UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CARBURETORS AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SUCH CARBURETORS

Investigation No. 337-TA-1123

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENT QV TOOLS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LLC BASED ON A CONSENT ORDER STIPULATION, A PROPOSED CONSERNT ORDER, AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT; ISSUANCE OF A CONSENT ORDER

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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 21) granting a motion of respondent QV Tools Limited Liability Company LLC of Las Vegas, Nevada ("QV Tools") to terminate the above-captioned investigation based on a settlement agreement and a consent order stipulation. The Commission has entered a consent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Needham, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. 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, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at http://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on July 20, 2018, based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed on behalf of Walbro, LLC of Tucson, Arizona ("complainant"). 83 FR 34,614 (July 20, 2018). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337

("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 carburetors and products containing such carburetors by reason of infringement of one or more of U.S. Patent No. 6,394,424; U.S. Patent No. 6,439,547; U.S. Patent No. 6,533,254; U.S. Patent No. 6,540,212; and U.S. Patent No. 7,070,173. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. The Notice of Investigation named numerous respondents, including QV Tools. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") was named as a party in this investigation.

On September 7, 2018, QV Tools and complainant filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation pursuant a consent order stipulation, a proposed consent order, and a settlement agreement. On September 19, 2018, OUII filed a response arguing that the motion should be granted.

On September 24, 2018, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting the joint motion pursuant to Commission Rules 210.21(b) and (c). The ID finds that the motion, consent order stipulation, and proposed consent order, satisfy the requirements of Commission Rules 210.21 (b)(1), (c)(3), and (c)(4). The ID also finds that termination of the investigation would not be contrary to the public interest. No party petitioned for review of the ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the 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 C.F.R. Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

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Secretary to the Commission

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