## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, DC

In the Matter of

## CERTAIN FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT AND PACKAGING MATERIALS THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-1161

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION FINDING RESPONDENT WENZHOU FUCHUANG MACHINERY IN DEFAULT

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission ("Commission") has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 13) that finds respondent Wenzhou Fuchuang Machinery Co., Ltd. of Wenzhou, China ("Wenzhou Fuchuang Machinery") in default.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Traud, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3427. 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, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <u>https://www.usitc.gov</u>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket ("EDIS") at <u>https://edis.usitc.gov</u>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal, telephone 202-205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on June 18, 2019, based on a complaint filed by 3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc. of McLean, Virginia ("Complainant"). 84 FR 28335 (June 18, 2019). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation or sale of certain food processing equipment and packaging materials thereof by reason of false advertising and unfair competition, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States. The notice of investigation named as respondents Wenzhou QiMing Stainless Co., Ltd. of Wenzhou, China ("Wenzhou QiMing"); High MPa Valve Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of Wenzhou, China ("High MPa Valve"); Wenzhou Sinco Steel Co, Ltd. of Wenzhou, China ("Wenzhou Sinco"); Wenzhou Kasin Valve Pipe Fitting

Co., Ltd. of Wenzhou, China ("Wenzhou Kasin"); and Wenzhou Fuchuang Machinery. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") was also named as a party to the investigation. *Id.* 

The Commission previously found respondents Wenzhou QiMing, High MPa Valve, Wenzhou Sinco, and Wenzhou Kasin in default. Order No. 8 (Sept. 19, 2019), *unreviewed*, Notice (Oct. 15, 2019).

On September 9, 2019, the complaint and notice of investigation were served on Wenzhou Fuchuang Machinery. However, the Wenzhou Fuchuang Machinery did not respond to the complaint or notice of investigation.

On October 8, 2019, Complainant filed a motion seeking an order to require Wenzhou Fuchuang Machinery to show cause why it should not be found in default for its failure to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation. On October 21, 2019, OUII filed a response supporting the motion. No other party filed a response.

On October 24, 2019, the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") issued Order No. 10, ordering Wenzhou Fuchuang Machinery to show why it should not be found in default. No response was filed.

On November 19, 2019, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 13), finding Wenzhou Fuchuang Machinery in default under 19 CFR 210.16. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 USC 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

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