

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN RECHARGEABLE
BATTERIES AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1421

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION FINDING RESPONDENT SHENZHEN
YICHEN S-POWER TECH IN DEFAULT**

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 an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 11) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) finding respondent Shenzhen Yichen S-Power Tech Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China (“Shenzhen Yichen”) to be in default.

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 October 16, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by LithiumHub, LLC of Norris, SC; Lithiumhub Technologies, LLC of Marshall, TX; and Mr. Martin Koebler of Norris, SC (collectively “Lithiumhub”). 89 FR 84194-95 (Oct. 16, 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 rechargeable batteries and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,412,994 and 9,954,207. The Commission’s notice of investigation (“NOI”) named the following respondents: Shenzhen Yichen; Bass Pro Outdoor World LLC of Springfield, MO; Cabela’s LLC of Springfield, MO; Navico Group Americas LLC of Menomonee Falls, WI; Relion Battery (Shenzhen) Technology of Shenzhen, China; Renogy New Energy Co. of Suzhou City, China; RNG International Inc. of Ontario, CA; Clean Republic SODO LLC of Seattle, WA; Shenzhen Fbtech Electronics LTD of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen

LiTime Technology Co. of Shenzhen, China; Dragonfly Energy Corp. of Reno, NV; Dragonfly Energy Holdings Corp. of Reno, NV; and MillerTech Energy Solutions LLC of Middlefield, OH. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On November 26, 2024, Lithiumhub filed a motion for an order directing respondent Shenzhen Yichen to show cause as to why it should not be held in default in this investigation. *See* Order No. 9 (Dec. 19, 2024), at 1. Lithiumhub’s motion attached several exhibits showing that packages with documents filed in this investigation, including the public complaint, exhibits, and NOI, were served on all respondents. *See* EDIS Doc. ID 838084 (Ex. 7) at 42 (FedEx tracking receipt showing that package was delivered to Shenzhen Yichen at the address identified in the complaint and NOI).

On December 19, 2024, the presiding ALJ ordered respondent Shenzhen Yichen to show cause no later than January 3, 2025, as to why it should not be found in default. Order No. 9, at 1. The show cause order was served on the same address for Shenzhen Yichen identified in the complaint and NOI. *See* EDIS Doc. ID 839625 at 3. Shenzhen Yichen did not respond to the order to show cause. *See* ID at 1.

On January 8, 2025, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 11) finding respondent Shenzhen Yichen to be in default pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16 (19 CFR 210.16), for failure to respond to the complaint, notice of investigation, and order to show cause. *See id.* The ID explains “[b]ecause Shenzhen Yichen did not respond to the order to show cause, it has necessarily failed to make the requisite showing of good cause to avoid default.” *Id.*

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

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The Commission finds that the complaint, NOI, and show cause order were properly served on Shenzhen Yichen and, thus, that Shenzhen Yichen properly is found to be in default.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 31, 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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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