

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN ELECTRICAL  
CONNECTORS AND CAGES,  
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE  
SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1241**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN  
INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING-IN-PART COMPLAINANT AMPHENOL  
CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY DETERMINATION REGARDING  
IMPORTATION**

**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 ("ID") (Order No. 34) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting-in-part Complainant Amphenol Corporation's motion for summary determination regarding importation.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 26, 2021, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on a complaint filed by Amphenol Corp. of Wallingford, Connecticut ("Amphenol," or "Complainant"). 86 FR 7104-05 (Jan. 26, 2021). The complaint alleges a violation of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of electrical connectors and cages, components thereof, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,371,117 ("the '117 patent"); 9,705,255 ("the '255 patent"); and 10,381,767 ("the

'767 patent"). The complaint also alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The notice of investigation names as respondents: Luxshare Precision Industry Co., Ltd. and Dongguan Luxshare Precision Industry Co. Ltd., both of Qingxi Town, Dongguan City, Guangdong Province, China; Luxshare Precision Limited (HK) of Fotan, New Territories, Hong Kong; and Luxshare-ICT Inc. of Milpitas, California (collectively, "Luxshare"). *Id.* at 7104. The Commission's Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

Subsequently, the ALJ granted Complainant's motion for partial termination of the investigation by withdrawal of the '875 and the '521 patents, and claims 2, 14, 17-19, and 25-27 of the '117 patent; claims 1-3, 5-8, and 18 of the '255 patent; and claims 2-3, 7, 14, 20-22, 30, and 32 of the '767 patent. *See* Order No. 29 (Oct. 13, 2021), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Nov. 3, 2021).

On September 2, 2021, Complainant Amphenol filed a motion for summary determination regarding importation ("Mot." and "Mem."). On September 13, 2021, Respondents Luxshare filed a response in opposition to the motion ("Opp.").

On October 28, 2021, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 34) granting-in-part and denying-in-part Complainant's motion for summary determination that it has satisfied the importation requirement. Specifically, the ID notes that Amphenol's motion states that it accuses eighteen (18) Luxshare products of infringement and places the products into six categories: (1) QSFP-DD connectors and cages; (2) QSFP 1x1 SMT connectors; (3) QSFP 2x1 SMT connectors; (4) OSFP connectors; (5) SFP-DD connectors; and (6) SFP connectors. *Id.* (citing Mem. at 5-6). The ID finds that, with the exception of the QSFP 2x1 SMT connector, each category consists of multiple products. *Id.* at 2. The ID notes that Luxshare does not dispute that the following ten accused products have been imported: PQDB76-6300-001-1H; PQDB76-6300-000-1H; PQDC11-E910-00S-0R; PQPB38-6300-003-1R; PQPB38-6300-000-1R; PQPB76-6300-000-1H; PEPB60-6310-000-1H; PSDB40-6300-001-1H; PSDB40-6100-001-1H; and PZPB20-6300-000-1R. *Id.* (citing Opp. at 2 n. 1). The ID further notes that Luxshare does dispute whether importation of the other eight accused products has been shown: PQPB38-6300-004-1R; PQP038-7511-000-1H; PEPB60-6311-000-1H; PEPB60-6300-000-1R; PEPB60-6301-000-1R; PZPB20-6600-000-1R; PZPB20-6700-000-1R; and PZPB20-6300-002-1R. *Id.* (citing Opp. at 7-11).

After considering the arguments of the parties and, based on the record, the subject ID finds that Amphenol has demonstrated importation of the following products: PQDB76-6300-001-1H; PQDB76-6300-000-1H; PQDC11-E910-00S-0R; PQPB38-6300-003-1R; PQPB38-6300-000-1R; PQPB76-6300-000-1H; PEPB60-6310-000-1H; PSDB40-6300-001-1H; PSDB40-6100-001-1H; PZPB20-6300-000-1R; PQPB38-6300-004-1R; and PEPB60-6311-000-1H. *Id.* at 5-10. Accordingly, the ID grants the subject motion with respect to these products. *Id.* at 10. Order No. 34 denies the motion with respect to all other accused products, and that denial is not subject to Commission review. *Id.*; *see* 19 CFR 210.18(f), 210.42(c). No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 29, 2021.

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', enclosed within a large, stylized oval flourish.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: November 29, 2021