in the negative.

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert.

25 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I make an affirmative

1 determination and a negative finding on critical  
2 circumstances.

3 MS. ABBOTT: Mr. Chairman, the Commission  
4 has reached an affirmative determination in this  
5 investigation, and negative circumstances have been  
6 announced.

7 CHAIRMAN PEARSON: Thank you, Madam  
8 Secretary.

9 Further information regarding this  
10 determination will be in the press release.  
11 Commissioners' opinions currently are scheduled to be  
12 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before  
13 May 24, 2007.

14 Thank you to all staff who participated in  
15 this investigation.

16 Seeing that there is no other business  
17 before us, this meeting is adjourned.

18 (Whereupon, at 11:04 a.m., the Commission  
19 meeting was adjourned.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** (Final) (Certain Polyester Staple  
Fiber from China)

**INVESTIGATION NOS.:** 731-TA-1104

**HEARING DATE:** May 15, 2007

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**DATE:** May 15, 2007

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Signature of Court Reporter