UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of
CERTAIN PLAYARDS AND STROLLERS

Investigation No. 337-TA-1288

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO U.S. PATENT NO. 6,979,017


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. 7) of the Chief Administrative Law Judge (“CALJ”), terminating the investigation as to U.S. Patent No. 6,979,017 (“the ’017 patent”).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation by publication in the Federal Register on December 27, 2021. 86 FR 73318 (Dec. 27, 2021). The complainant is Graco Children’s Products Inc., of Atlanta, GA (“Graco”) and Wonderland Nurserygoods Co., Ltd. of Taipei, Taiwan (“Wonderland”). Graco and Wonderland’s complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain playards and strollers by reason of infringement of claims 1–20 of U.S. Patent No. 9,706,855; claims 1, 2, and 4–20 of U.S. Patent No. 9,414,694; claims 8, 10–12, 14–20, 27, and 28 of U.S. Patent No. RE43,919; and claims 1–6 of the ’017 patent. Id. The complaint further alleged that a domestic industry exists. Id. The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Baby Trend, Inc. of Fontana, CA; Dongguan...
Golden Prosper Baby Products Co., Ltd. of Guangdong, China; Sichuan Hobbies Baby Products Co., Ltd., of Sichuan, China; and Anhui Chile Baby Products Co., Ltd. of Anhui Province, China. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On March 4, 2022, Graco and Wonderland moved, without opposition, to terminate the ’017 patent from the investigation. On March 7, 2022, the CALJ issued the subject ID granting the motion. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The ’017 patent is terminated from this investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on April 1, 2022.


By order of the Commission.

[Signature]

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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