
The private parties petitioned for the Commission to review certain of the ALJ’s determinations. On December 4, 2018, after considering the parties’ petitions and responses thereto, the Commission determined to review the following issues:

(1) Whether 10X indirectly infringes the ’682 and ’635 patents;
(2) Whether 10X’s Chip GB infringes claims 1 and 14 of the ’664 patent; and
(3) Whether 10X’s Chip SE infringes claim 20 of the ’160 patent and claim 1 of the ’646 patent.

83 FR 63672 (Dec. 11, 2018). The Commission thereafter requested briefing only on remedy, the public interest, and bonding.

On June 10, 2019, the Commission requested supplemental briefing on the public interest. 84 FR 27802 (June 14, 2019); 84 FR 31912 (July 3, 2019) (modifying briefing schedule).

Thereafter, the parties, members of the public, and a government agency submitted public interest briefing.

On review, and consistent with the simultaneously-issued Commission opinion, the Commission has determined to affirm with modification the final ID’s finding of a violation of section 337 with respect to claims 1, 2, 14, and 15 of the ’664 patent, claims 14, 16, and 17 of the ’682 patent, and claims 1, 13, 14, 16, and 21 of the ’635 patent.

The Commission has further determined that the public interest factors enumerated in subsections (d)(1) and (d)(1) (19 U.S.C. 1337(d)(1)), (f)(1)) do not preclude issuance of the above-referenced remedial orders. However, the Commission has determined to tailor the LEO and CDO to allow research studies using the infringing articles at issue as of the date of issuance of the remedial orders to continue to use those infringing articles.

The Commission has determined to impose a bond of three (3) percent of entered value of the covered products during the period of Presidential review (19 U.S.C. 1337(j)).

This investigation is terminated.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

[Docket No. DEA–562]

Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Application: Bulk Manufacturers of Marihuana: Stanley Brothers Bio Tec Inc.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is providing notice of an application it has received from an entity applying to be registered to manufacture in bulk basic classes of controlled substances listed in schedule I. Prior to making decisions on this and other pending applications, DEA intends to promulgate regulations that govern the program of growing marihuana for scientific and medical research under DEA registration.

DATES: Registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic classes, and applicants therefore, may file written comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before February 24, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Drug Enforcement Administration, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative/DPW 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152. To ensure proper handling of comments, please reference Docket No. DEA–562 in all correspondence, including attachments.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Controlled Substances Act (CSA) prohibits the cultivation and distribution of marihuana except by persons who are registered under the CSA to do so for lawful purposes. In accordance with the purposes specified in 21 CFR 1301.33(a), DEA is providing notice that the entity identified below has applied for registration as a bulk manufacturer of schedule I controlled substances. In response, registered bulk manufacturers of the affected basic classes, and applicants therefore, may file written comments on or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration on or before February 24, 2020.

The applicant noticed above applied to become registered with DEA to grow marihuana as a bulk manufacturer subsequent to a 2016 DEA policy statement that provided information on how it intended to expand the number of registrations, and described in general terms the way it would oversee those additional growers. Before DEA completes the evaluation and registration process for applicants to grow marihuana, DEA intends to propose regulations in the near future that would supersede the 2016 policy statement and govern persons seeking to become registered with DEA to grow marihuana as bulk manufacturers, consistent with applicable law, as described in 84 FR 44920.

Dated: December 6, 2019.

William T. McDermott,
Assistant Administrator.

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Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Application: Kinetochem LLC

ACTION: Notice of application.