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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1076]

Certain Magnetic Data Storage and Tapes and Cartridges Containing the Same (II); Notice of Requests for Statements on the Public Interest

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the presiding administrative law judge has issued a Final Initial Determination on Section 337 Violation and a Recommended Determination on Remedy and Bonding in the above-captioned investigation. The Commission is soliciting comments on public interest issues raised by the recommended relief, should the Commission find a violation. This notice is soliciting public interest comments from the public only. Parties are to file public interest submissions pursuant to Commission rules.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl Bretscher, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2382. 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 Information System ("EDIS") (<https://edis.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: Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 ("Section 337") provides that if the Commission finds a violation it shall exclude the articles concerned from the United States unless after considering the public interest factors listed in 19 U.S.C.

1337(d)(1), it finds such articles should not be prevented from entry. A similar provision applies to cease and desist orders. 19 U.S.C. 1337(f)(1).

The Commission is soliciting comments on public interest issues raised by the recommended relief should the Commission find a violation, specifically whether the Commission should issue: (1) A limited exclusion order ("LEO") against certain magnetic data storage devices that are imported, sold for importation, and/or sold after importation by Respondents Sony Corporation of Tokyo, Japan, Sony Storage Media Solutions Corporation of Tokyo, Japan, Sony Storage Media Manufacturing Corporation of Miyagi, Japan, Sony DADC US Inc. ("Sony DADC") of Terre Haute, Indian, and Sony Latin America Inc. ("SOLA") of Miami, Florida; and (2) a cease and desist order ("CDO") against Sony DADC and SOLA.

The Commission is interested in further development of the record on the public interest in this investigation. Accordingly, parties are to file public interest submissions pursuant to 19 CFR 210.50(a)(4). In addition, members of the public are hereby invited to file submissions of no more than five (5) pages, inclusive of attachments, concerning the public interest in light of the administrative law judge's Recommended Determination on Remedy and Bonding issued in this investigation on October 25, 2018. Comments should address whether issuance of the LEO and CDO in this investigation, should the Commission find a violation, would affect the public health and welfare in the United States, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, or United States consumers.

In particular, the Commission is interested in comments that:

- (i) Explain how the articles potentially subject to the recommended orders are used in the United States;
- (ii) Identify any public health, safety, or welfare concerns in the United States relating to the recommended orders;
- (iii) Identify like or directly competitive articles that complainants, their licensees, or third parties make in the United States which could replace the subject articles if they were to be excluded;
- (iv) Indicate whether complainants, complainants' licensees, and/or third party suppliers have the capacity to replace the volume of articles potentially subject to the recommended exclusion order and/or a cease and

desist order within a commercially reasonable time; and

(v) Explain how the LEO and CDO would impact consumers in the United States.

Written submissions from the public must be filed no later than by close of business on Friday, November 30, 2018.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above and submit 8 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-1065") 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 (202-205-2000). Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment. 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. 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 contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements. All non-confidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary and on EDIS.

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on October 9, 2018, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium (“UTIC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties to the venture and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the venture are: 6Fathoms Consulting LLC, Austin, TX; Adolf Meller Co. dba Meller Optics, Providence, RI; Advanced Acoustic Concepts LLC, Hauppauge, NY; Advanced Systems Supportability Engineering Technologies and Tools, Inc. (ASSETT), Manassas, VA; Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Alion Science and Technology Corporation, Burr Ridge, IL; AMETEK SCP, Westerly, RI; AMSEC, LLC, Virginia Beach, VA; ANDRO Computational Solutions LLC, Rome NY; Applied Physical Sciences Corp., Groton, CT; Applied Research in Acoustics LLC (dba ARiA), Washington, DC; Applied Technical Systems, Inc. (ATS), Silverdale, WA; Aquabotix Technology Corporation, Fall River, MA; Arete Associates, Northridge, CA; Arnold Magnetic Technologies Corporation, Rochester, NY; Atlantic Diving Supply, Inc. (ADS), Virginia Beach, VA; ATLAS North America (ANA), Yorktown, VA; BAE Systems Information and Electronic Systems Integration, Inc., Hudson, NH; BAE Systems Technology Solutions & Services, Inc., Rockville, MD; Barber-Nichols, Inc., Arvada, CO; Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, OH; Blue Institute Labs dba Blue Incubator PBC, Plymouth, MA; Blue Ridge Envisioneering, Chantilly, VA;

BlueHaptics, Inc. dba Olis Robotics, Seattle, WA; Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc., McLean, VA; Cardinal Engineering LLC, Annapolis, MD; CeraNova Corporation, Marlborough, MA; Clear Carbon and Components, Inc., Bristol, RI; Creare, LLC, Hanover, NH; CSA Ocean Sciences, Inc., Stuart, FL; Cydecor, Inc., Arlington, VA; Daniel H. Wagner Associates, Inc., Exton, PA; DBV Technology LLC, North Kingstown, RI; Dioxide Materials, Inc., Boca Raton, FL; Dive Technologies, Inc., Hingham, MA; DRS Power Technology, Inc. dba Leonardo DRS, Fitchburg, MA; EaglePicher Technologies, St. Louis, MO; EdgeOne LLC dba EdgeTech, Boca Raton, FL; EpiSys Science, Inc., Poway, CA; Epsilon Systems Solutions, Inc., San Diego, CA; Evans Capacitor Company, East Providence, RI; General Atomics, San Diego, CA; General Dynamics Mission Systems, Inc., Fairfax, VA; Global Foundation for Ocean Exploration, West Redding, CT; Globe Composite Solutions Ltd., Stoughton, MA; Granite State Manufacturing, Manchester, NH; Greensea Systems, Inc., Richmond, VT; Harpoon Ventures LLC, Menlo Park, CA; Harris Corporation GCS, Palm Bay, FL; Hunter Mechanical Design LLC (HMD, LLC), Marion, MA; Hydroid, Inc., Pocasset, MA; In-Depth Engineering Corporation, Fairfax, VA; Innoveering LLC, Ronkonkoma, NY; iXblue Defense Systems, Inc., Natick, MA; Joel Drake Consulting LLC, San Diego, CA; JPAanalytics LLC, East Falmouth, MA; KMS Solutions LLC, Alexandria, VA; L3 Adaptive Methods, Inc., Centerville, VA; L3 OceanServer, Inc., Fall River, MA; LBI, Inc., Groton, CT; Left of Creative LLC, Wakefield, RI; Leidos, Inc., VA; Liquid Robotics, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA; Lockheed Martin Sippican, Inc., Marion, MA; Marine Acoustics, Inc., Middletown, RI; Marine Ventures International, Inc., Stuart, FL; Maritime Planning Associates, Inc., Newport, RI; McLaughlin Research Corporation, New London, CT; Metron, Inc., Reston, VA; MI Technical Solutions, Chesapeake, VA; Mide Technology Corporation, Medford, MA; MIKEL, Inc., Middletown, RI; Moog, Inc. Space & Defense Group, Elma, NY; MSI Transducers Corp., Littleton, MA; Nautilus Defense LLC, Pawtucket, RI; Navatek Ltd, Honolulu, HI; Navmar Applied Sciences, Warminster, PA; Northern Defense Industries LLC, Alexandria, VA; Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, Linthicum, MD; NOVA Power Solutions, Inc., Sterling, VA; Numurus LLC, Seattle, WA; Ocean Specialists, Inc., Stuart, FL; Oceaneering International, Inc., Hanover, MD;

Oewaves, Inc., Pasadena, CA; Ordnance Technology Service, Inc., Mentor, OH; Pacific Science & Engineering, Inc. (PSE), San Diego, CA; Phelps2020, Inc., Knoxville, TN; Phoenix International Holdings, Inc., Largo, MD; Physical Optics Corporation, Torrance, CA; Physical Sciences, Inc., Andover, MA; Planck Aerosystems, Inc., San Diego, CA; Polaris Contract Manufacturing, Inc., Marion, MA; PowerDocks LLC, Fall River, MA; Presco, Inc., Woodbridge, CT; Progeny Systems Corporation, Manassas, VA; Prometheus, Inc., Sharon, MA; Psionic LLC, Hampton, VA; PURVIS Systems Incorporated, Middletown, RI; QinetiQ North America, Waltham, MA; QorTek, Inc., Williamsport, PA; QUASAR Federal Systems, Inc., San Diego, CA; Radiance Technologies, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Raytheon BBN Technologies Corp., Cambridge, MA; Raytheon Company, Portsmouth, RI; Remote Sensing Solutions, Barnstable, MA; Research Associates of Syracuse, Inc., Rome, NY; Ride, Inc., West Greenwich, RI; Ripptide Autonomous Solutions LLC, Plymouth, MA; Rite-Solutions, Inc., Pawcatuck, CT; SA Photonics, Inc., Los Gatos, CA; Saab Defense and Security USA, East Syracuse, NY; SCI Technology, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), Reston, VA; Scientific Solutions, Inc., Nashua, NH; SeaRobotics, Inc., Stuart, FL; Sechan Electronics, Inc., Lititz, PA; Signal Systems Corporation, Millersville, MD; Soar Technology, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Sonalysts, Inc., Waterford, CT; Sound & Sea Technology, Inc., Lynnwood, WA; Sparton Deleon Springs LLC, Deleon Springs, FL; Spatial Integrated Systems, Inc., Virginia Beach, VA; SRC, Inc., N. Syracuse, NY; Submergence Group LLC, Chester, CT; SubSeaSail LLC, San Diego, CA; Systems & Technology Research LLC, Woburn, MA; Systems Engineering Associates Corporation (dba SEA CORP), Middletown, RI; Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc., Alexandria, VA; Tampa Deep Sea Explorers LLC, Tampa, FL; Tech Resources, Inc., Milford, NH; Teledyne Benthos, a Business Unit of Teledyne Instruments, Inc., North Falmouth, MA; Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Tethers Unlimited, Inc., Bothell, WA; ThayerMahan, Inc., Groton, CT; The Aegis Technologies Group, Inc., Huntsville, AL; The Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc., Cambridge, MA; The Metamorphosis Group, Inc., Vienna, VA; The Regents of the University of California, UC San Diego’s Scripps Institution of Oceanography (UCSD), La Jolla, CA; Thornton