

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN HAND DRYERS AND
HOUSINGS FOR HAND DRYERS**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1015

**EXTENSION OF TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE
INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of this investigation to October 30, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on August 1, 2016, based on a complaint filed by Complainant Excel Dryer, Inc. of East Longmeadow, Massachusetts ("Excel"), alleging a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based upon the importation into the United States, or in the sale of certain hand dryers and housings for hand dryers by reason of trade dress infringement, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States. *See* 81 FR 50549-50 (Aug. 1, 2016). The notice of investigation identified twelve respondents: ACL Group (Intl.) Ltd. of Skelbrooke, United Kingdom ("ACL"); Alpine Industries Inc. of Irvington, New Jersey ("Alpine"); FactoryDirectSale of Ontario, California; Fujian Oryth Industrial Co., Ltd. (a/k/a Oryth) of Fujian, China ("Oryth"); Jinhua Kingwe Electrical Co. Ltd., (a/k/a Kingwe) of Jinhua City, China ("Kingwe"); Penson & Co. of Shanghai, China

("Penson"); Taizhou Dihour Electrical Appliances Co., Ltd., a/k/a Dihour of Wenling City, China ("Dihour"); TC Bunny Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, China ("TC Bunny"); Toolsempire of Ontario, California; US Air Hand Dryer of Sacramento, California ("US Air"); Sovereign Industrial (Jiaying) Co. Ltd. d/b/a Vinovo of Jiaying, China ("Vinovo"); and Zhejiang Aike Appliance Co., Ltd. of Zhejiang, China ("Aike"). *See id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also a party to this investigation. *See id.*

The Commission terminated Alpine, Kingwe, ACL, Aike, Toolsempire, and FactoryDirectSale from the investigation based on consent order stipulations and the entry of consent orders. Order No. 11 (Sept. 8, 2016), *not reviewed*, Notice (Oct. 11, 2016); Order No. 12 (Sept. 8, 2016), *not reviewed*, Notice (Oct. 11, 2016); Order No. 15 (Sept. 28, 2016), *not reviewed*, Notice (Oct. 27, 2016); Order No. 16 (Oct. 4, 2016), *not reviewed*, Notice (Nov. 3, 2016); Order No. 18 (Oct. 11, 2016), *not reviewed*, Notice (Nov. 14, 2016); Order No. 19 (Oct. 11, 2016), *not reviewed*, Notice (Nov. 14, 2016). The Commission found Penson, Dihour, US Air, Oryth, TC Bunny, and Vinovo in default based on their failure to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation. Order No. 21 (Oct. 31, 2016), *not reviewed*, Notice (Nov. 28, 2016); Order No. 24 (Feb. 2, 2017), *not reviewed*, Notice (Feb. 22, 2017).

The target date for the completion of this investigation was previously set for October 2, 2017. Order No. 26 (Mar. 13, 2016). The Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of this investigation to October 30, 2017.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. Part 210).

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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