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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN ELECTRIC SKIN CARE DEVICES, BRUSHES AND CHARGERS THEREFOR, AND KITS CONTAINING SAME

Inv. No. 337-TA-959

## NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION

Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission

**ACTION:** Notice

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on April 30, 2015, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. of Redmond, Washington. A supplement to the complaint was filed on May 18, 2015. An amended complaint was filed on May 20, 2015. A supplement to the amended complaint was filed on May 21, 2015. The amended complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain electric skin care devices, brushes and chargers therefor, and kits containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,320,691 ("the '691 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 7,386,906 ("the '906 patent"); and U.S. Design Patent No. D523,809 ("the '809 patent"), and that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337. The amended complaint, as supplemented, further alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, or in the sale of certain electric skin care devices, brushes and chargers therefor, and kits containing the same, by reason of trade dress infringement, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a general exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

**ADDRESSES:** The amended complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is 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., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in

gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <a href="http://www.usitc.gov">http://www.usitc.gov</a>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="http://edis.usitc.gov">http://edis.usitc.gov</a>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

**AUTHORITY:** The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.10 (2015).

**SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION:** Having considered the amended complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on June 18, 2015, **ORDERED THAT** –

- (1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine:
- (a) whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain electric skin care devices, brushes and chargers therefor, and kits containing same by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1, 4-6, 12-16, 22, 31, 33, 39-42, 44-46, 49, 51, and 52 of the '691 patent; claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7-15 of the '906; the claim of the '809 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;
- (b) whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, or in the sale of certain electric skin care devices, brushes and chargers therefor, and kits containing same by reason of trade dress infringement, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States;
- (2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:
  - (a) The complainant is:

Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. 17275 NE 67<sup>th</sup> Court Redmond, WA 98052

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the amended complaint is to be served:

Our Family Jewels, Inc. d/b/a Epipür Skincare 10226 S. Dransfeldt Road Parker, CO 80134

Accord Media, LLC d/b/a Truth in Aging 241 West 36th Street, Apt. 16 New York, NY 10018

Xnovi Electronic Co., Ltd. Room 915, GuanLiDa Mansion QianJin 1st Road Zone 30 Bao'An, Shenzhen, China

Michael Todd True Organics LP 648 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34953-1947

MTTO LLC 648 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34953-1947

Shanghai Anzikang Electronic Co., Ltd. 168 Ji Xin Road, Building 3, Room 401 Minhang District, Shanghai, China

Nutra-Luxe M.D., LLC 6835 International Center Blvd. Unit 5 Fort Myers, FL 33912

Beauty Tech, Inc. 1430 S. Dixie Hwy., Ste. 321 Coral Gables, FL 33146-3175

Anex Corporation C-304 Seoul Hightech Venture Center, 647-26 Deungchon-dong, Gangseo-ku, Seoul, 157-030, Republic of Korea

RN Ventures Ltd. Francis House, 10 Francis Street London SW1P 1DE, United Kingdom

Korean Beauty Co., Ltd. 10 F, Pluszone Bldg 700 Deungchon-Dong, Gangseo-Gu Seoul, Republic of Korea H2Pro BeautyLife, Inc. 1043 Segovia Cir. Placentia, CA 92870-7137

Serious Skin Care, Inc. 112 N. Curry St. Carson City, NV 89703-4934

Home Skinovations Inc. 100 Leek Crescent Unit 15 Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3E6, Canada

Home Skinovations Ltd. Tavor Building, Shaar Yokneam Yokneam, 20692, Israel

Wenzhou Ai Er Electrical Technology Co., Ltd d/b/a CNAIER 1#, XiaSong Road, WanQuan Town, PingYang, ZheJiang, China

Coreana Comestics Co., Ltd. 204-1 Jeongchon-ri, Seonggeo-eup, Seobuk-gu Cheonan-si, Chungcheongnam-do, Republic of Korea

Flageoli Classic Limited 7310 Smoke Ranch Road Las Vegas, NV 89128

Jewlzie 353 W 48<sup>th</sup> Street, #433 New York, NY 10001

Unicos USA, Inc. 610 South Palm Street, #E LaHabra, CA 90630

Skincarebyalana 34179 Golden Lantern Street, #101 Dana Point, CA 92629

- (c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and
- (3) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the amended complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. §§ 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the amended complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the amended complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the amended complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the amended complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the amended complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: June 19, 2015

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission