

# UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Room 101  
 U. S. International  
 Trade Commission  
 500 E St., SW  
 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 DEANNA TANNER OKUN, Chairman, Presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:

Commissioners:

DEANNA TANNER OKUN, CHAIRMAN  
 JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN (via telephone)  
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 STEPHEN KOPLAN, COMMISSIONER

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JAMES McCLURE, SUPERVISORY INVESTIGATOR



1 Office of Investigation's Memoranda INVAA014 and INVAA015,  
2 both of them dated February 12, 2003.

3 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Thank you. Is there any objection  
4 to the staff report as revised? Hearing none, it is  
5 approved.

6 Madame Secretary, will you please call the roll?

7 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Bragg?

8 COMMISSIONER BRAGG: I vote in the affirmative.

9 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

10 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the affirmative.

11 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

12 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I vote in the affirmative.

13 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

14 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the affirmative.

15 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

16 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

17 MS. ABBOTT: Madame Chairman, the Commission has  
18 reached an affirmative determination in this investigation.

19 CHAIRMAN OKUN: Further information regarding this  
20 determination will be in the form of a press release. The  
21 Commission's opinion is currently scheduled to be presented  
22 to the Department of Congress on or before February 24,  
23 2003. Thank you again to our staff who participated in this  
24 investigation.

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1                   If there are no other matters to come before this  
2 Commission, this meeting is adjourned.

3                   (Whereupon, at 11:03 a.m., the above-referenced  
4 meeting was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Certain Ceramic Station Post Insulators  
from Japan

**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 731-TA-1023

**HEARING DATE:** February 13, 2003

**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:** February 13, 2003

**SIGNED:** LaShonne Robinson  
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I hereby certify that I am not the Court Reporter and that I have proofread the above-referenced transcript of the proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission, against the aforementioned Court Reporter's notes and recordings, for accuracy in transcription in the spelling, hyphenation, punctuation and speaker-identification, and did not make any changes of a substantive nature. The foregoing/attached transcript is a true, correct and complete transcription of the proceeding(s).

**SIGNED:** Carlos Gamez  
Signature of Proofreader

I hereby certify that I reported the above-referenced proceeding(s) of the U.S. International Trade Commission and caused to be prepared from my tapes and notes of the proceedings a true, correct and complete verbatim recording of the proceeding(s).

**SIGNED:** Contreica T. Dawson  
Signature of Court Reporter