

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE
COMMISSION**

[Investigation No. 337-TA-370 (Sanctions Proceeding)]

In the Matter of Certain Salinomycin Biomass and Preparations Containing Same; Notice of Postponement of Commission Hearing

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to postpone indefinitely a public hearing in the above-captioned proceeding while the Commission considers a joint motion by the private parties to terminate the proceeding.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean H. Jackson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3104. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov> or <ftp://ftp.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on February 6, 1995, based on a complaint filed by Kaken Pharmaceutical Co. Inc. (Kaken). On November 6, 1995, the ALJ issued his final initial determination (ID) in this investigation, finding no violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, by respondents Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, Hoechst Veterinar GmbH, and Hoechst-Roussel Agri-Vet Co. (collectively, Hoechst). His determination was based on his findings that the patent at issue was invalid for failure to disclose the best mode of operation and unenforceable due to inequitable conduct during prosecution of the patent. The ALJ's ID was not reviewed by the Commission and was ultimately upheld on appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, *Kaken Pharmaceutical Co. v. USITC*, Appeal Nos. 96-1300, -1302, nonprecedential opinion dated March 31, 1997.

On January 19, 1996, Hoechst filed a motion for sanctions against Kaken, which the Commission referred to the presiding ALJ for issuance of a recommended determination (RD). Hoechst's motion alleged, *inter alia*, that Kaken committed sanctionable conduct by filing a complaint totally lacking in merit. On May 14, 1997, the ALJ issued his RD in which he recommended that

the Commission impose on Kaken and its attorneys joint and several liability for an amount of money equal to double the entire attorneys fees and costs of the Hoechst respondents incurred in both the section 337 investigation on the merits and in the proceedings on sanctions. All parties filed comments on the RD. On August 8, 1997, Kaken and its attorneys requested an opportunity for oral argument before the Commission. On October 24, 1997, the Commission granted the motion for oral argument and set a hearing date for December 10, 1997. 62 FR 58746 (Oct. 30, 1997).

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337 and Commission rule 210.25, 19 CFR § 210.25.

Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 21, 1997.

Donna R. Koehnke,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Drug Enforcement Administration****Importer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration**

By Notice dated July 21, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on August 26, 1997 (62 FR 45271), Bridgeway Trading Corporation, 7401 Metro Blvd., Suite 480, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55439, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration to be registered as an importer of marihuana (7360), a basic class of controlled substance listed in Schedule I.

The firm plans to import marihuana seed which will be rendered non-viable and used as bird feed.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in Title 21, United States Code, Section 823(a) and determined that the registration of Bridgeway Trading Corporation to import marihuana is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971, at this time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 1008(a) of the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act and in

accordance with Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.34, the above firm is granted registration as an importer of the basic class of controlled substance listed above.

Dated: November 14, 1997.

John H. King,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,817]

AMEX Manufacturing Incorporated, El Paso, Texas, Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974, an investigation was initiated on September 15, 1997 in response to a worker petition which was filed August 18, 1997 on behalf of workers at AMEX Manufacturing Incorporated located in El Paso, Texas (TA-W-33,817).

The petitioning group of workers are covered under an existing Trade Adjustment Assistance certification (TA-W-32,431). Consequently, further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of November 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Employment and Training Administration**

[TA-W-33,715]

Brandon Apparel Group, Incorporated Columbus, WI; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of October 21, 1997, petitioners requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance for workers of the subject firm. The denial notice was signed on September 11, 1997, and published in

the **Federal Register** on October 14, 1997 (62 FR 53347).

The petitioner presents evidence that Department's collection of information regarding company sales and imports was incomplete for the time period relevant to the investigation.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 31st day of October 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 8, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 8, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 3rd day of November 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 11/3/97]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
33,946	Chevron U.S.A. Production (Comp)	Houston, TX	10/22/07	Crude Oil and Natural Gas.
33,947	H.K. Co (Comp)	New York, NY	10/07/97	Lace Fabric.
33,948	W.S. Wormser (Wrks)	Bradford, TN	10/17/97	Sleepwear-Childrens'.
33,949	Metro Plastics Tech. (Comp)	Columbus, IN	10/16/97	Injection Molding Components.
33,950	Mario Casuals, Inc. (UNITE)	New York, NY	10/16/97	Better Ladies' Wear.
33,951	Robinson Manufacturing (Wrks)	Linden, NJ	10/15/97	Gym Shirts, Casuals Shorts.
33,952	Amesbury Group, Inc (UAW)	Amesbury, MA	10/14/97	EMI Shielding Gaskets.
33,953	Royal Craft Trimmings (Wrks)	New York, NY	10/14/97	Beaded Ornaments and Trimmings.
33,954	Color-Clings, Inc (Comp)	Plymouth, MN	10/13/97	Static Cling Window Decorations.
33,955	Koh-I-Noor, Inc (Comp)	Bloomsbury, NJ	10/13/97	Pens.
33,956	Veratec Lewisburg Int'l (UPIU)	Lewisburg, PA	10/10/97	Non Woven Roll Goods.
33,957	Tube Products, Inc (Comp)	Freehold, NJ	10/03/97	Plastic Squeeze Tubes.
33,958	Henchel Manufacturing (Wrks)	Potosi, MO	09/30/97	Leather Ball Caps.
33,959	Electra-Sound, Inc (Wrks)	Parma, OH	10/15/97	Engine Control Modules.
33,960	Wilhold (Wrks)	Sunbury, PA	10/20/97	Hair Care Products.
33,961	Teledyne Fluid Systems (UAW)	Independence, OH	10/17/97	Molds & Dyes for Auto Industry.
33,962	Fonda Group (UPIU)	Three Rivers, MI	10/16/97	Paper Plates and Cups.
33,963	Lenworth Aminco, Inc (Wrks)	Meadville, PA	10/16/97	Steel Racking/Shelving.
33,964	International Flavors (Comp)	Union Beach, NJ	10/21/97	Aroma Chemicals.
33,965	Tri America (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	10/24/97	Jeans.
33,966	Cason Manufacturing Co (Comp)	Stephenville, TX	10/24/97	Skirts and Pants.
33,967	Fedco Corp (USWA)	Buffalo, NY	10/23/97	Automobile Heater Cores.
33,968	Pendleton Woolen Mills (UNITE)	Milwaukie, OR	10/23/97	Men's Woolen Shirts.
33,969	Champion Aviation Prod. (Wrks)	Weatherly, PA	10/22/97	Incandescent Displays for Aircrafts.
33,970	GE Control Products (Wrks)	Carroll, IA	10/20/97	Range Minute Timers, Motors.
33,971	Buster Brown Apparel, Inc (Comp)	Chattanooga, TN	10/03/97	Children's Socks.
33,972	Banner Packaging (Wrks)	Shelbyville, TN	10/14/97	Poultry Bags, Diaper Bags.
33,973	A.O. Smith Corp (IBEW)	Upper Sandusky, OH	10/23/97	Fractional Horsepower Electric Motors.
33,974	Lightalarms Electronics (IBEW)	Baldwin, NY	10/21/97	Emergency Lighting.
33,975	Marion Power Shovel Co (USWA)	Marion, OH	10/24/97	Large Shovels, Draglines and Repair Parts.
33,976	Trade Apparel, Inc (Wrks)	El Paso, TX	10/17/97	Jeans—Cutting, Sewing, and Laundry.