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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 SHARA L. ARANOFF, Chairman, presiding.

APPEARANCES:

On Behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(11:01 a.m.)

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

I understand that there are no agendas for future meetings or outstanding action jackets, minutes or ratification lists to consider.

So we will turn to the vote in Investigation No. 731-TA-1143 (Final) (Small Diameter Graphite Electrodes from China).

Welcome to Mr. Deyman and the staff who participated in this investigation.

Are there any questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. DEYMAN: I'm George Deyman, Office of Investigations. There are no additions or corrections to the staff report.

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you.

Is there any objection to approval of the staff report?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Hearing none, it is

1 approved.

2 Madam Secretary, will you please call the
3 roll?

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pearson?

5 VICE CHAIRMAN PEARSON: I make an
6 affirmative finding with respect to material injury
7 and a negative finding with respect to critical
8 circumstances.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Williamson?

10 COMMISSIONER WILLIAMSON: I vote in the
11 affirmative. With respect to critical circumstances,
12 I make a negative determination.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Aranoff?

14 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: I vote in the
15 affirmative, and I make a negative determination with
16 respect to critical circumstances.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Pinkert?

18 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the
19 affirmative and make a negative determination with
20 respect to critical circumstances.

21 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

22 COMMISSIONER OKUN: I vote in the
23 affirmative. I make a negative determination with
24 respect to critical circumstances.

25 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Lane?

1 COMMISSIONER LANE: I concur with my
2 colleagues on both issues.

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

7 CHAIRMAN ARANOFF: Thank you, Madam
8 Secretary.

9 Further information regarding this
10 determination will be in the press release.
11 Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be
12 transmitted to the Department of Commerce on or before
13 February 18, 2009.

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

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

18 (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the Commission
19 meeting in the above-entitled matter was adjourned.)

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CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION

TITLE: (Final) (Small Diameter Graphite
Electrodes from China)

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