

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN HIGH-POTENCY SWEETENERS,
PROCESSES FOR MAKING SAME, AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1264

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION FINDING CERTAIN RESPONDENTS 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. 7) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), finding respondents Crossroad Ingredients (“Crossroad”); Hhoya USA Inc. (“Hhoya USA”); NiuSource Inc. (“NiuSource”); Prosweetz Ingredients Incorporated (“Prosweetz”); Suzhou-Chem Inc. (“Suzhou-Chem”); and UMC Ingredients LLC (“UMC”) in default.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 14, 2021. 86 FR 26544 (May 14, 2021). The complaint, as supplemented, was filed by complainants Celanese International Corporation; Celanese (Malta) Company 2 Limited; and Celanese Sales U.S. Ltd. and alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain high-potency sweeteners, processes for making same, and products containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of United States Patent Nos. 10,023,546; 10,208,004; 10,590,098; 10,233,163; and 10,590,095. *Id.* The complaint further alleged that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named twelve respondents, including respondents Crossroad; Hhoya USA;

NiuSource; Prosweetz; Suzhou-Chem; and UMC. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On May 24, 2021, respondents Crossroad; Hhoya USA; NiuSource; Prosweetz; and Suzhou-Chem filed notices indicating their intent to default. On June 2, 2021, respondent UMC filed a similar notice.

On June 15, 2021, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16(b)(3), 19 CFR 210.16(b)(3), the ALJ issued the subject ID finding respondents Crossroad; Hhoya USA; NiuSource; Prosweetz; Suzhou-Chem; and UMC in default. No petitions for review of the ID were received.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Respondents Crossroad; Hhoya USA; NiuSource; Prosweetz; Suzhou-Chem; and UMC are found in default.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on June 29, 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

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