

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN FOOD PROCESSING
EQUIPMENT AND PACKAGING
MATERIALS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1161

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION 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 (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (Order No. 8) that finds respondents Wenzhou QiMing Stainless Co., Ltd. of Wenzhou, China (“Wenzhou QiMing”); High MPa Valve Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of Wenzhou, China (“High MPa Valve”); Wenzhou Sinco Steel Co, Ltd. of Wenzhou, China (“Wenzhou Sinco”); and Wenzhou Kasin Valve Pipe Fitting Co., Ltd. of Wenzhou, China (“Wenzhou Kasin”) in default.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Traud, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3427. 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 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, telephone 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 18, 2019, based on a complaint filed by 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc. of McLean, Virginia (“Complainant”). 84 FR 28335 (June 18, 2019). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation or sale of certain food processing equipment and packaging materials thereof by reason of false advertising and unfair competition, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States. The notice of investigation named five respondents, including Wenzhou QiMing; High MPa Valve; Wenzhou Sinco; and Wenzhou Kasin (collectively, the “Defaulting Respondents”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import

Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party to the investigation. *Id.*

On June 13, 2010, the complaint and notice of investigation were served on the Defaulting Respondents. However, the Defaulting Respondents did not respond to the complaint or notice of investigation.

On August 9, 2019, Complainant filed a motion for an order to show cause directing the Defaulting Respondents to demonstrate why they should not be found in default for failing to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation, or otherwise participate in the investigation. On August 21, 2019, OUII filed a response, supporting the motion in relevant part. No other responses were filed.

On August 26, 2019, the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) issued Order No. 7, ordering the Defaulting Respondents to show why they should not be found in default. No responses were filed.

On September 19, 2019, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 8), finding the Defaulting Respondents in default under 19 CFR 210.16. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 USC 1337), and in part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR. part 210).

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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