

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN LOAD SUPPORTING
SYSTEMS, INCLUDING COMPOSITE
MAT SYSTEMS, AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1095

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION IN PART AS
TO A CERTAIN RESPONDENT BASED ON A CONSENT ORDER STIPULATION
AND PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER; ISSUANCE OF CONSENT ORDER**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (Order No. 8) granting an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation in part as to respondent Isokon d.o.o. based on a consent order stipulation and proposed consent order. The Commission has issued the consent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lucy Grace D. Noyola, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3438. 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, DC 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 January 22, 2018, based on a complaint filed by Newpark Mats & Integrated Services LLC of The Woodlands, Texas ("Newpark"). 83 *Fed. Reg.* 3022 (Jan. 22, 2018). The complaint, as amended, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain load supporting systems, including composite mat systems, and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,511,257 and 6,695,527. The notice of investigation, as amended, names as respondents

Checkers Industrial Products, LLC of Broomfield, Colorado; Checkers Safety Group UK LTD of Cheshire, United Kingdom; Zigma Ground Solutions LTD of Essex, United Kingdom; and Isokon d.o.o. of Slovenske Konjice, Slovenia (“Isokon”). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was not named as a party to the investigation.

On May 22, 2018, Isokon filed a motion to terminate the investigation in part as to Isokon based on a consent order stipulation and proposed consent order. Newpark did not oppose the motion, and no other party filed a response.

On May 29, 2018, the administrative law judge (“ALJ”) issued an ID (Order No. 8) granting the motion. The ALJ found that the consent order stipulation and proposed consent order contain the statements required by 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(c). The ALJ also found that termination of the investigation as to Isokon would not be contrary to the public interest. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID and has issued the consent order.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa R. Barton", written in a cursive style.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: June 28, 2018