UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND COMPACTS AND ARTICLES CONTAINING SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-1236

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENTS ELEMENT SIX TECHNOLOGIES US CORPORATION, ELEMENT SIX TRADING (SHANGHAI) CO. LIMITED, AND ELEMENT SIX HARD MATERIALS (WUXI) CO. BASED ON A CONSENT ORDER; 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 ("Commission") has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 6) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"), terminating respondents Element Six Technologies US Corporation ("E6 Technologies US"), Element Six Trading (Shanghai) Co. Limited ("E6 Shanghai"), and Element Six Hard Materials (Wuxi) Co. Limited ("E6 Wuxi") based on a consent order. The Commission has issued a consent order.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on December 29, 2020, based on a complaint filed by US Synthetic Corporation of Orem, Utah. 85 FR 85661 (Dec. 29, 2020). The complaint 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 polycrystalline diamond compacts and articles containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,932,274; 10,508,502; 9,315,881; 10,507,565; and 8,616,306. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. *Id.* The notice of investigation named numerous respondents, including E6 Technologies US of Santa Clara, California; E6 Shanghai of Shanghai, China; and E6 Wuxi of Wuxi, China (collectively, the "Moving Respondents"). *Id.* at 85662. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On January 29, 2021, the Moving Respondents filed an unopposed motion to terminate this investigation with respect to the Moving Respondents based on a consent order stipulation and proposed consent order.

On February 1, 2021, the ALJ issued Order No. 6, the subject ID. The ID found that the motion, consent order stipulation, and proposed consent order satisfy the requirements of Commission Rules 210.21(c)(3) and (c)(4) (19 CFR 210.21(c)(3), (c)(4)). The ID also found that termination of the Moving Respondents would not be contrary to the public interest. No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID. The following respondents are hereby terminated from the investigation based on a consent order: E6 Technologies US, E6 Shanghai, and E6 Wuxi.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 16, 2021.

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: February 16, 2021