



## THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: )  
 ) Investigation No.:  
 IRONING TABLES AND ) 731-TA-1047 (Preliminary)  
 CERTAIN PARTS THEREOF )

Wednesday,  
 August 13, 2003

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

The meeting commenced, pursuant to Notice, at 10:59 a.m., before the Commissioners of the United States International Trade Commission, the Honorable JENNIFER A. HILLMAN, Vice Chairman, presiding.

## APPEARANCES:

On behalf of the International Trade Commission:Commissioners:

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| OUTSTANDING ACTION JACKETS: NONE  | 3           |

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(10:59 a.m.)

VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Good morning. This meeting of the United States International Trade Commission will please come to order.

I understand that Chairman Okun is participating by telephone this morning.

CHAIRMAN OKUN: Good morning.

VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Good morning.

I also understand that there is no agenda for future meetings for us to consider and no outstanding action jackets for us to consider.

We will, therefore, turn to the minutes of July 31 and August 4 and 5, 2003. Is there any objection to the approval of the minutes?

(No response.)

VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Hearing none, they are approved.

We will then turn to Ratification List 03-021. Is there any objection to the approval of the ratification list?

(No response.)

VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Hearing none, it is approved.

The next item on the agenda is Investigation

1 No. 731-TA-1047 (Preliminary), Ironing Tables and  
2 Certain Parts Thereof.

3 Welcome to Ms. Noreen and the staff who  
4 participated in this investigation.

5 Does any Commissioner have questions for the  
6 staff?

7 (No response.)

8 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Are there any  
9 additions or corrections to the staff report?

10 MS. NOREEN: Bonnie Noreen with the Office  
11 of Investigations. Yes, Madam Chairman.

12 We propose that the staff report be revised  
13 to include the information in Director of  
14 Investigations Memorandum INV-AA-121 of August 12,  
15 2003.

16 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Is there any  
17 objection to the approval of the staff report as  
18 revised?

19 (No response.)

20 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Hearing none, it is  
21 approved.

22 Madam Secretary, will you please call the  
23 roll?

24 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Okun?

25 CHAIRMAN OKUN: I vote in the affirmative.

1 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Hillman?

2 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: I vote in the  
3 affirmative.

4 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Koplan?

5 COMMISSIONER KOPLAN: I vote in the  
6 affirmative.

7 MS. ABBOTT: Commissioner Miller?

8 COMMISSIONER MILLER: I also vote in the  
9 affirmative.

10 MS. ABBOTT: Madam Chairman, the Commission  
11 has reached an affirmative determination.

12 VICE CHAIRMAN HILLMAN: Further information  
13 regarding this determination will be in a press  
14 release. Commissioners' opinions are currently  
15 scheduled to be transmitted to the Department of  
16 Commerce on or before August 21, 2003.

17 Thank you to all staff who participated in  
18 this investigation.

19 Seeing that there is no other business to  
20 come before this meeting, we are adjourned.

21 (Whereupon, at 11:02 a.m. the Commission  
22 meeting in the above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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**CERTIFICATION OF TRANSCRIPTION**

**TITLE:** Ironing Tables  
**INVESTIGATION NO.:** 731-TA-1047 (Preliminary)  
**HEARING DATE:** August 13, 2003  
**LOCATION:** Washington, D.C.  
**NATURE OF HEARING:** Commission Meeting

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**DATE:** August 13, 2003

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**SIGNED:** Carlos Gamez  
Signature of Proofreader

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**SIGNED:** Mason Edwards  
Signature of Court Reporter