SUMMARY:

ACTION:

AGENCY:

Meeting

Colorado River Basin Salinity Control

Bureau of Reclamation

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Secretary of the Interior.

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extended by the Secretary prior to the

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lease, license, or permit, or governing

National Forest System land under

public land laws governing the use of

3. The withdrawal made by this Order
does not alter the applicability of those
public land laws governing the use of
National Forest System land under
lease, license, or permit, or governing
the disposal of the mineral or vegetative
resources other than under the mining
laws.

4. This withdrawal will expire 20
years from the effective date of this
Order unless the withdrawal is
extended by the Secretary prior to the
expiration date as a result of a review
conducted pursuant to Section 204(f) of
the Federal Land Policy and
Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C.
1714(f).

Ryan K. Zinke,
Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

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Colorado River Basin Salinity Control

Advisory Council Notice of Public

Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation is
publishing this notice to announce that
a Federal Advisory Committee meeting
of the Colorado River Basin Salinity
Control Advisory Council (Council) will
take place.

DATES: The Council will convene the
meeting on Monday, October 29, 2018,
at 4:00 p.m. and adjourn at
approximately 5:00 p.m. The Council
will reconvene the meeting on Tuesday,
October 30, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. and
adjourn the meeting at approximately 12
noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
the New Mexico State Capitol, 490 Old
Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kib
Jacobson, telephone (801) 524–3753;
email at kjacobson@usbr.gov; facsimile
(801) 524–3847.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
meeting of the Council is being held
under the provisions of the Federal
Advisory Committee Act of 1972. The
Council was established by the Colorado
River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974
(Pub. L. 93–320) (Act) to receive reports
and advise Federal agencies on
implementing the Act.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of
the meeting is to discuss the
accomplishments of Federal agencies
and make recommendations on future
activities to control salinity.

Agenda: Council members will be
briefed on the status of salinity control
activities and receive input for drafting
the Council’s annual report. The Bureau
of Reclamation, Bureau of Land
Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service, and United States Geological
Survey of the Department of the Interior;
the Natural Resources Conservation
Service of the Department of
Agriculture; and the Environmental
Protection Agency will each present a
briefing to the Council on their
accomplishments of salinity control.

Meeting Accessibility/Special
Accommodations: The meeting is open
to the public and seating is on a first-
come basis. Individuals requiring
special accommodations to access the
public meeting should contact Mr. Kib
Jacobson by email at kjacobson@usbr.gov,
or by telephone at (801) 524–3753, at least
five (5) business days prior to the
meeting so that appropriate
arrangements can be made.

Public Disclosure of Comments: To
the extent that time permits, the Council
chairman will allow public presentation
of oral comments at the meeting. Any
member of the public may file written
statements with the Council before,
during, or up to 30 days after the
meeting either in person or by mail. To
allow full consideration of information
by Council members, written notice
must be provided to Mr. Kib Jacobson,
Bureau of Reclamation, Upper Colorado
Regional Office, 125 South State Street,
Room 8110, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138–
1147; email at kjacobson@usbr.gov;
facsimile (801) 524–3847.

Before including your address, phone
number, email address, or other
personal identifying information in your
comment, you should be aware that
your entire comment—including your
personal identifying information—may
be made publicly available at any time.
While you can ask us in your comment
to withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.


Brent C Esplin,
Acting Regional Director, Upper Colorado
Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE
COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1092]

Certain Self-Anchoring Beverage
Containers; Commission
Determination To Review in Part an
Initial Determination Granting
Summary Determination of a Section
337 Violation; Schedule for Filing
Written Submissions

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade
Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that
the U.S. International Trade
Commission has determined to review
in part the presiding administrative law
court’s initial determination (Order No.
15) granting summary determination
that the defaulting respondents have
violated section 337 in the above-
captioned investigation. The
Commission requests briefing from the
parties, interested government agencies,
and interested persons on the issues of
remedy, the public interest, and
bonding.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Clara Kuehn, Office of the General
Counsel, U.S. International Trade
Commission, 500 E Street SW,
Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–3012. 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 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. 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 January 8, 2018, based on a complaint, as amended, filed by Complainants Alfay Designs, Inc., of Rahway, New Jersey; Mighty Mug, Inc., of Rahway, New Jersey; and Harry Zimmerman of Los Angeles, California (collectively, “Complainants”). 83 FR 835–36 (Jan. 8, 2018). The amended complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain self-anchoring beverage containers by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,028,850 (“the ‘850 patent”) and 8,757,418 (“the ‘418 patent”), as well as U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,191,803 (“the ‘803 trademark”). Id. The amended complaint further alleged that a domestic industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established. The notice of investigation named eight respondents: Telebrands, Corp. of Fairfield, New Jersey (“Telebrands”); HIRALIY of Guangzhou, China; Chekue, Shenzhen Chekue Trading Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Tapcet, Guangzhou Tinghui Trade Co., Ltd. of Guangzhou, China; OTELAS, MB of Klaipeda, Lithuania; and Artiart Limited of Taipei, Taiwan (collectively, the “Unserved Respondents”); and OUOH, Zhejiang OUOH Houseware Co., Ltd., of Wenzhou, China (“OUOH”), and DevBattles of Ternopil, Ukraine (“DevBattles”). Id. The notice of investigation also named the Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) as a party to the investigation. Id. The Commission subsequently terminated the investigation with respect to Telebrands and the Unserved Respondents. See Order No. 8 (Feb. 16, 2018) (unreviewed Notice (Mar. 15, 2018)); Order No. 10 (Apr. 10, 2018) (unreviewed Notice (May 8, 2018)).

On May 3, 2018, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 11) finding in default the last two remaining respondents, OUOH and DevBattles (collectively, “the defaulting respondents”). The Commission determined not to review the ID. Comm’n Notice (June 1, 2018).

On May 25, 2018, Complainants filed a motion for summary determination that the defaulting respondents have sold for importation into the United States, imported into the United States, or sold after importation certain self-anchorng beverage containers that infringe certain claims of the ’850 patent in violation of section 337. The motion also requested a recommendation for entry of a general exclusion order; the motion did not request cease and desist orders directed against either defaulting respondent.

On June 6, 2018, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 12), granting Complainants’ motion to withdraw all allegations based on the ’803 trademark and the ‘418 patent. The Commission determined not to review the ID. Comm’n Notice (June 25, 2018).

On June 14, 2018, Complainants filed a supplement (“Supplement”) to their May 25, 2018, motion for summary determination. On the same day, OUII filed a response in support of Complainants’ motion.

On August 27, 2018, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting Complainants’ motion for summary determination. The ALJ found that the importation requirement is satisfied as to each defaulting respondent, that the accused products of each defaulting respondent infringe claim 1 of the ’850 patent, and that Complainants satisfied the domestic industry requirement. No petitions for review of the ID were filed. The ALJ recommended issuance of a general exclusion order and the imposition of a bond in the amount of 100% of the entered value of subject products during the period of Presidential review.

Having examined the record of this investigation, including the ID, the Commission has determined to review in part the ALJ’s ID granting summary determination of a section 337 violation. Specifically, the Commission has determined to review the following findings: (1) The ID’s findings on infringement to correct typographical errors; (2) generally to modify a cross-reference “‘for the foregoing reasons’” at page 11 of the ID to “‘for the following reasons’” and to modify a citation to “Mot. Ex. 3 at Attachments 1 (OUOH) and 6 (DevBattles)” at page 11 of the ID to “Mot. Ex. 3 at Attachments 3 (OUOH) and 6 (DevBattles)”; and to strike the sentence at page 11 of the ID that refers to claim charts attached to the Amended Complaint (“Complainants also attached claim charts to the Amended Complaint . . . of the patent. (Compl Exh. 38 at 13–15 (OUOH), 16–18 (DevBattles,)).”); (2) the ID’s findings on importation, and on review, (a) affirm the ID’s finding on importation as to defaulting respondent OUOH on the modified ground that Complainants have established by substantial, reliable, and probative evidence that the importation requirement of section 337 is satisfied with respect to defaulting respondent OUOH and (b) take no position on whether Complainants have established by substantial, reliable, and probative evidence the importation requirement as to defaulting respondent DevBattles; and (3) the ID’s findings on the economic prong of the domestic industry, and on review, affirm the ID’s finding of the existence of a domestic industry under subsection 337(a)(3)(B), and to take no position on whether a domestic industry exists under subsections 337(a)(3)(A) or (C).

In connection with the final disposition of this investigation, the Commission may (1) issue an order that could result in the exclusion of the subject articles from entry into the United States, and/or (2) issue a cease and desist order that could result in the respondent being required to cease and desist from engaging in unfair acts in the importation and sale of such articles. Accordingly, the Commission is interested in receiving written submissions that address the form of remedy, if any, that should be ordered. If a party seeks exclusion of an article from entry into the United States for purposes other than entry for consumption, the party should so indicate and provide information establishing that activities involving other types of entry either are adversely affecting it or likely to do so. For background, see Certain Devices for Connecting Computers via Telephone Lines, Inv. No. 337–TA–360, USITC Pub. No. 2843, Comm’n Op. at 7–10 (December 1994). In addition, if a party seeks issuance of any cease and desist orders, the written submissions should address that request in the context of recent Commission opinions, including those in Certain Arrowheads with Deploying Blades and Components Thereof and Packaging Therefor, Inv. No. 337–TA–977, Comm’n Op. (Apr. 28,
2. In relation to the infringing products, please identify any information in the record, including allegations in the pleadings, that addresses the existence of any domestic inventory, any domestic operations, or any sales-related activity directed at the United States for each respondent against whom a cease and desist order is sought.

If the Commission contemplates some form of remedy, it must consider the effects of that remedy upon the public interest. The factors the Commission will consider include the effect that an exclusion order and/or cease and desist orders would have on (1) the public health and welfare, (2) competitive conditions in the U.S. economy, (3) U.S. production of articles that are like or directly competitive with those that are subject to investigation, and (4) U.S. consumers. The Commission is therefore interested in receiving written submissions that address the aforementioned public interest factors in the context of this investigation.

If the Commission orders some form of remedy, the U.S. Trade Representative, as delegated by the President, has 60 days to approve or disapprove the Commission’s action. See Presidential Memorandum of July 21, 2005, 70 FR 43251 (July 26, 2005). During this period, the subject articles would be entitled to enter the United States under bond, in an amount determined by the Commission and prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Commission is therefore interested in receiving submissions concerning the amount of the bond that should be imposed if a remedy is ordered.

Written Submissions: Parties to the investigation, interested government agencies, and any other interested parties are encouraged to file written submissions on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. Such submissions should address the recommended determination by the ALJ on remedy and bonding.

Complainants and OUII are also requested to submit proposed remedial orders for the Commission’s consideration. Complainants are also requested to state the date that the asserted patent expires, the HTSUS numbers under which the accused products are imported, and to supply the identification information for all known importers of the products at issue in this investigation. The written submissions and proposed remedial orders must be filed no later than close of business on October 22, 2018. Reply submissions must be filed no later than the close of business on October 29, 2018. No further submissions on these issues will be permitted unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original documents electronically on or before the deadlines stated above and submit eight true paper copies to the Office of the Secretary by noon the next day pursuant to section 210.4(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 210.4(f)). Submissions should refer to the investigation number (Inv. No. 337–TA–1136) in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf). Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary at (202) 205–2000.

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment unless the information has already been granted such treatment during the proceedings. All such requests should be directed to the Secretary to the Commission and must include a full statement of the reasons why the Commission should grant such treatment. See 19 CFR 201.6. Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. A redacted non-confidential version of the document must also be filed simultaneously with any confidential filing. All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) By the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All non-confidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary and on EDIS.


By order of the Commission.
Issued: October 5, 2018.
Lisa Barton,
Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
[Inv. No. 337–TA–1136]
Certain Obstructive Sleep Apnea Treatment Mask Systems and Components Thereof; Institution of Investigation Pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337
ACTION: Notice.
SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on September 10, 2018, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Limited of New Zealand. Supplements were filed on September 17, 2018, September 18, 2018, and September 26, 2018. 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 obstructive sleep apnea treatment mask systems and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,333,315 (“the ’315 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,517,317 (“the ’317 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,539,405 (“the ’405 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,907,925 (“the ’925 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 9,974,914 (“the ’914 patent”). The

1 All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.