

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.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1086]

Certain Mounting Apparatuses for Holding Portable Electronic Devices and Components Thereof; Institution of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on October 24, 2017, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of National Products Inc. of Seattle, Washington. A supplement to the complaint was filed on November 3, 2017. The complaint 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 mounting apparatuses for holding portable electronic devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of U.S. Patent No. 8,544,161 (“the ‘161 Patent’”); U.S. Patent No. D703,657 (“the ‘657 Patent’”); U.S. Patent No. 8,186,636 (“the ‘636 Patent’”); U.S. Patent No. D571,278 (“the ‘278 Patent’”); U.S. Patent No. D574,204 (“the ‘204 Patent’”); U.S. Patent No. 9,568,148 (“the ‘148 Patent’”); and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,254,086 (“the ‘086 Trademark’”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute.

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

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>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pathenia M. Proctor, Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 and in section 210.10 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2017).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on November 21, 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)(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 mounting apparatuses for holding portable electronic devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-18 of the ‘161 patent; claim 1 of the ‘657 patent; claims 1-20 of the ‘636 patent; claim 1 of the ‘278 patent; claims 1 of the ‘204 patent; claims 1-13 of the ‘148 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 mounting apparatuses for holding portable electronic devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of the ‘086 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 complainants are: National Products Inc., 8410 Dallas Ave S., Seattle, WA 98108.

(b) The respondent is the following entity alleged to be in violation of section 337, and is the party upon which the complaint is to be served:

Shenzhen Chengshuo Technology Co., Ltd., d/b/a WUPP, Building A, No. 18, Zhongbuqiao, Qixianqiao Village, Dalu Ind. Zone, Liangzhu Town, Yuhang Dist., Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

Foshan City Qishi Sporting Goods, Technology Co., Ltd. d/b/a N-Star, Guangfo Road No. 71, Nanhai District, Foshan City, Guangdong, China 258200

Chengdu MWUPP Technology Co., Ltd, Building 1, Third Floor, Door 15, 10 Jinkang Road; Wuhou District, Chengdu City, Sichuan Province, China 610045

Shenzhen Yingxue Technology Co., Ltd., d/b/a Yingxue Tech, Room 14H, Haojingmingyuan Phase II, No. 28 Zhengqing Road, Buji Town, Longgang District, Shenzhen, China 518112

Shenzhen Shunsihang Technology Co., Ltd., d/b/a BlueFire, Room 16D, Yonghuafu, Building No. 1, Longcheng Huafu, Longcheng St., Longgang, District, Shenzhen, China 518172

Guangzhou Kean Products Co., Ltd., Room 216-218, No. 275, D District, Zeng Cha Road, Baiyun District, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

Prolech Electronics Limited, Building 2, Floor 2, Ba Fang Yuan Industrial, Gui Shan Road Number 9, Xixiang Town, Baoan District, Shenzhen, China

Guangzhou Kaicheng Metal Produce Co., Ltd. d/b/a ZJMOTO No. 17, Xijiu Street, Jinshazhou, Baiyun Dist., Guangzhou, Guangdong, China 510165

Shenzhen Smilin Electronic Technology, Co., Ltd., 40 Building, Niulanqian Village, Minzhi Street, Baoan District, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China 518131

Shenzhen New Dream Intelligent Plastic, Co., Ltd., B511, Lanshang Innovation Park, No. 7, Xinfeng Road, Longcheng Street, Longgang District, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China 518172

(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 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 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.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-709 (Fourth Review)]

Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe From Germany—Scheduling of an Expedited Five-Year Review

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of an expedited review pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line, and pressure pipe from Germany would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material

injury within a reasonably foreseeable time.

DATES: November 20, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence Jones ((202) 205-3358), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter 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 (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this review may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—On November 6, 2017, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution (82 FR 35821, August 1, 2017) of the subject five-year review was adequate and that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate. The Commission did not find any other circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review.¹ Accordingly, the Commission determined that it would conduct an expedited review pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(3)).

For further information concerning the conduct of this review and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

Staff report.—A staff report containing information concerning the subject matter of the review will be placed in the nonpublic record on January 10, 2018, and made available to persons on the Administrative Protective Order service list for this review. A public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.62(d)(4) of the Commission's rules.

Written submissions.—As provided in section 207.62(d) of the Commission's rules, interested parties that are parties to the review and that have provided individually adequate responses to the

notice of institution,² and any party other than an interested party to the review may file written comments with the Secretary on what determination the Commission should reach in the review. Comments are due on or before January 16, 2018 and may not contain new factual information. Any person that is neither a party to the five-year review nor an interested party may submit a brief written statement (which shall not contain any new factual information) pertinent to the review by January 16, 2018. However, should the Department of Commerce extend the time limit for its completion of the final results of its review, the deadline for comments (which may not contain new factual information) on Commerce's final results is three business days after the issuance of Commerce's results. If comments contain business proprietary information (BPI), they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's rules with respect to filing were revised effective July 25, 2014. See 79 FR 35920 (June 25, 2014), and the revised Commission Handbook on E-filing, available from the Commission's Web site at https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the review must be served on all other parties to the review (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Determination.—The Commission has determined these reviews are extraordinarily complicated and therefore has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B).

Authority: This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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¹ A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements is available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's Web site.

² The Commission has found the responses submitted by Benteler Steel/Tube GmbH to be individually adequate. Comments from other interested parties will not be accepted (see 19 CFR 207.62(d)(2)).