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

The Commission meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 2:01 p.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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

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OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS: NONE	3

P R O C E E D I N G S

(2:01 p.m.)

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

There is no agenda for future meetings or outstanding action jackets.

Is there any objection to approval of the minutes of October 12 (two sets) and October 19 (two sets), 2011, and Ratification List 11-011?

(No response.)

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, they are approved.

We will then turn to the vote in Investigation Nos. 731-TA-624 and 625 (Third Review) Helical Spring Lock Washers From China and Taiwan.

Welcome to Mr. McClure and the other members of the staff who participated in these investigations. Does any Commissioner have questions for the staff?

(No response.)

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

MR. McCLURE: Jim McClure, Office of Investigations. Madam Chairman, the report should be approved subject to the revisions contained in Office

1 of Investigations Memorandum INV-JJ-106 dated  
2 October 26, 2011.

3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Is there any  
4 objection to approval of the staff report as revised?

5 (No response.)

6 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Hearing none, it is  
7 approved.

8 Mr. Secretary, will you please call the  
9 roll?

10 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pearson?

11 COMMISSIONER PEARSON: I vote in the  
12 affirmative with respect to imports for China and in  
13 the negative with respect to imports from Taiwan.

14 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Pinkert?

15 COMMISSIONER PINKERT: I vote in the  
16 affirmative.

17 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Aranoff?

18 COMMISSIONER ARANOFF: I vote in the  
19 affirmative.

20 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Okun?

21 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative  
22 with respect to imports from China. I vote in the  
23 negative with respect to imports from Taiwan.

24 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Lane?

25 COMMISSIONER LANE: I vote in the

1 affirmative.

2 MR. BISHOP: Commissioner Williamson?

3 VICE CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON: I vote in the  
4 affirmative.

5 MR. BISHOP: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
6 has reached affirmative determinations.

7 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Further  
8 information regarding these determinations will be in  
9 the press release. Commissioners' opinions are  
10 currently scheduled to be transmitted to the  
11 Department of Commerce on or before November 18, 2011.

12 Thank you again to the staff who  
13 participated in the investigations.

14 With no other business to come before the  
15 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

16 (Whereupon, at 2:03 p.m., the Commission  
17 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Helical Spring Lock Washers  
**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 731-TA-624 and 625  
**HEARING DATE:** November 3, 2011  
**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.  
**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission Meeting

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: November 3, 2011

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SIGNED: Peter Torres  
Signature of Court Reporter