

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD will gather information through a written Informal Presentation of Views to allow the Secretary to reach a fully informed decision on whether to suspend or revoke Scott Wiegand's installer's license.

DATES: *Close of Written Informal Presentation of Views:* The deadline for receiving documentary evidence is October 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit documentary evidence, including written statements or submissions of supporting documentation, regarding this Notice. Please submit all written documentation to the Office of Manufactured Housing Programs, Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th St. SW, Room 9252, Washington, DC 20410. Digital statements and documentation can be sent by email to mhs@hud.gov with the docket number included in the heading. Each document that is submitted in this proceeding must display on the front page the document number of this proceeding, "EB-IP2026-01" on the front page.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angelo Wallace, Civil (Structural) Engineer, Office of Manufactured Housing Programs; telephone: 202-402-3848; email address:

Angelo.M.Wallace@hud.gov. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as from individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit: www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Statutory and Regulatory Background**

The Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("Secretary") administers the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5401 *et seq.*) (the Act). Under this authority, the Secretary administers the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards (24 CFR part 3280) and the Manufactured Home Procedural and Enforcement Regulations (24 CFR part 3282), as well as the Manufactured Home Installation Program that includes licensure of installers in HUD-Administered states (24 CFR part 3286). The Manufactured Home Procedural and Enforcement Regulations prescribe procedures for the enforcement of the Secretary's administration of these standards.

Under 24 CFR 3286.209(b), the Secretary may suspend or revoke an installation license for, among other things, failing to comply with the requirements of 24 CFR parts 3285 and 3286, failing to take appropriate actions upon a failed inspection, and engaging in poor workmanship as evidenced by installing one or more homes that fail to meet the requirements of 24 CFR 3286.107.

II. Informal Presentation of Views for Mr. Wiegand

Scott Wiegand is currently licensed to install manufactured homes in HUD-Administered states with installer's license #IL20160193. The Office of Manufactured Housing Programs received multiple consumer complaints regarding manufactured home installations performed by Mr. Wiegand. An investigation showed that at least eight manufactured homes installed in Mays Landing, New Jersey, by Mr. Wiegand failed to comply with the manufacturer's installation instructions and the Model Manufactured Home Installation Standards (24 CFR part 3285). Further, although given multiple opportunities to correct these failures, the installations remain deficient.

In accordance with 24 CFR 3286.209(b), on November 24, 2025, the Secretary notified Mr. Wiegand of the intent to revoke his installer's license. On December 1, 2025, Mr. Wiegand responded stating that he disagrees with this determination. HUD construes this letter as a request for a presentation of views because Mr. Wiegand submitted a statement and documentation with his original letter.

Upon consideration of the factors identified in 24 CFR 3282.152(c)(4), the Secretary has determined that the Informal Presentation of Views will be held in accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR 3282.152(f). The parties involved in this proceeding are Scott Wiegand and the Secretary.

Jason McJury is hereby designated as the presiding officer for all proceedings. Mr. McJury is the Deputy Administrator for HUD's Office of Manufactured Housing Programs. Inquiries should be directed to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above. All submissions will be taken in writing and considered by the presiding officer. The presiding officer will review written statements and documentary evidence as soon as practicable following the closing date of this notice. As provided for by 24 CFR 3282.153, interested persons may participate in the Informal Presentation of Views by presenting documentary evidence regarding this Notice to the address

identified above or by sending digital statements and documentation to the email address identified above.

Janet Golrick,

Director, National Disaster Coordinator, Performing the Delegable Duties of the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Housing.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1453]

Certain Boiler Protection for Absorption Refrigeration Systems and Components Thereof; Notice of the Commission's Final Determination Finding a Violation of Section 337; Issuance of a General Exclusion Order and Cease and Desist Orders; Termination of the Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has found a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, in this investigation and has issued a general exclusion order ("GEO") prohibiting the importation of certain boiler protection for absorption refrigeration systems and components thereof that infringe claims 1, 4, 6, and 10 of U.S. Patent No. 8,056,360 ("the '360 patent"), and cease and desist orders ("CDOs") against the defaulting respondents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Panyin A. Hughes, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-3042. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.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 the investigation on June 18, 2025, based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Complainants

ARPC LLC and Paul N. Unmack (together, “Complainants”), both of Butte, Montana. 90 FR 26066–67 (Jun. 18, 2026). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain boiler protection for absorption refrigeration systems and components thereof by reason of infringement of claims 1, 4, 6, and 10 of the ’360 patent. *Id.* at 26066. The Commission’s notice of investigation named 10 respondents: Kuofanghenanmaoyiyouxiangongsi of Zhengzhou, China (“Koofang”); Wuhujiaoxiangdianzishangwuyouxia ngongsi of Wuhu, China (“Bydorunce”); Shenzhenshi Xiangfan Xinxizixun Youxiangongsi of Shenzhen, China (“RVGIVE”); Ruianshichensumaoyiy ouxiangongsi of Rui’an, China (“Tesmirror”); Wuhu Tianhao e-commerce Co., Ltd of Wuhu, China (“iJF”); shen zhen shi hong kang da ke ji you xian gong si of Shenzhen, China (“HKDAUTOTECH”); guangzhou yingpeng dianzi shangwu youxiangongsi of Guangzhou, China (“VISVIC”); Wang Hai Ping of Guangzhou, China (“Hofantek”); shen zhen shi xing han xing dian zi shang wu you xian gong si of Shenzhen, China (“XHXAUTO”); and Qingyuan nuoqedianzishangwuyouxianze rengongsi of Qingyuan, China (“Little Bear Pocket”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUI”) is participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On November 21, 2025, Complainants moved for an order to show cause and an entry of default against seven respondents—Koofang, Bydorunce, RVGIVE, Tesmirror, iJF, HKDAUTOTECH, and VISVIC. On December 2, 2025, OUI filed a response in support of the motion. On December 8, 2025, the CALJ issued an order to show cause against Koofang, Bydorunce, RVGIVE, Tesmirror, iJF, HKDAUTOTECH, and VISVIC. Order No. 8 (Dec. 8, 2025).

On December 11, 2025, Complainants moved to withdraw the complaint and terminate the investigation with respect to the three unserved respondents—Hofantek, Tesmirror, and XHXAUTO. On December 15, 2025, OUI filed a response in support of the motion. The Commission terminated those parties from the investigation. Order No. 10 (Dec. 19, 2025), *unreviewed by* Notice (Jan. 8, 2026).

On December 19, 2025, the CALJ issued an order correcting Order No. 8 based on the inadvertent exclusion of Little Bear Pocket and inadvertent inclusion of Tesmirror, and ordered Little Bear Pocket to show cause why it

should not be found in default. Order No. 9 (Dec. 19, 2025).

On January 11, 2026, Complainants moved for a summary determination of violation against the seven respondents subject to the show cause order, and requested the issuance of a GEO, the issuance of CDOs against each respondent, and the imposition of a bond of one hundred percent (100%) of the entered value of the infringing articles. On February 9, 2026, OUI filed a response in support of the motion.

On February 24, 2026, respondents Bydorunce and iJF moved to terminate the investigation based on the entry of a consent order. On February 27, 2026, OUI filed a response supporting the motion to terminate the investigation with respect to those parties. On March 6, 2026, Complainants filed a response supporting the motion. The Commission subsequently terminated Bydorunce and iJF from the investigation. Order No. 17 (Mar. 11, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Mar. 30, 2026).

On February 25, 2026, the CALJ found respondents Koofang, RVGIVE, Little Bear Pocket, and VISVIC (together, “the Defaulting Respondents”) in default for failing to respond to the order to show cause why they should not be found in default. Order No. 16 (Feb. 25, 2026), *unreviewed by* Notice (Mar. 20, 2026). The CALJ also declined to find HKDAUTOTECH in default because Complainants could not establish that the show cause order was served on HKDAUTOTECH.

On March 6, 2026, Complainants moved to terminate the investigation with respect to HKDAUTOTECH based on a partial withdrawal of the complaint. On March 12, 2026, OUI filed a response in support of the motion. The Commission subsequently terminated HKDAUTOTECH from the investigation. Order No. 19 (Mar. 24, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Apr. 15, 2026).

On May 21, 2026, the CALJ issued the subject ID granting the motion for summary determination of violation. Specifically, the ID found that: (1) the importation requirement is satisfied for all Defaulting Respondents; (2) all Defaulting Respondents’ accused products infringe claims 1, 4, 6, and 10 of the ’360 patent; (3) the asserted domestic industry product satisfies claims 1, 4, 6, and 10 of the ’360 patent; and (4) the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement is satisfied under both subsection 337(a)(3)(A) and (B). The CALJ recommended that the Commission issue a GEO, CDOs against each Defaulting Respondent, and set a bond rate of one hundred percent (100%) of

the entered value of the imported articles. No party petitioned for review of the ID.

On July 6, 2026, the Commission determined on its own initiative to review the final ID’s findings on the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement. 91 FR 42249–51 (July 8, 2026); 19 CFR 210.44. The Commission determined not to review the remaining findings, conclusions, and supporting analysis in the final ID, including its findings that Complainants have established by substantial, reliable, and probative evidence that the respondents’ products practice the asserted claims of the ’360 patent. The Commission also requested briefing on remedy, bonding, and the public interest.

On July 19, 2026, Complainants filed their initial submission to the Commission’s request for briefing. On July 20, 2026, OUI filed its initial submission to the Commission’s request for briefing. OUI filed a response submission on July 27, 2026. No other party filed a submission before the Commission.

Having reviewed the record of the investigation, including the final ID and the parties’ submissions, the Commission has found a violation of section 337 with respect to claims 1, 4, 6, and 10 of the ’360 patent. Specifically, the Commission has determined to affirm, with modifications, the final ID’s finding that Complainants have satisfied the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement under 19 U.S.C. 1337(a)(3)(B).

The Commission has determined that the appropriate remedy is: (1) a GEO under section 337(g)(2) and (d)(2)(B) prohibiting the entry of boiler protection for absorption refrigeration systems and components thereof that infringe claims 1, 4, 6, and 10 of the ’360 patent; and (2) CDOs against each of the four Defaulting Respondents under section 337(g)(1). The Commission has determined that the public interest factors do not preclude issuance of the remedial orders. The Commission has determined that a bond is required during the period of Presidential review and sets the bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of entered value for imported infringing articles. 19 U.S.C. 1337(j)(3).

The investigation is terminated. The Commission’s reasoning in support of its determination is set forth more fully in its opinion. The Commission’s orders and opinion were delivered to the President and the United States Trade Representative on the day of their issuance.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 21, 2026.

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.

Issued: September 21, 2026.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1433]

Certain Glass Substrates for Liquid Crystal Displays, Products Containing the Same, and Methods for Manufacturing the Same; Notice of a Commission Determination to Review in Part a Final Initial Determination Finding a Violation of Section 337; Request for Written Submissions on the Issues Under Review and on Remedy, the Public Interest, and Bonding

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 a final initial determination ("final ID") issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") on July 23, 2026, finding a violation of section 337 in the above referenced investigation. The Commission requests written submissions from the parties on certain issues under review, as indicated in this notice, and submissions from the parties, interested government agencies, and other interested persons on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding, under the schedule set forth below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa A. Murray, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2781. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General

information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.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: On January 24, 2025, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Corning Incorporated ("Corning") of Corning, New York, alleging violations of section 337 of Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), due to the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain glass substrates for liquid crystal displays, products containing the same, and methods for manufacturing the same that allegedly infringe certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,627,684; 9,512,025; and 7,851,394 (collectively, "the Asserted Patents"). 90 FR 8140-41 (Jan. 24, 2025). The complaint, as supplemented, also alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation and sale of certain glass substrates for liquid crystal displays, products containing the same, and methods for manufacturing the same by reason of misappropriation of certain trade secrets, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure a domestic industry. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation names the following respondents: LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey ("LGE"); VIZIO, Inc. of Irvine, California ("VIZIO"); HKC Corporation Ltd. of Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, China and HKC Overseas Ltd. of Hong Kong, China (collectively, "HKC"); Hisense USA Corporation of Suwanee, Georgia ("Hisense"); Caihong Display Devices Co., Ltd. of Xianyang City, China ("Caihong Display"); TCL China Star Optoelectronics, Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen City, China ("CSOT"); TTE Technology, Inc., d/b/a TCL North America of Irvine, California ("TCL"); and Xianyang Caihong Optoelectronics, Technology Co., Ltd. of Xianyang City, China ("CHOT"). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also named as a party to this investigation.

The Commission previously terminated the investigation as to the Asserted Patents due to withdrawal of the complaint with respect to their asserted claims, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.21(a)(1). Order No. 7 (Feb. 17, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice*

(Feb. 26, 2025); Order No. 38 (July 1, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (July 14, 2025); Order No. 51 (Aug. 26, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Sept. 22, 2025); Order No. 54 (Nov. 18, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Dec. 5, 2025); Order No. 55 (Nov. 20, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Dec. 15, 2025). The trade secrets remain at issue.

The Commission also terminated the investigation with respect to respondents HKC, VIZIO, and LGE, based on settlement agreements, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b), 19 CFR 210.21(b). Order No. 44 (July 21, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Aug. 14, 2025) (HKC); Order No. 52 (Sept. 9, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Sept. 24, 2025) (VIZIO); Order No. 53 (Sept. 24, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Dec. 15, 2025) (LGE).

On February 10, 2026, the Commission affirmed an ID (Order No. 64) granting Corning's motion for summary determination that the remaining respondents have satisfied the importation requirement of section 337(a)(1)(A), (B). Order No. 64 (Jan. 9, 2026), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Feb. 10, 2026).

On April 20, 2026, the Commission affirmed an ID (Order No. 85) granting a joint motion filed by Corning and Hisense to partially terminate the investigation with respect to Hisense on the basis of a settlement agreement, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b), 19 CFR 210.21(b). Order No. 85 (Mar. 25, 2026), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Apr. 20, 2026).

On July 23, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID, finding a violation of section 337 by each of Respondents Caihong Display, CHOT, CSOT, and TCL ("Respondents") by reason of misappropriation of certain trade secrets. On August 4, 2026, Respondents filed a petition for review. On the same date, Complainant and OUII filed contingent petitions for review. On August 12, 2026, each party filed responses to the other parties' petitions.

On August 6, 2026, the ALJ issued a Recommended Determination on remedy and bonding ("RD"). The RD recommends that, if the Commission finds a violation, it should issue a limited exclusion order of approximately 5 to 6 years. The RD also recommends that a cease and desist order issue as to Respondent TCL. The RD further recommends a bond rate of 9.8 percent, to be imposed during the period of Presidential review on imported articles subject to the limited exclusion order.

On September 8, 2026, Complainant submitted public interest comments