

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN LED LIGHTING DEVICES
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1107

NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION

Institution of Investigation Pursuant to 19 U.S.C.1337

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on March 6, 2018, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Fraen Corporation of Reading, Massachusetts. The complaint was supplemented on March 20, 2018. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain LED lighting devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,411,083 (“the ‘083 patent”) and 9,772,499 (“the ‘499 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a general exclusion order, or in the alternative a limited exclusion order, and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is 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., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (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>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pathenia M. Proctor, The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

AUTHORITY: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.10 (2017).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on April 3, 2018, 2018, **ORDERED THAT** –

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain LED lighting devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1, 3, 5-10, 12-16 and 19 of the '083 patent and claims 1 and 3-10 of the '499 patent; and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is:

Fraen Corporation
80 Newcrossing Road
Reading, MA 01867

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Chauvet & Sons, Inc.
5200 N.W. 108th Avenue
Sunrise, FL 33351

ADJ Products, LLC
6122 S. Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90040

Elation Lighting, Inc.
6122 S. Eastern Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90040

Golden Sea Professional
Equipment Co., Ltd.

No. 109 Haiyong Road, Shiqi Town
Panyu District, Guangzhou
Guangdong 511450, China

Artfox USA, Inc.
733 S. 9th Avenue
City of Industry, CA 91745

Artfox Electronics Co., Ltd.
No. 198 Guanghua 1st Road
Baiyun District, Guangzhou
Guangdong 510447, China

Guangzhou Chaiyi Light Co., Ltd.
d/b/a/ Fine Art Lighting Co., Ltd.
No. 8 Kexing Road, Guangzhou Civilian
Scien-tech Park
No. 1633 Beitai Road, Baiyun District, Guangzhou
Guangdong 510000, China

Guangzhou Xuanyi Lighting Co., Ltd.
d/b/a/ XY E-Shine
Building A, Longhu First Industrial Zone
Shijing Road, Baiyun District, Guangzhou
Guangdong 510430, China

Guangzhou Flystar Lighting
Technology Co., Ltd.
3rd Floor, B Building
Huihuang Industrial Estate
Nanfang Village, Renhe Town
Baiyun District, Guangzhou
Guangdong 510000, China

Wuxi Changsheng Special
Lighting Apparatus Factory
d/b/a/ Roccer
2nd Industrial Zone
Dangxiao Road, Luqu, Wuxi
Jiangsu 214000, China

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

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: April 4, 2018