

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN FOODSERVICE EQUIPMENT
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1166

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE DATE BY
WHICH THE COMMISSION DECIDES WHETHER TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING A MOTION FOR SUMMARY DETERMINATION
OF NO SUBSTANTIAL INJURY TO A DOMESTIC INDUSTRY**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the date by which it decides whether to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 52) granting a motion for summary determination of no substantial injury to a domestic industry in the above-captioned investigation to November 6, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2392. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.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 3, 2019, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Illinois Tool Works, Inc. of Glenview, Illinois; Vesta Global Limited of Hong Kong; Vesta (Guangzhou) Catering Equipment Co., Ltd. of China; and Admiral Craft Equipment Corp. of Westbury, New York (collectively, "Complainants"). 84 FR 31911 (Jul. 3, 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 of articles into the United States, or in the sale of such articles by the owner, importer, or consignee of certain foodservice equipment and components thereof by reason of misappropriation of trade secrets and unfair competition through tortious interference with contractual relationships, the threat or

effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure a domestic industry. *Id.* at 31911-12. The notice of investigation named Guangzhou Rebenet Catering Equipment Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; Zhou Hao; Aceplus International Limited (aka Ace Plus International Ltd.); Guangzhou Liangsheng Trading Co., Ltd.; and Zeng Zhaoliang (collectively, “Respondents”), all of China as respondents. *Id.* at 31912. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On July 9, 2020, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 52) granting OUII’s motion for summary determination of no substantial injury to a domestic industry under section 337(a)(1)(A), 19 U.S.C. 1337(a)(1)(A). On July 20, 2020, Complainants filed a timely petition for review of the subject ID. Thereafter, Respondents and OUII each filed a timely response to the petition. On August 4, 2020, Complainants filed a motion for leave to file a reply to Respondents’ and OUII’s responses to its petition. Subsequently, Respondents and OUII each filed an opposition to Complainants’ motion for leave to file a reply.

The Commission has determined to extend the deadline for whether to review the subject ID to Friday, November 6, 2020.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on October 7, 2020.

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

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