UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of
CERTAIN MOUNTING APPARATUSES FOR HOLDING PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-1086

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANT’S MOTION FOR SUMMARY DETERMINATION OF VIOLATION OF SECTION 337 BY THE DEFAULTING RESPONDENTS


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the date for determining whether to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 15) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting complainant’s motion for summary determination of violation of section 337 by the defaulting respondents to February 11, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clint Gerdine, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2310. 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, SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at 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 November 28, 2017, based on a complaint filed on behalf of National Products Inc. of Seattle, Washington. 82 FR 56266-67. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,544,161 (“the ’161 patent’); D703,657; 8,186,636; D571,278; D574,204; and 9,568,148; and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,254,086. The Commission’s notice of investigation named ten respondents, including Shenzhen Chengshuo Technology Co., Ltd.,
d/b/a WUPP of Zhejiang, China; Foshan City Qishi Sporting Goods, Technology Co., Ltd. d/b/a N-Star, Guangzhou Kean Products Co., Ltd., Gangzhou Kaicheng Metal Produce Co., Shenzhen Smilin Electronic Technology, Co., Ltd., and Shenzhen New Dream Intelligent Plastic, Co., Ltd., all of Guangdong, China; Chengdu MWUPP Technology Co., Ltd. of Sichuan Province, China; and Shenzhen Yinxue Technology Co., Ltd., d/b/a Yinxue Tech, Shenzhen Shunsihang Technology Co., Ltd., d/b/a BlueFire, and Prolech Electronics Limited, all of Shenzhen, China. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also a party to the investigation. All respondents in the investigation have been found in default.

On June 20, 2018, complainant filed a motion (as supplemented) for summary determination of violation of section 337 by the defaulting respondents and requested a general exclusion order (“GEO”). OUII supported the motion in part.

The ALJ issued the subject ID on November 28, 2018, granting the motion for summary determination in part. The ALJ “found a violation” for every patent except the ’161 patent, for the asserted trademark, and recommended issuance of a GEO if the Commission finds a violation of section 337.

The Commission has determined to extend the date for determining whether to review the subject ID to February 11, 2019.


By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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