## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN DERMATOLOGICAL TREATMENT DEVICES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1356** 

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR DECIDING WHETHER TO REVIEW THE FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION

**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 for determining whether to review the final initial determination ("ID") of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") from February 18, 2025 to February 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Panyin A. Hughes, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3042. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">https://edis.usitc.gov</a>. For help accessing EDIS, please email <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">EDIS3Help@usitc.gov</a>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <a href="https://www.usitc.gov">https://www.usitc.gov</a>. 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 April 6, 2023, based on a complaint filed by Serendia, LLC of Lake Forest, CA ("Serendia"). 88 FR 20551-52 (Apr. 6, 2023). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges 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 dermatological treatment devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 14, 16, 17, 19, and 22 of U.S. Patent No. 9,480,836 ("the '836 patent"); claims 1-5, 7-10, and 15 of U.S. Patent No. 10,058,379; claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 11,406,444; claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11-13, 16, and 17 of U.S. Patent No. 9,320,536 ("the '536 patent"); claims 1 and 6-15 of U.S. Patent No. 9,775,774 ("the '774 patent"); and claims 1, 5-7, 9, 10, and 12-19 of U.S. Patent No. 10,869,812 ("the '812 patent"). *Id.* at 20551. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents Sung Hwan E&B Co., LTD. d/b/a SHEnB Co. LTD of Seoul, Republic of Korea; Aesthetics Biomedical, Inc. of Phoenix, Arizona; Cartessa Aesthetics, LLC of Melville, New York; Lutronic Corporation of Goyang-si, Republic of Korea; Lutronic Aesthetics, Inc., also known as

Lutronic, Inc. of Billerica, Massachusetts; Lutronic, LLC of Billerica, Massachusetts; Ilooda, Co., Ltd. of Anyang-si, Republic of Korea; Cutera, Inc. of Brisbane, California; Rohrer Aesthetics, LLC of Homewood, Alabama; Rohrer Aesthetics, Inc. of Homewood, Alabama; Jeisys Medical Inc. of Seoul, Republic of Korea ("Jeisys"); Cynosure, LLC of Westford, Massachusetts ("Cynosure"); and EndyMed Medical Ltd. of Caesarea, Israel; EndyMed Medical, Ltd. of New York, New York; and EndyMed Medical, Inc. of Freehold, New Jersey (together, "EndyMed"). *Id.* at 20552. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also participating in the investigation. *Id.* 

The Commission subsequently terminated the investigation as to all asserted patent claims except for claims 1, 9, and 22 of the '836 patent; claims 11 and 16 of the '536 patent; claim 14 of the '774 patent; and claims 5, 13, and 18 of the '812 patent, which remain pending in this investigation. *See* Order No. 16 (June 29, 2023), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (July 20, 2023); Order No. 27 (Sept. 25, 2023), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Oct. 16, 2023); Order No. 43 (Nov. 8, 2023), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Dec. 12, 2023).

The Commission also subsequently terminated the investigation as to all respondents except for EndyMed. *See* Order No. 26 (Sept. 18, 2023), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Oct. 16, 2023); Order No. 38 (Oct. 27, 2023), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Nov. 20, 2023); Order No. 45 (Nov. 15, 2023), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Dec. 15, 2023); Order No. 47 (Nov. 20, 2023), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Dec. 15, 2023); Order No. 53 (Apr. 11, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (May 8, 2024); Order No. 51 (Dec. 13, 2023), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Jan. 10, 2024); Order No. 64 (Dec.18, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Jan. 17, 2025).

On December 19, 2024, the ALJ issued the final ID finding a violation of section 337 as to the asserted patent claims.

On December 23, 2024, the Chair granted a request by the parties to extend the deadline for filing petitions for review by ten days to January 10, 2025.

On January 2, 2025, Jeisys and Cynosure filed a petition for review, asking the Commission to set aside the findings in the ID pertaining to them because of their termination from the investigation.

January 10, 2025, Serendia and EndyMed filed respective petitions for review of the ID. On January 21, 2025, the parties, including OUII, filed responses to the petitions.

The Commission has determined to extend the due date for determining whether to review the final ID from February 18, 2025 to February 28, 2025.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 12, 2025.

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.

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Secretary to the Commission

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