

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN BALANCED ARMATURE
DEVICES, PRODUCTS CONTAINING
SAME, AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1186

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW INITIAL
DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENTS
MAGNATONE HEARING AID CORPORATION AND CLEAR TUNE MONITORS,
INC. BASED ON A CONSENT ORDER STIPULATION; ISSUANCE OF TWO
CONSENT ORDERS**

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 two initial determinations (Order Nos. 34-35) granting joint motions to terminate Magnatone Hearing Aid Corporation (d/b/a Persona Medical and InEarz Audio) and Clear Tune Monitors, Inc. in the above captioned investigation based on consent order stipulations. The Commission has entered two consent orders.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amanda Fisherow, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2737. 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, telephone 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 29, 2019, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Knowles Corporation and Knowles Electronics, LLC of Itasca, Illinois, and Knowles Electronics (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. of Suzhou, China (collectively, “Complainants”). 84 FR 65840 (Nov. 29, 2019). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, due to the importation or sale in the United States of certain balanced armature devices, products containing same, and components thereof by reason of misappropriation of trade secrets, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure a domestic industry. *Id.* The notice of investigation names twelve (12) respondents, including Liang Li a/k/a Ryan Li of Suzhou, China; Shenzhen Bellsing Acoustic Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Suzhou Bellsing

Acoustic Technology Co., Ltd. of Suzhou, China; Bellsing Corporation of Lisle, Illinois; Dongguan Bellsing Precision Device Co., Ltd. of Dongguan, China; Dongguan Xinyao Electronics Industrial Co., Ltd. of Dongguan, China; Soundlink Co., Ltd. of Suzhou, China; Magnatone Hearing Aid Corporation d/b/a Persona Medical and InEarz Audio of Casselberry, Florida (“Persona”); Jerry Harvey Audio LLC of Orlando, Florida; Magic Dynamics, LLC d/b/a MagicEar of Clearwater, Florida; Campfire Audio, LLC of Portland, Oregon; and Clear Tune Monitors, Inc. of Orlando, Florida (“CTM”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On October 2, 2020, Complainants and CTM filed a joint motion to terminate CTM based on a consent order stipulation and a proposed consent order. OUII filed a response in support of the motion. On October 20, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 34 granting the motion. Order No. 34 finds that the motion, consent order stipulation, and proposed consent order, satisfy the requirements of Commission Rules 210.21(c)(3) and (c)(4). Order No. 34 also finds that termination of the investigation as to CTM would not be contrary to the public interest.

Also on October 2, 2020, Complainants and Persona filed a joint motion to terminate Persona based on a consent order stipulation and a proposed consent order. OUII filed a response in support of the motion. On October 20, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 35 granting the motion. Order No. 35 finds that the motion, consent order stipulation, and proposed consent order, satisfy the requirements of Commission Rules 210.21(c)(3) and (c)(4). Order No. 35 also finds that termination of the investigation as to Persona would not be contrary to the public interest. No party petitioned for review of Order Nos. 34-35.

The Commission has determined not to review Order Nos. 34 and 35. Persona and CTM are hereby terminated from the investigation. The Commission has entered two consent orders.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 19, 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

Issued: November 19, 2020