

this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—This investigation is being instituted, pursuant to section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)), in response to a petition filed on December 16, 2015, by Whirlpool Corporation, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

Participation in the investigation and public service list.—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in sections 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this investigation available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigation under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Conference.—The Commission's Director of Investigations has scheduled a conference in connection with this investigation for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2016, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC. Requests to appear at the conference should be emailed to William.bishop@usitc.gov and Sharon.bellamy@usitc.gov

(DO NOT FILE ON EDIS) on or before Monday, January 4, 2016. Parties in support of the imposition of antidumping duties in this investigation and parties in opposition to the imposition of such duties will each be collectively allocated one hour within which to make an oral presentation at the conference. A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the conference.

Written submissions.—As provided in sections 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before January 11, 2016, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the conference. If briefs or written testimony contain BPI, they must conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. Please consult the Commission's rules, as amended, 76 FR 61937 (Oct. 6, 2011) and the Commission's Handbook on Filing Procedures, 76 FR 62092 (Oct. 6, 2011), available on the Commission's Web site at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 17, 2015.

Lisa R. Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-977]

Certain Arrowheads With Deploying Blades and Components Thereof and Packaging Therefor; Institution of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on November 17, 2015, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of FeraDyne Outdoors LLC of Cartersville, Georgia and Out RAGE LLC of Cartersville, Georgia. A supplement was filed on December 4, 2015. The complaint, as supplemented, 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 arrowheads with deploying blades and components thereof and packaging therefor by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. RE44,144 ("the '144 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 6,517,454 ("the '454 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 8,758,176 ("the '176 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 8,986,141 ("the '141 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 9,068,806 ("the '806 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 7,771,298 ("the '298 patent"); U.S. Patent No. D710,962 ("the D'962 patent"); U.S. Patent No. D711,489 ("the D'489 patent"); and of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,812,058 ("the '058 mark"). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a general exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: 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>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2015).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on December 16, 2015, *ordered that*—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine:

(a) 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 arrowheads with deploying blades and components thereof and packaging therefor by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 38, 42, 48, 68, and 75 of the '144 patent; claims 1–3, 5, and 8 of the '454 patent; claims 1 and 3 of the '176 patent; claims 1 and 8 of the '141 patent; claims 1 and 3 of the '806 patent; claims 1, 5, and 10 of the '298 patent; the claim of the D'962 patent; and the claim of the D'489 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(b) whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(C) 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 arrowheads with deploying blades and components thereof and packaging therefor by reason of infringement of the '058 mark, 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:

FeraDyne Outdoors LLC, 110 Beasley Road, Cartersville, Georgia 30120
Out RAGE LLC, 110 Beasley Road, Cartersville, Georgia 30120

(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:
Linyi Junxing Sports Equipment Co., Ltd. (Northwest Corner of Lihang) Lihang, Industrial Park, Lanshan District, Linyi, Shandong, China 276000

Ningbo Faith Sports Co., Ltd., No. 315 Yuelin Street, 55 Baofeng Road East, East Suburb Development Zone,

Fenghua, Ningbo, Zhejiang, China 315500

Ningbo Forever Best Import & Export Co. Ltd., Bldg. A1, Phase 1, Chuangye Park, Economic Development Zone, Yixing, Jiangsu, China 214213
Ningbo Linkboy Outdoor Sports Co., Ltd., B1, 599 Qiming Road, Xiaying Town, Yinzhou District, Ningbo, Zhejiang, China 315000

Shenzhen Zowaysoon Trading Company Ltd., Room 1309, Jiangshi Building, Xintian Road, Xintian Community, Fuyong St., Baoan Area, Shenzhen, China 518100

Xiamen Xinhongyou Industrial Trade Co. Ltd., No. 100, Qianzhaili, Pantu, Xike, Tong'an Dist., Xiamen, Fujian, China 361100

Xiamen Zhongxinyuan Industry & Trade Ltd., 3F, No. 68, Xihu Xincun, Xihu Community, Xianping Street, Tongan District, Xiamen, Fujian, China 361111

Zhengzhou IRQ Trading Limited Company, Room 2402, 24th Floor, Building 1# No. 40, Taoyuan Road, Erqi District Zhengzhou, Henan, China 450000

Zhengzhou Paiao Trade Co., Ltd., No. 602, Floor 6, Bldg. 3, South Hanghai Rd., West Gongren Rd., Zhongyuan Area, Zhengzhou, Henan, China 450000

(c) The 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 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(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 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.

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Lisa R. Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Modification To Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

On December 15, 2015, a proposed Modification to the 2011 Consent Decree in *Environment Rhode Island et al. and the United States and Rhode Island v. City of Newport, Rhode Island*, Civil Action No. 08-265S, was filed with the United States District Court for Rhode Island.

On October 18, 2011, the Court entered the 2011 Consent Decree between the parties resolving Plaintiffs' claims that the City of Newport violated the Clean Water Act (the "CWA"), 33 U.S.C. 1319(b) and (d) resulting from Newport's operation of its sewer system and wastewater control plant. As part of the injunctive relief provisions of the 2011 Consent Decree, Newport was required to investigate the configuration of its sewer system and analyze additional work needed to eliminate discharges of sanitary sewer waste and comply with the CWA. That portion of the injunctive relief has been completed and the new information obtained during this investigation requires the alteration of certain deadlines and types of work contained in the 2011 Consent Decree.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the proposed Modification to the 2011 Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to: *Environment Rhode Island et al. and the United States and Rhode Island v. City of Newport, Rhode Island*, Civil Action No. 08-265S, D.J. Ref. 90-5-1-1-09855. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail: