UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN PRE-STRETCHED SYNTHETIC BRAIDING HAIR AND PACKAGING THEREFOR **Investigation No. 337-TA-1415**

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO TWO RESPONDENTS BASED ON CONSENT ORDERS

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review two initial determinations ("IDs") (Order Nos. 29 and 30) issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting joint motions to terminate respondents Chois International, Inc. ("Chois") and Twin Peak International, Inc. ("Twin Peak") from this investigation based on consent order stipulations and consent orders.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lall, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2043. 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 September 9, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by JBS Hair, Inc. ("JBS Hair") of Atlanta, GA. 89 FR 73123-24 (Sept. 9, 2024). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 USC 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain pre-stretched synthetic braiding hair and packaging therefor by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,786,026; 10,945,478; and 10,980,301. The Commission's notice of investigation ("NOI") named the following respondents: Chois of Norcross, GA; Twin Peak of Atlanta, GA; Sun Taiyang Co., Ltd. d/b/a Outre® of Moonachie, NJ; Beauty Elements Corporation d/b/a Bijouz® of Miami Gardens, FL; Hair Zone, Inc. d/b/a Sensationnel® of Moonachie, NJ; Beauty Essence, Inc. d/b/a Supreme™ Hair US of Moonachie, NJ; SLI Production Corp. d/b/a It's a Wig! of Moonachie, NJ; Royal Imex, Inc. d/b/a Zury® Hollywood of Santa Fe Springs, CA; GS Imports, Inc. d/b/a Golden State Imports, Inc. 'of Paramount, CA;

Eve Hair, Inc. of Lakewood, CA; Kum Kang Trading USA, Inc. d/b/a BNGHAIR of Paramount, CA ("Kum Kang"); Midway International, Inc. d/b/a BOBBI BOSS of Cerritos, CA; Mayde Beauty Inc. of Port Washington, NY; Hair Plus Trading Co., Inc. d/b/a Femi Collection of Suwanee, GA; Optimum Solution Group LLC d/b/a Oh Yes Hair of Duluth, GA; Crown Pacific Group Inc. of Doraville, GA; Loc N Products, LLC of Atlanta, Georgia ("Loc N"); Vivace, Inc. d/b/a Dae Do Inc. of Levittown, NY; A-Hair Import Inc. of Norcross, GA; Chade Fashions, Inc. of Niles, IL; Mink Hair, Ltd. d/b/a Sensual® Collection of Wayne, NJ ("Mink Hair"); Mane Concept Inc. of Moonachie, NJ; Oradell International Corp. d/b/a MOTOWN TRESS of Manalapan, NJ ("Oradell"); Beauty Plus Trading Co., Inc. d/b/a Janet CollectionTM of Moonachie, NJ; Model Model Hair Fashion, Inc. of Port Washington, NY; New Jigu Trading Corp. d/b/a Harlem 125® of Port Washington, NY; Shake N Go Fashion, Inc. of Port Washington, NY; Amekor Industries, Inc. d/b/a Vivica A. Fox® Hair Collection of Conshohocken, PA; I & I Hair of Dallas, TX; Zugoo Import Inc. of Norcross, GA. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.* at 73124.

On November 15, 2024, the Commission terminated the investigation as to respondents Kum Kang, Mink Hair, and Oradell based on respective consent order stipulations and proposed consent orders. *See* Order No. 10 (Oct. 18, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Nov. 15, 2024). On December 11, 2024, the Commission terminated the investigation as to respondent I & I Hair based on a consent order stipulation and a proposed consent order. *See* Order No. 16 (Nov. 14, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Dec. 11, 2024).

On December 2, 2024, the Commission granted Complainant's motion to amend the complaint and NOI to add JMS Trading Corp. ("JMS Trading") of Buena Park, CA as a respondent to this investigation and to make several ministerial updates to the complaint. *See* Order No. 15 (Nov. 4, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice, 89 FR 97068-69 (Dec. 6, 2024).

On January 17, 2025, the Commission determined respondent LocN to be in default. *See* Order No. 26 (Dec. 19, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (January 17, 2025).

On January 21, 2025, the Commission terminated the investigation as to respondent JMS Trading based on a consent order stipulation and a proposed consent order. *See* Order No. 28 (Dec. 23, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Jan. 21, 2025).

On December 6, 2024, JBS Hair and Chois filed a joint motion to terminate this investigation based on a consent order stipulation and proposed consent order. On December 13, 2024, JBS Hair and Twin Peak filed a joint motion to terminate this investigation based on a consent order stipulation and proposed consent order. On December 18, 2024, OUII filed respective responses supporting both motions.

On January 7, 2025, the presiding ALJ issued the subject IDs (Order Nos. 29 and 30), granting the joint motions pursuant to Rule 210.21(c) (19 CFR 210.21(c)). Each ID finds that the respective joint motion includes the statement that "there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied between the parties concerning the subject matter of the investigation."

Order No. 29 at 2; Order No. 30 at 2. Each ID further finds that the joint motion attaches a consent order stipulation that complies with Commission Rule 210.21(c)(3) (19 CFR 210.21(c)(3)) and a consent order that complies with Commission Rule 210.21(c)(4) (19 CFR 210.21(c)(4)). Order No. 29 at 2-3; Order No. 30 at 2. Each ID also finds that any effect the proposed consent order may have on the statutory public interest factors does not counsel against entry of the order. Order No. 29 at 4; Order No. 30 at 3.

No party filed a petition for review of the subject IDs.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject IDs (Order Nos. 29 and 30). Respondents Chois International, Inc. and Twin Peak International, Inc. are terminated from this investigation based on consent orders issued herewith.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 30, 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

Issued: January 30, 2025