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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1084]

Certain Insulated Beverage Containers, Components, Labels, and Packaging Materials Thereof: Institution of Investigation


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed by the U.S. International Trade Commission on September 28, 2017, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of YETI Coolers, LLC of Austin, Texas. The amended complaint was filed on October 27, 2017. A supplement to the amended complaint was filed on October 31, 2017. The amended complaint, as supplemented, 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 insulated beverage containers, components, labels, and packaging materials thereof by reason of infringement of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 5,233,441 (“the ‘441 trademark’); U.S. Trademark No. 4,883,074 (“the ‘074 trademark’); U.S. Copyright Registration No. VA 1–974–722 (“the ‘722 copyright’); U.S. Copyright Registration No. VA 1–974–732 (“the ‘732 copyright’); U.S. Copyright Registration No. VA 1–974–735 (“the ‘735 copyright’); U.S. Design Patent No. D752,397 (“the ‘397 design patent’); U.S. Design Patent No. D780,533 (“the ‘533 design patent’); U.S. Design Patent No. D781,146 (“the ‘146 design patent’); and U.S. Design Patent No. D784,775 (“the ‘775 design patent’). The amended complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The amended complaint also alleges violations of section 337 based on the importation into the United States, or in the sale of certain insulated beverage containers, components, labels, and packaging materials thereof by reason of false advertising and passing off, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The amended complaint, as supplemented, 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 Office of the Secretary are requested to 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.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


Scope of Investigation: Having considered the amended complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on November 15, 2017, ordered that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine:

(a) Whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(A) in the importation or sale of certain insulated beverage containers, components, labels, and packaging materials thereof by reason of false advertising or passing off, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States;

(b) whether there is a violation of 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 insulated beverage containers, components, labels, and packaging materials thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of the ‘722...
copyright; the '732 copyright; the '735 copyright; the claim of the '397 design patent; the claim of the '533 design patent; the claim of the '466 design patent; and the claim of the '775 design patent; and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

c) whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(C) 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 insulated beverage containers, components, labels, and packaging materials thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of the '441 trademark and the '074 trademark; 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 shall be served:

(a) The complainant is: YETI Coolers, LLC, 7601 Southwest Parkway, Austin, Texas 78735

(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:

Alibaba (China) Technology Co., Ltd., 26/F Tower One, Times Square, 1 Matheson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Alibaba Group Holding Limited, c/o Alibaba Group Services Limited, 26/F Tower One, Times Square, 1 Matheson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Alibaba.com Hong Kong Limited, 26/F Tower One, Times Square, 1 Matheson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Alibaba.com Singapore E-Commerce Private Limited, 26/F Tower One, Times Square, 1 Matheson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Bonanza.com, Inc., 3131 Western Ave, Suite 428, Seattle, WA 98121
ContextLogic, Inc. d/b/a/Wish, 1 Sansome Street, 40th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104
Dunhuang Group, 6F Dimeng Commercial Building, No. 3–2 Hua Yuan Road, Haidian District Beijing 100191, China
Hangzhou Alibaba Advertising Co., Ltd., 26/F Tower One, Times Square, 1 Matheson Street, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Huizhou Dashu Trading Co., Ltd., 2001 Unit 2, #203 Building, Jinshanhui Garden, Huanhu Third Road, Huicheng District, Huizhou City, Guangdong Province, China
Huagong Trading Co., Ltd., WANGSHIZHUANG, QINGHE County, Hebei, QINGHE, Hebei, China
Shenzhen Great Electronic Technology Co., Ltd., Room 3108A, Modern International., Jiintian Rd, Futian District, Shenzhen., China 518000
SZ Flowerfairy Technology Ltd., 115 Room, No. 12, Building Pinshangyuan, Xixiang Street, Baoan District, Shenzhen, China

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436; and

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

Responses to the amended complaint 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 amended complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the amended 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 amended complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the amended 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 amended 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.

Lisa R. Barton,
Secretary to the Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

United States v. CenturyLink, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, Inc.; Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)–(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in United States of America v. CenturyLink, Inc. and Level 3 Communications, Inc., Civil Action No. 17–cv–2028 (KBJ). On October 2, 2017, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that CenturyLink, Inc.’s proposed acquisition of Level 3 Communications, Inc. would violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18. The proposed Final Judgment, filed at the same time as the Complaint,