

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN BALANCED ARMATURE
DEVICES, PRODUCTS CONTAINING
SAME, AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1186

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE**

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 (“ID”) (Order No. 9) extending the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation to April 22, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynde Herzbach, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3228. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.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: On November 29, 2019, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Knowles Corporation and Knowles Electronics, LLC of Itasca, Illinois, and Knowles Electronics (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. of Suzhou, China (collectively, “Complainants”). 84 FR 65840 (Nov. 29, 2019). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, due to the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain balanced armature devices, products containing same, and components thereof by reason of misappropriation of trade secrets, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure a domestic industry. *Id.* The complaint also alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The notice of investigation names twelve (12) respondents, including Liang Li a/k/a Ryan Li of Suzhou, China; Shenzhen Bellsing Acoustic Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Suzhou Bellsing Acoustic Technology Co., Ltd. of Suzhou, China; Bellsing Corporation of Lisle, Illinois; Dongguan Bellsing Precision Device Co., Ltd. of Dongguan, China; Dongguan Xinyao Electronics Industrial Co., Ltd. of Dongguan, China; Soundlink Co., Ltd. of Suzhou, China; Magnatone Hearing Aid Corporation d/b/a Persona Medical and InEarz

Audio of Casselberry, Florida; Jerry Harvey Audio LLC of Orlando, Florida; Magic Dynamics, LLC d/b/a MagicEar of Clearwater, Florida; Campfire Audio, LLC of Portland, Oregon; and Clear Tune Monitors, Inc. of Orlando, Florida (collectively, “Respondents”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On February 19, 2020, Complainants filed a motion to suspend and modify the procedural schedule. On February 26, 2020, Respondents filed a response opposing the motion. That same day, OUII also filed a response in partial support of Complainants’ motion. On February 28, 2020, Complainants filed a reply.

On March 3, 2020, the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) issued Order No. 7 granting in part and denying in part Complainant’s motion to suspend. *See* Order No. 7 (March 3, 2020). In Order No. 7, the ALJ requested that the parties meet and confer and mutually agree on potential dates for the evidentiary hearing in September 2020. *Id.* at 5.

On March 27, 2020, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 9) setting the evidentiary hearing dates and extending the procedural schedule. *See* ID. Pursuant to 19 CFR 210.51(a)(1), the ID extends the target date to April 22, 2021. *Id.* No petitions for review of the ID 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 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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: April 8, 2020