
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review (1) an October 12, 2016, initial determination (“Order 20”) granting an unopposed joint motion to terminate the investigation as to one respondent based on a settlement agreement and (2) an October 13, 2016, initial determination (“Order 21”) terminating the investigation as to the last respondent based on complainant’s withdrawal of certain allegations in the complaint. This investigation is terminated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Traud, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–3427. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (https://www.usitc.gov). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov. 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 May 16, 2016, based on a complaint filed by Cambria Company LLC (“Cambria”) of Belle Plaine, Minnesota, 81 FR 30342 (May 16, 2016). The complaint alleges violations of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain quartz slabs and portions thereof by reason of infringement of the claims of U.S. Patent Nos. D737,058; D712,670; D713,154; D737,576; D737,577; and D738,630. Id. The Notice of Investigation names as respondents Wilsonart LLC (“Wilsonart”) of Denver, Colorado and Dorado Soapstone LLC (“Dorado”) of Temple, Texas. Id. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party. Id.


On September 28, 2016, Cambria and Wilsonart jointly moved to terminate the investigation as to Wilsonart based on a settlement agreement. OUII filed a response supporting the motion. Dorado did not oppose the motion. On October 12, 2016, the ALJ issued Order 20, an initial determination granting the motion. The ALJ found that the joint motion complied with the Commission’s rules for termination and that consideration of the public interest factors pursuant to 19 CFR 210.50(b)(2) did not prevent termination as to Wilsonart. No party filed a petition seeking review of that initial determination.

On October 16, 2016, Cambria moved to terminate the investigation as to Dorado based on Cambria’s withdrawal of certain allegations in the complaint. OUII filed a response supporting the motion. OUII Resp. at 1. Dorado did not oppose the motion. Dorado Resp. at 1. On October 13, 2016, the ALJ issued Order 21, an initial determination granting the motion. No party filed a petition seeking review of that initial determination.

The Commission has determined not to review Orders 20 or 21. This investigation is terminated.

Issued: November 2, 2016.
Lisa R. Barton,
Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
[Investigation No. 337–TA–996]
Certain Quartz Slabs and Portions Thereof; Commission Determination Not To Review Initial Determinations Terminating the Investigation as to All Respondents; Termination of the Investigation
ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on October 6, 2016, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of Kemin Industries, Inc. of Des Moines, Iowa and Kemin Foods, L.C. of Des Moines, Iowa. An amended complaint was filed on October 26, 2016. The complaint, as amended, alleges violations of 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 food supplements and vitamins, including ocular antioxidants and components thereof and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,815,955 (“the '955 patent”) and U.S. Patent No. 9,226,940 (“the '940 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the
Office of the Secretary at (202) 205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at https://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov.


Scope of Investigation: Having considered the amended complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on November 2, 2016, ordered that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain food supplements and vitamins, including ocular antioxidants and components thereof and products containing the same by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1–13 of the ’955 patent and claims 1–13 of the ’940 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation will not be served:

(a) The complainants are: Kemin Industries, Inc., 2100 Maury Street, Des Moines, IA 50317; Kemin Foods, L.C., 2100 Maury Street, Des Moines, IA 50317.

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

OmniActive Health Technologies, Phoenix House, T–8, A Wing, 462 Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Perel, Mumbai—400 013, India; OmniActive Health Technologies, Inc., 67 East Park Place, Suite 500, Morristown, NJ 07960.

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations will not be named as a party to this investigation.

Responses to the complaint, as amended, and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.
Issued: November 2, 2016.
Lisa R. Barton, Secretary to the Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
[OMB Number 1122—NEW]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; New Collection: Domestic Violence and Housing Technical Assistance Consortium Safe Housing Needs Assessment

AGENCY: Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice.
ACTION: 60-Day notice.
SUMMARY: The Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.
DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until January 9, 2017.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Cathay Poston, Office on Violence Against Women, at 202–514–5430 or Catherine.poston@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) Type of Information Collection: New collection.

(2) Title of the Form/Collection: Domestic Violence and Housing Technical Assistance Consortium Safe Housing Needs Assessment.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: Form Number: 1122–NEW. U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: The affected public includes housing/homelessness providers and domestic violence/sexual assault service providers.

Domestic violence is a major cause of homelessness, particularly for families with children. Among those families currently experiencing homelessness, more than 80 percent had previously experienced domestic violence. According to the U.S. Conference of Mayors, in 2008, 28% of families were homeless because of domestic violence.