lands provide some of the most outstanding recreational opportunities for wetland canoeing within the National Park Service System, and include significant biological and geological diversity.


Colin Campbell,
Deputy Regional Director, Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS–WASO–CONC–10876; 2410–OYC]

Temporary Concession Contract for the Operation of Lodging, Food and Beverage and Retail Services in Canyon de Chelly National Monument

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service intends to award a temporary concession contract to a qualified person for the conduct of certain visitor services within Canyon de Chelly National Monument for a term not to exceed 3 years. The visitor services include lodging, food and beverage and retail.

DATES: January 1, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Bonnett, Intermountain Regional Concession Chief, Intermountain Region, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Denver, CO, 80225; Telephone (303) 969–2661, by email at Jennifer_bonnett@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Park Service will award the temporary contract to a qualified person (as defined in 36 CFR 51.3) under TC–CACH001–13. The National Park Service has determined that a temporary concession contract not to exceed 3 years is necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid an interruption of visitor services.

Authority: This action is issued pursuant to 36 CFR 51.24(a). This is not a request for proposals.


Peggy O’Dell,
Deputy Director.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–780]

Certain Protective Cases and Components Thereof; Commission Determination To Review a Final Initial Determination Finding a Violation of the Tariff Act of 1930; Schedule for Filing Written Submissions on the Issues Under Review and on Remedy, the Public Interest and Bonding


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to review in part the final initial determination (“ID”) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) on June 29, 2012, finding a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in this investigation.

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


On August 3, 2011, the ALJ issued an ID granting Otter leave to amend the complaint and petition of investigation to add Global Cellular, Inc. of Alpharetta, Georgia (“Global Cellular”) as a
respondent. See Order No. 3 (August 3, 2011). The Commission determined not to review the order. See Notice of Commission Determination not to Review an Initial Determination Granting Complainant’s Motion to Amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation to Add a Respondent (August 18, 2011).

The following respondents were terminated from the investigation based on settlement agreements, consent orders, or withdrawal of allegations from the complaint: One Step Up, InMotion, Hard Candy, DEFcase.com, Alibaba.com, A.G. Findings, Collairis, Global Cellular, AFC Trident, Better Technology Group, and OEMBargain.com. The following respondents were found in default: Anbess, Guangzhou Evotech, Hoffco, HJ, Sinatech, Sunlet, Trait Technology, Papaya, Quanyun, Topter, Cellet, TheCaseSpace, MegaWatts, Hypercel, Star & Way, SmileCase, TheCaseInPoint.com, and National Cellular (collectively “Defauling Respondents” or the Defaulting Respondents). The only remaining respondent not found in default, and the only respondent that appeared before the Commission.

On June 29, 2012, the ALJ issued his final ID, finding a violation of section 337 by Griffin and the Defaulting Respondents. Specifically, the ALJ found that the Commission has subject matter jurisdiction: in rem jurisdiction over the accused products and in personam jurisdiction over the respondents. ID at 45–46. The ALJ also found that the Commission requirement of section 337 (19 U.S.C. 1337(a)(1)(B)) has been satisfied. Id. at 38–45. Regarding infringement, the ALJ found that the Defaulting Respondents’ accused products infringe the asserted claims of the asserted patents and the asserted trademarks. Id. at 62–88. The ALJ further found that Griffin’s accused products, the Griffin survivor for iPhone 4 and Griffin Explorer for iPhone 4, literally infringe the asserted claims of the '122 patent but that the Griffin Survivor for iPod Touch does not literally infringe the asserted claims of the '122 patent. Id. at 64–78. The ALJ concluded that an industry exists within the United States for the asserted patents and trademarks as required by 19 U.S.C. 1337(a)(2). Id. at 89–108.

The ID includes the ALJ’s recommended determination on remedy and bonding. The ALJ recommended that in the event the Commission finds a violation of section 337, the Commission should issue a general exclusion order directed to infringing articles. Id. at 118. The ALJ found that there has been a widespread pattern of unauthorized use of the asserted patents and that certain business conditions exist that warrant a general exclusion order. Id. at 116. The ALJ also recommended issuance of cease and desist orders directed to the defaulting respondents, recommending that the cease and desist order should encompass the Defaulting Respondents’ Internet activities as well. Id. at 120. Regarding Griffin, the ALJ found that the record evidence establishes that it has commercially significant amounts of infringing protective cases in inventory in the United States and recommended issuing a cease and desist order directed to those infringing products. Id. With respect to the amount of bond that should be posted during the period of Presidential review, the ALJ recommended that if the Commission finds a violation of section 337, it should set a bond of 331.80 percent of entered value for tablet cases and 195.12 percent for non-tablet cases for infringing products of the Defaulting Respondents imported. For Griffin’s infringing products, the ALJ recommended setting a bond of 12.45 percent for tablet cases and no bond for non-tablet cases imported during the period of Presidential review.

On July 16, 2012, Otter filed a petition for review of the ID. That same day, the Commission investigative attorney filed a petition for review. On July 17, 2012, Griffin filed a petition for review (the Commission granted Griffin’s motion for leave to file its petition one day late). On July 24, 2012, the parties filed responses to the petitions for review. Having examined the record of this investigation, including the ALJ’s final ID, the petitions for review, and the responses thereto, the Commission has determined to review the final ID in part. Specifically, the Commission has determined to review the ALJ’s finding that the accused Griffin Survivor for iPod Touch does not literally infringe the asserted claims of the '122 patent. The Commission has determined not to review any other issues in the ID. The parties were invited to brief their positions on the issue under review with reference to the applicable law and the evidentiary record. In connection with its review, the Commission is particularly interested in responses to the following questions:

1. Does the '122 patent teach that the shape identified as “switch opening” and the shapes identified as “grooves” are mutually exclusive?

2. Is the feature identified in the '122 patent as the “switch opening” identical to the feature in the Griffin Survivor for iPod touch Mr. Anders identified as a “groove”? See CX–1 at page 52 (reproduced in ID at 69).

3. Does the “groove” limitation, as construed by the ALJ, read on the tab/groove features identified by Mr. Anders and located at the top portion of the Survivor for the iPod Touch?

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 one or more cease and desist orders that could result in the respondent(s) 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 documentation establishing that activities involving other types of entry either are adversely affecting it or likely to do so. For background, see In the Matter of Certain Devices for Connecting Computers via Telephone Lines, Inv. No. 337–TA–360, USITC Pub. No. 2843 (December 1994) (Commission Opinion).

If the Commission contemplates some form of remedy, it must consider the effects of that remedy on the public interest. The factors the Commission will consider are 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. The Commission is therefore interested in receiving written submissions concerning the amount of the bond that should be imposed if a remedy is ordered.

Written Submissions: The parties to the investigation are requested to file
written submissions on the issues identified in this notice. Parties to the investigation, interested government agencies, OUII, 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. Complainant is also requested to state the dates that the patents expire and the ITUSUS numbers under which the accused products are imported. The written submissions and proposed remedial orders must be filed no later than close of business on September 14, 2012. Initial submissions are limited to 100 pages, not including any attachments or exhibits related to discussion of the remedy, bonding or public interest. Reply submissions must be filed no later than the close of business on September 21, 2012. Reply submissions are limited to 50 pages, not including any attachments or exhibits related to discussion of the remedy, bonding or public interest. No further submissions on these issues will be permitted unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

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–754”) in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, http://www.usitc.gov/secretary/fed_reg_notices/rules/handbook_on ELECTRONIC_FILING.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. A redacted non-confidential version of the document must also be filed simultaneously with any confidential filing. 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: August 30, 2012.

Lisa R. Barton,
Acting Secretary to the Commission.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–709 (Third Review)]

Certain Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel: Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from Germany

Determination

On the basis of the record developed in the subject five-year review, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)), that revocation of the antidumping duty order on certain seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line, and pressure pipe from Germany would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.

Background

The Commission instituted this review on April 2, 2012 (77 FR 19711) and determined on July 6, 2012, that it would conduct an expedited review (77 FR 42763, July 20, 2012).


By order of the Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on August 28, 2012, a proposed Consent Decree in United States v. Cornell-Dubilier Electronics, Inc., Civil Action No. 12–cv–05407 JLL–MAH, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

The proposed Consent Decree resolves the United States’ and the State of New Jersey’s cost recovery and natural resource damages claims against Cornell-Dubilier Electronics, Inc. (“CDE”) under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq., relating to the Cornell-Dubilier Electronics, Inc. Superfund Site (“Site”) located in South Plainfield, New Jersey.

In the proposed Consent Decree, CDE and the United States and New Jersey agree to a stipulated judgment amount, 80 percent of the sum of the response cost and natural resource damage claims of the United States and New Jersey, or $367,453,449. CDE has agreed to pay, on a sliding scale, between 75 and 100 percent of insurance recoveries it receives to the United States and New Jersey. In addition to the potential recovery of insurance proceeds, CDE will make payments to the United States and New Jersey over three years totaling $1.11 million. All of these CDE payments will be divided between EPA, New Jersey, and the natural resource trustees. CDE will also place, as necessary, up to a total of $3.25 million in an escrow account to fund its state court insurance litigation. Finally, the Decree also resolves potential contribution claims and the State’s cost claims against the Department of Defense and the General Services Administration. The federal agencies will pay $16,282,685 toward the United States’ and the State’s total past and estimated future response costs and natural resource damages.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General,

Issued: August 31, 2012.

Lisa R. Barton,
Acting Secretary to the Commission.