UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN PICKUP TRUCK FOLDING BED COVER SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF **Investigation No. 337-TA-1143**

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION FINDING A SINGLE RESPONDENT IN DEFAULT

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 initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 23) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") finding respondent Ningbo Huadian Cross Country Automobile Accessories Co., Ltd. ("Ningbo") of Ningbo, China in default.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clint Gerdine, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2310. 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, SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at https://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at https://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 February 15, 2019, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Extang Corporation and Laurmark Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a BAK Industries (collectively, "BAK Industries"), both of Ann Arbor, Michigan. 84 FR 4534-35. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain pickup truck folding bed cover systems and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. D620,877; 7,188,888; 7,484,788; 8,061,758; 8,182,021; and 8,690,224; and U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 5,104,393 and 3,904,016. The Commission's notice of investigation named numerous respondents including Ningbo. The Office of Unfair Import

Investigations is also a party to the investigation. The complaint and notice of investigation were served on Ningbo. *See* Order No. 23 at 1. Ningbo failed to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation.

On March 12, 2019, BAK Industries filed a motion, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16 (19 CFR 210.16), for the following: (1) an order directing, *inter alia*, Ningbo to show cause why it should not be found in default for failure to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation as required by Commission Rule 210.13 (19 CFR 210.13); and (2) the issuance of an ID finding, *inter alia*, Ningbo in default upon its failure to show cause. No party opposed the motion and Ningbo did not respond to the motion.

On March 19, 2019, the ALJ issued Order No. 9 which required, *inter alia*, Ningbo to show cause no later than April 1, 2019, as to why it should not be held in default and have judgment rendered against it pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16 (19 CFR 210.16). Ningbo did not file any response to Order No. 9.

The ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 23) on May 3, 2019, finding Ningbo in default, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16 (19 CFR 210.16), because it did not respond to the complaint and notice of investigation and Order No. 9. No party petitioned for review.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, Ningbo has been found in default.

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: May 29, 2019