

The complaint and notice of investigation were later amended to change the name of Respondent Guangdong Jiu Zhi Technology Co. Ltd. to Shenzhen Ninenovo Technology Limited because of a corporate name change, and to amend the address for RingConn LLC. Order No. 8 (May 3, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice*, 89 FR 48686–87 (June 7, 2024).

The Commission terminated the investigation as to respondent Circular SAS based on settlement. Order No. 12 (July 9, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Aug. 6, 2024).

The Commission further terminated the investigation as to all claims of the '429 and '179 patents, and all but claims 1, 2, and 12–14 of the '178 patent. Order No. 13 (July 30, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Aug. 22, 2024); Order No. 15 (Sept. 16, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Oct. 7, 2024); Order No. 21 (Dec. 9, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Dec. 23, 2024).

On April 18, 2025, the presiding ALJ issued the Final Initial Determination ("Final ID"), finding that there has been a violation of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and/or the sale in the United States after importation of certain smart wearable devices, systems, and components thereof with respect to the asserted claims of the '178 patent. Specifically, the Final ID finds that: (1) the importation requirement was satisfied for the accused products; (2) claims 1, 2, and 12–14 of the '178 patent were shown to be infringed; (3) the technical prong of the domestic industry requirement was satisfied with respect to the '178 patent; (4) claims 1, 2, and 12–14 of the '178 patent were not shown to be invalid; and (5) the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement was satisfied with respect to the '178 patent. Final ID at 130.

The ALJ also issued a Recommended Determination on Remedy and Bonding ("RD"). The RD recommends that, if the Commission finds a violation, it should issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders and impose a bond of zero percent (0%) during the period of Presidential review. RD at 136–41. Pursuant to the Notice of Investigation, the ALJ also took evidence with respect to the public interest. The RD finds that the issuance of remedial orders in this investigation would not adversely affect the public interest factors enumerated in 19 U.S.C. 1337(d)(1) and (f)(1). *Id.* at 131–36.

On May 2, 2025, Respondents filed a joint petition for review of the Final ID. On May 12, 2025, Oura and OUII each filed responses to Respondents' petition.

On May 22, 2025, Ultrahuman submitted public interest comments pursuant to Commission Rule 210.50(a)(4) (19 CFR 210.50(a)(4)). Eight submissions were filed on behalf of third parties in response to the Commission's **Federal Register** notice seeking submissions on the public interest. See 90 FR 17449–50 (Apr. 25, 2025).

On June 20, 2025, the Commission determined to review the Final ID's analysis of the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement. 90 FR 27055–57 (June 25, 2025). The Commission determined not to review the remainder of the Final ID's findings. *Id.* at 27055. The Commission requested briefing from the parties on certain issues relating to potential remedial orders, and from the parties, interested government agencies, and other interested persons on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. *Id.* at 27055–56.

On July 7, 2025, the parties filed their respective written submissions on remedy, public interest, and bonding. On July 14, 2025, the parties filed their reply submissions. The Commission received fifteen submissions from third parties regarding the public interest. The Commission also received a letter from Representatives Vern Buchanan and Troy Balderson of the United States House of Representatives, dated August 6, 2025. Respondents filed a response to the letter from Reps. Buchanan and Balderson on August 15, 2025.

Having examined the record in this investigation, including the Final ID, Respondents' petition for review, the responses thereto, and the submissions to the Commission, the Commission has determined to find a violation of section 337 as to the '178 patent. As set forth in the simultaneously-issued Commission opinion, the Commission takes no position regarding the Final ID's domestic industry findings under subsection 337(a)(3)(A) and Oura's claimed capital investments under subsection 337(a)(3)(B). The Commission otherwise affirms, as modified, the Final ID's economic prong analysis.

The Commission has determined that the appropriate form of relief is an LEO prohibiting the unlicensed entry of infringing smart wearable devices, systems, and components thereof manufactured by or on behalf of Respondents or any of their affiliated companies, parents, subsidiaries, or other related business entities, or their successors or assigns. The Commission has also determined to issue CDOs to Ultrahuman and RingConn.

The Commission has further determined that the public interest factors enumerated in subsections (d)(1) and (f)(1) (19 U.S.C. 1337(d)(1), (f)(1)) do not preclude issuance of the above-referenced remedial orders.

Additionally, the Commission has determined to impose a bond in the amount of zero percent (*i.e.*, no bond) as to as to the infringing products imported during the period of Presidential review (19 U.S.C. 1337(j)). The investigation is terminated.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 21, 2025.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: August 21, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-757 and 731-TA-1737-1738 (Final)]

Polypropylene Corrugated Boxes From China and Vietnam; Scheduling of the Final Phase of Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Duty Investigation

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-757 (Final) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of polypropylene corrugated boxes ("PC boxes") from China, provided for in subheadings 3923.10.90 and 3923.50.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, preliminarily determined by the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") to be subsidized by the Government of China. Commerce's preliminary determinations with respect to PC boxes from China and Vietnam, alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value, are pending.

DATES: August 20, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Camille Bryan ((202) 205–2811), Office of Investigation, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter 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 (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope.—For purposes of this investigation, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as polypropylene corrugated boxes. Polypropylene corrugated boxes are boxes, bins, totes, or other load-bearing containers made for holding goods, that are made of corrugated polypropylene sheets, also known as polypropylene hollow core sheets, polypropylene fluted sheets, polypropylene twin wall sheets, or multi wall sheets. Such polypropylene sheets are “corrugated,” “fluted,” or “hollow core,” meaning the inside of the sheet contains channels or pockets of air which make the sheets lightweight, while retaining strength and durability. Polypropylene corrugated boxes are typically produced from a plastic resin consisting of 50 percent or more polypropylene. Polypropylene corrugated boxes are covered by the scope irrespective of the particular mix of polypropylene homopolymer, polypropylene co-polymer, recycled or virgin polypropylene, or ancillary chemicals such as electrostatic agents or flame retardants. Polypropylene corrugated boxes are formed by corrugated polypropylene sheets cut to length, die-cut into specific box shapes, and may be cut or scored to allow each side of the box to be folded into shape. Polypropylene corrugated boxes may include a tab or attached portion of polypropylene corrugated sheet (commonly referred to as a “manufacturer's joint”) that has been cut, slotted, or scored to facilitate the formation of the box by stapling, gluing, welding, or taping the sides together to form a tight seal. One-piece polypropylene corrugated boxes are die-cut or otherwise formed so that the top, bottom, and sides form a single, contiguous unit. Two-piece polypropylene corrugated boxes are

those with a folded bottom and a folded top as separate pieces. Multi-piece polypropylene corrugated boxes are those with separate bottoms and tops that are fitted to a single folded piece comprising the sides of the box. Polypropylene corrugated boxes may be printed with ink or digital designs.

The subject merchandise includes polypropylene corrugated boxes with or without handles, with or without lids or tops, with or without reinforcing wire, whether in a one-piece, two-piece, or multi-piece configuration, and whether folded into shape or in an unfolded form. The subject merchandise includes all polypropylene corrugated boxes regardless of size, shape, or dimension. The subject merchandise also includes polypropylene corrugated box lids or tops when imported separately from polypropylene corrugated boxes.

Background.—The final phase of this investigation is being scheduled pursuant to sections 705(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)), as a result of an affirmative preliminary determination by Commerce that certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of § 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters in China of PC boxes. Commerce's preliminary determinations with respect to PC boxes from China and Vietnam, alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value, are pending. These investigations were requested in petitions filed on March 18, 2025, by CoolSeal USA Inc., Perrysburg, Ohio; Inteplast Group Corporation, Livingston, New Jersey; SeaCa Plastic Packaging, Kent, Washington; and Technology Container Corp., Desoto, Texas.

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigation, hearing procedures, 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 C (19 CFR part 207).

Participation in the investigation and public service list.—Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the final phase of this investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11 of the Commission's rules, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance during the preliminary phase of the investigation need not file an additional notice of appearance during this final

phase. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation.

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of this investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the investigation. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigation need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff report.—The prehearing staff report in the final phase of this investigation will be placed in the nonpublic record on October 22, 2025, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of this investigation beginning at 9:30 a.m. on November 5, 2025. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before, October 29, 2025. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear via videoconference must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the investigation, may in their discretion for good cause shown, grant such a request. Requests to appear as remote witness due to illness or a positive COVID–19 test result may be submitted by 3:00 p.m. the business day prior to the hearing. Further information about participation in the hearing will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html>.

A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on November 4, 2025. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on November 4, 2025. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is October 28, 2025. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is November 12, 2025. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigation, including statements of support or opposition to the petition, on or before November 12, 2025. On November 25, 2025, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before December 1, 2025, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests

pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's 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 § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Rescindment of a system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) proposes to rescind a government-wide system of records titled "MSPB/GOVT-1, Appeals and Case Records." This system of records includes information that MSPB collects, maintains, and uses to perform MSPB's statutory functions. MSPB is separately and simultaneously proposing a new system of records titled "MSPB-1, Appeals and Case Records" that will cover this information.

DATES: Please submit comments on or before September 25, 2025. This rescindment of government-wide system "MSPB/GOVT-1, Appeals and Case Records" is effective November 24, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments to the Office of the Clerk of the Board by email to privacy@mspb.gov or by mail to Clerk of the Board, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20419. All comments must reference "MSPB/GOVT-1, Appeals and Case Records

SORN." Regardless of the method used for submitting comments or material, all submissions will be posted publicly, without change, to MSPB's website (<https://www.mspb.gov>) and will include any personal information you provide, such as your name, address, phone number, email address, or any other personally identifying information in your comment or materials.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gina K. Grippando, Clerk of the Board, Office of the Clerk of the Board, 1615 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20419; (202) 653-7200; privacy@mspb.gov. Please include "MSPB/GOVT-1, Appeals and Case Records SORN" with your question(s).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, (Privacy Act), MSPB proposes to rescind the government-wide system of records titled "MSPB/GOVT-1, Appeals and Case Records." This system of records includes information that MSPB collects, maintains, and uses to perform MSPB's statutory functions to adjudicate appeals and other matters arising under MSPB's appellate and original jurisdiction pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7701(a) and 5 U.S.C. 1204 (e.g., requests for disciplinary action or stays filed by the Special Counsel), and to support other statutory functions of MSPB, such as studies of the civil service under 5 U.S.C. 1204(a)(3), review of regulations of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) under 5 U.S.C. 1204(f), and reporting under 5 U.S.C. 1206. MSPB is issuing this notice of its intent to rescind the current government-wide system of records. A separate notice proposing to establish a new internal system of records that will cover the same information, "MSPB-1, Appeals and Case Records," is published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**. During the previous amendment process of the current government-wide system of records, it was determined that MSPB/GOVT-1 does not strictly meet the definition of a government-wide system because no agency keeps these records under the direction of MSPB. As such, MSPB/GOVT-1 is rescinded and removed from the government-wide category of record systems.

Once MSPB/GOVT-1 is removed from its present grouping among government-wide systems and is replaced with the new internal system, MSPB-1, agencies previously relying on MSPB/GOVT-1 will have to publish any new or revised systems notices because of this rescindment. MSPB's e-Appeal System exists for the purpose of facilitating the adjudication process