INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337–TA–754]

In the Matter of Certain Handbags, Luggage, Accessories and Packaging Thereof; Notice of Investigation


ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on December 3, 2010, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of Louis Vuitton Malletier S.A. of France and Louis Vuitton U.S. Manufacturing, Inc. of San Dimas, California. An amended complaint was filed on December 10, 2010. On December 16, 2010, complainants filed supplemental materials. The amended 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 handbags, luggage, accessories and packaging thereof by reason of infringement of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 297,594 ("the '594 trademark"); U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,643,625 ("the '625 trademark"); U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,653,663 ("the '663 trademark"); U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,875,198 ("the '198 trademark"); U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,773,107 ("the '107 trademark"); U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,177,828 ("the '828 trademark"); U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,181,753 ("the '753 trademark"); and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,519,828 ("the '828 trademark"). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complaint requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue an exclusion order and cease and desist order.

ADDRESS: 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 http://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov.


Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on December 28, 2010, Ordered That—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine 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 handbags, luggage, accessories and packaging thereof that infringe the '594 trademark; the '625 trademark; the '663 trademark; the '198 trademark; the '828 trademark; the '753 trademark; and the '828 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: Louis Vuitton Malletier S.A., 2 Rue du Pont Neuf, Paris, France 75034.

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served: T&T Handbag Industrial Co., Ltd., Room 4202, Tower B, KingGu Building, HeGuang Road, TianHe District, Guangzhou, China. Sanjiu Leather Co., Ltd. of Guangzhou, 9 Longgui Section (Nancun #4 Economic Community), National Road 106, Buiyun District, Guangzhou, China. Meada Corporation (d/b/a Diophy International), 9319A Telstar Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731–2815. Pacpro, Inc., 9319A Telstar Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731–2815. Jianyong Zheng (a/k/a Jiu Gao Zheng, Jiu An Zheng, Jian Yong Zheng, Peter Zheng), 886 S. Golden West Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91007–6563. Alice Bei Wang (a/k/a Alice B. Wang), 886 S. Golden West Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91007–6563. Trendy Creations, Inc., 9851 Mason Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311. The Inspired Bagger, 8444 Endicott Lane, Dallas, TX 75227. House of Bags, 1125–8 Maple Alley, Los Angeles, CA 90015. Ronett Trading, Inc. (d/b/a Ronett Wholesale & Import), 43 West 27th Street, New York, NY 10001. EZ Shine Group, Inc., 48 West 27th Street, New York, NY 10001. Master of Handbags, 1153 Santee Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015. Choicehandbag.com, Inc. (d/b/a Choice Handbags), 1100 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015. Rasul Enterprises, LLC (d/b/a The Handbag Warehouse), 11536 Harry Hines Blvd. Suite #205, Dallas, TX 75229.

(c) The Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation, is Erin D. E. Joffre, Esq., 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 Honorable Paul J. Luckern, 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(d)–(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 document.
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.
Marilyn R. Abbott,
Secretary to the Commission.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2010 a proposed consent decree ("proposed Decree") in United States v. Alcoa, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:10-cv-532, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana.

In this action under Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9606(a) and 9607(a) ("CERCLA"), the United States and the State of Indiana seek to enjoin the Defendants to perform a remedial action to address an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, public welfare and the environment caused by actual or threatened releases of hazardous substances from the Cam-Or National Priorities List Site ("the Cam-Or Site") located in Westville, LaPorte County, Indiana, and to recover response costs that the United States and Indiana have incurred and will incur in the future at the Cam-Or Site. The proposed Decree requires the Settling Work Parties (Alcoa, Inc., ANR Pipeline Company, C. Stoddard & Sons, Inc., Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., Consolidated Rail Corporation, CSX Transportation, Inc., Ford Motor Company, Imperial Oil Limited, Ingersoll-Rand Company, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Rockwell Automation, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, and United States Steel Corporation) to construct and operate a soil containment system, to design, install, operate and maintain a groundwater pump and treat system, to design, install, operate, and maintain a light non-aqueous phase liquid remediation system, to install and operate a monitoring system for the remedial action, and to develop and implement a plan for institutional controls at the Site.

Additionally, under the Consent Decree the Settling Work Parties have agreed to pre-pay $2.2 million into a Site special account to be used for future oversight costs of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA"), and if and when such fund, plus interest, is depleted, to pay 50% of any additional U.S. EPA oversight costs. Further, under the Decree the Settling Work Parties have agreed to pay all of U.S. EPA’s other future response costs; to pay all of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management’s future oversight costs and other future response costs; and to pay $200,000 toward approximately $3.4 million in pre-entry unreimbursed response costs incurred by the United States. The Decree would provide covenants not to sue to the Settling Work Parties and, if they choose to sign the Consent Decree, to numerous other potentially responsible parties who have previously settled with one or more of the Settling Work Parties (listed in Appendix E to the Decree) and who received indemnification from such parties.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either emailed to pubcomment-ees enr@usdoj.gov or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044–7611, and should refer to the company’s registration is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971. DEA has investigated Noramco Inc. to ensure that the registration of Noramco Inc. to import the Raw Opium (9660) and Concentrate of Poppy Straw (9670) to manufacture other controlled substances. The company plans to import Tapentadol (9780) in intermediate form for the bulk manufacture of Tapentadol (9780) which it will distribute to its customers.

No comments or objections have been received. DEA has considered the factors in 21 U.S.C. 823(a) and 952(a), and determined that the registration of Noramco Inc. to import the basic classes of controlled substances is consistent with the public interest and with United States obligations under international treaties, conventions, or protocols in effect on May 1, 1971. DEA has investigated Noramco Inc. to ensure that the company’s registration is consistent with the public interest. The investigation has included inspection and testing of the company’s physical security systems, verification of the