

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN CHILD CARRIERS AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1154

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION FINDING CERTAIN RESPONDENTS IN DEFAULT**

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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 38), which finds certain respondents in default.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. 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 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 TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on April 10, 2019, based on a complaint filed by LILLEbaby LLC of Golden, Colorado ("LILLEbaby"). 84 FR 14393, 14394 (Apr. 10, 2019). The complaint 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, in the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain child carriers and components thereof, by reason of the infringement of certain claims U.S. Patent No. 8,172,116 and 8,424,732. 84 FR at 14393-94. The notice of investigation names twenty-seven respondents, including Kokadi GmbH & Co. KG of Munich, Germany; Minimonkey BV of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Soul US Inc. of Bangalore, India; Isara, Deneris Trade SRL of Cluj, Romania; Lenny Lamb Sp. z o.o. Sp. K of Warsaw, Poland;

L'Echarpe Porte Bonheur, Inc. d/b/a Chimparoo of Boucherville, Canada; Tingtao Sunveno Co., Ltd. of Shandong, China; Jing Jiang Dimarco Packaging & Gifts Co. of Jingjiang Jiangsu, China; and Jiangsu Matrix Textile Co., Ltd., also of Jingjiang, Jiangsu, China (collectively, "the Non-Participating Respondents"); as well as Wuxi Kangarouse Trading Co. Ltd. Enterprises d/b/a Kangarouse of Wuxi, China ("Kangarouse"). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party. *Id.* A number of participating respondents have been terminated from the investigation based upon settlement or consent order. Order No. 12 (May 30, 2019), *not reviewed*, Notice (June 18, 2019); Order No. 17 (July 18, 2019), *not reviewed*, Notice (Aug. 12, 2019); Order No. 18 (July 18, 2019), *not reviewed*, Notice (Aug. 12, 2019); Order No. 21 (Aug. 13, 2019), *not reviewed*, Notice (Sept. 13, 2019); Order No. 22 (Aug. 23, 2019), *not reviewed*, Notice (Sept. 17, 2019); Order No. 23 (Aug. 29, 2019), *not reviewed*, Notice (Sept. 17, 2019); Order No. 25 (Sept. 6, 2019), *not reviewed*, Notice (Oct. 1, 2019).

The Non-Participating Respondents were served with the notice of investigation and complaint between April 8 and April 10, 2019. Comm'n Investigative Staff's Resp. to Complainant's Mot. for an Order to Show Cause and Entry of Default as to Certain Respondents at 3 (May 28, 2019); Comm'n Investigative Staff's Resp. to Complainant's Mot. for an Order to Show Cause and Entry of Default as to Certain Resp'ts at 2 (May 22, 2019). Kangarouse refused to accept delivery of the notice of investigation and the complaint in April 2019. *See* Order No. 29 at 2-3 (Oct. 28, 2019); Mem. in Support of Complainants' Unopposed Mot. for an Order to Show Cause and Entry of Default as to Certain Respondents at 2 (Oct. 14, 2019). On June 24, 2019, the presiding ALJ issued two orders (Order Nos. 13 and 14) directing the Non-Participating Respondents to show cause why they should not be found in default for failing to respond to the notice of investigation and complaint. On October 28, 2019, the presiding ALJ issued an Order (Order No. 29), directing Kangarouse to show cause why it should not be found in default for failing to respond to the complaint. The Non-Participating Respondents and Kangarouse failed to respond to the orders. On November 6, 2019, LILLEbaby filed an unopposed motion for entry of default as to the Non-Participating Respondents based on their failure to show good cause or otherwise respond to Order Nos. 13 and 14.

On December 3, 2019, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID finding the Non-Participating Respondents and Kangarouse in default. *See* Order No. 38 at 1-2; *see also* 19 CFR 210.16(b)(1)(ii) ("If the respondent fails to make the necessary showing of" cause why it should not be found in default, "the administrative law judge shall issue an initial determination finding the respondent in default.").

No petitions for review of the ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the ID.

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 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: December 20, 2019