

days, or in this case by November 13, 2025. The Commission's views must be transmitted to Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by November 20, 2025.

**DATES:** September 29, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laurel Schwartz (202–205–2398), Office of Investigations, 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 these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background.*—These investigations are being instituted, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)), in response to petitions filed on September 29, 2025, by American Chrome & Chemicals, Inc., Canonsburg, Pennsylvania.

For further information concerning the conduct of these investigations 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 investigations and public service list.*—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in §§ 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 antidumping duty and 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 these investigations 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

§ 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these investigations available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigations under the APO issued in the investigations, 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 Office of Investigations will hold a staff conference in connection with the preliminary phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, October 20, 2025. Requests to appear at the conference should be emailed to [preliminaryconferences@usitc.gov](mailto:preliminaryconferences@usitc.gov) (DO NOT FILE ON EDIS) on or before noon on Thursday, October 16, 2025. Please provide an email address for each conference participant in the email. Information on conference procedures, format, and participation, including guidance for requests to appear as a witness via videoconference, will be available on the Commission's Public Calendar (Calendar (USITC) | United States International Trade Commission). A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to participate by submitting a short statement.

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.

*Written submissions.*—As provided in §§ 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before 5:15 p.m. on October 23, 2025, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigations. Parties shall file written testimony and supplementary material in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 17, 2025. 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.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (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.

*Certification.*—Pursuant to § 207.3 of the Commission's rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with these investigations must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter's knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will acknowledge that any information that it submits to the Commission during these investigations may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of these or related investigations or reviews, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

*Authority:* These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: September 30, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1415]

### Certain Pre-Stretched Synthetic Braiding Hair and Packaging Therefor; Notice of Commission Final Determination To Issue a Limited Exclusion Order and Cease and Desist Orders; Termination of the Investigation

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to issue a limited exclusion order (“LEO”) barring entry of certain infringing pre-stretched synthetic braiding hair and packaging therefor that are imported by or on behalf of: A-Hair Import Inc. of Norcross, Georgia (“A-Hair”); Crown Pacific Group Inc. of Doraville, Georgia (“Crown Pacific”); Loc N Products, LLC of Atlanta, Georgia (“Loc N”); Vivace, Inc. d/b/a Dae Do Inc. of Levittown, New York (“Dae Do”); and Zugoo Import Inc. of Norcross, Georgia (“Zugoo”) (collectively, “Defaulting Respondents”). The Commission has also determined to issue cease and desist orders (“CDOs”) against each of Defaulting Respondents. The investigation is terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Houda Morad, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708–4716. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal, telephone (202) 205–1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 9, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by JBS Hair of Atlanta, GA (“Complainant”). 89 FR 73123–24 (Sept. 9, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“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 pre-stretched synthetic braiding hair and packaging therefor by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,786,026; 10,945,478; and 10,980,301. In addition to Defaulting Respondents, the Commission’s notice of investigation named the following respondents: (1) Sun Taiyang Co., Ltd. d/b/a Outre® of Moonachie, NJ; Beauty Elements Corporation d/b/a Bijouz® of Miami Gardens, FL; Hair Zone, Inc. d/b/a Sensationnel® of Moonachie, NJ; Beauty Essence, Inc. d/b/a Supreme™ Hair US

of Moonachie, NJ; SLI Production Corp. d/b/a It’s a Wig! of Moonachie, NJ; Royal Imex, Inc. d/b/a Zury® Hollywood of Santa Fe Springs, CA; GS Imports, Inc. d/b/a Golden State Imports, Inc. of Paramount, CA; Eve Hair, Inc. of Lakewood, CA; Midway International, Inc. d/b/a BOBBI BOSS of Cerritos, CA; Mayde Beauty Inc. of Port Washington, NY; Hair Plus Trading Co., Inc. d/b/a Femi Collection of Suwanee, GA; Optimum Solution Group LLC d/b/a Oh Yes Hair of Duluth, GA; Chade Fashions, Inc. of Niles, IL; Mane Concept Inc. of Moonachie, NJ; Beauty Plus Trading Co., Inc. d/b/a Janet Collection™ of Moonachie, NJ; Model Model Hair Fashion, Inc. of Port Washington, NY; New Jigu Trading Corp. d/b/a Harlem 125® of Port Washington, NY; Shake N Go Fashion, Inc. of Port Washington, NY; and Amekor Industries, Inc. d/b/a Vivica A. Fox® Hair Collection of Conshohocken, PA (collectively, “Remaining Respondents”); and (2) Choix International, Inc. of Norcross, GA (“Choix”); I & I Hair Corp. of Dallas, TX (“I & I Hair”); Kum Kang Trading USA, Inc. d/b/a BNGHAIR of Paramount, CA (“Kum Kang”); Mink Hair, Ltd. d/b/a Sensual® Collection of Wayne, NJ (“Mink Hair”); Oradell International Corp. d/b/a MOTOWN TRESS of Manalapan, NJ (“Oradell”); and Twin Peak International, Inc. d/b/a Dejavu Hair of Atlanta, GA (“Twin Peak”) (collectively, “Consent Order Respondents”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.* at 73124.

On December 2, 2024, the Commission granted Complainant’s motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add JMS Trading Corp. of Buena Park, California (“JMS Trading”) as a respondent to this investigation and to make several ministerial updates to the complaint. *See* Order No. 15 (Nov. 4, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Dec. 6, 2024); *see also* 89 FR 97068–69 (Dec. 6, 2024).

The Commission previously terminated Consent Order Respondents and JMS Trading based on entry of consent order stipulations and consent orders. *See* Order No. 10 (Oct. 18, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Nov. 15, 2024) (Kum Kang, Mink Hair, and Oradell); Order No. 16 (Nov. 14, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Dec. 11, 2024) (I & I Hair); Order No. 28 (Dec. 23, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Jan. 21, 2025) (JMS Trading); Order No. 29 (Jan. 7, 2025) (Choix) & Order No. 30 (Twin Peak) (Jan. 7, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Jan. 30, 2025).

The Commission also previously found Defaulting Respondents to be in default. *See* Order No. 26 (Dec. 19, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Jan. 17, 2025) (Loc N); Order No. 31 (Feb. 4, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Feb. 24, 2025) (Dae Do and A-Hair); Order No. 32 (Feb. 14, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Mar. 11, 2025) (Crown Pacific); Order No. 34 (Feb. 24, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Mar. 24, 2025) (Zugoo).

On April 10, 2025, the presiding administrative law judge issued an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 44) terminating the investigation based on withdrawal of the complaint pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a) (19 CFR 210.21(a)) as to Remaining Respondents.

On April 15, 2025, Complainant filed a document titled “Written Submission on Remedy, Bonding and Public Interest with Respect to Defaulting Respondents” (“JBS Hair’s Remedy Submission”).

On April 29, 2025, the Commission issued a notice determining not to review the ID terminating the investigation as to Remaining Respondents (Order No. 44). *See* 90 FR 18991–93 (May 5, 2025). The Commission also requested briefing on remedy, the public interest and bonding from the parties and from any other interested third-party. *Id.* The Commission further stated that it “considers JBS Hair’s Remedy Submission to be a declaration seeking relief against defaulting respondents pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16(c)(1) (19 CFR 210.16(c)(1)).” *Id.* at 18992.

On May 8, 2025, Complainant filed a written submission on remedy, the public interest, and bonding, requesting entry of an LEO and CDOs against Defaulting Respondents under section 337(g)(1) and Commission Rule 210.16(c). On May 14, 2025, OUII and defaulting respondent A-Hair filed written submissions on remedy, the public interest, and bonding. In particular, A-Hair argues that the Commission should not presume that a domestic industry exists under section 337(g)(1) because certain respondents have challenged whether Complainant could establish a domestic industry. On May 21, 2025, Complainant and OUII filed responses to A-Hair’s submission.

The Commission rejects A-Hair’s arguments. A-Hair itself recognizes that as a defaulting respondent, it has forfeited any “right . . . to contest the allegations at issue in the investigation.” 19 CFR 210.16(b)(4); *see also Certain Opaque Polymers*, Inv. No. 337–TA–883, Comm’n Op., 2015 WL 13817115,

\*12 (Apr. 30, 2015), *aff'd*, *Organik Kimya, San. ve Tic. A.S. v. ITC*, 848 F.3d 994 (Fed. Cir. 2017) (“Organik Kimya’s challenge to the scope of an exclusion order is based on whether any and all trade secrets are unknown to the public and would be difficult to design around. These issues all go the merits, which Organik Kimya has waived by default.”). The present investigation is also distinct from *Certain Percussive Massage Devices*, cited by A-Hair, because there is no pending challenge or adjudication of any allegation in the complaint, such that the Commission would have any cause to refute Complainant’s allegations as to domestic industry. See *Certain Percussive Massage Devices*, Inv. No. 337-TA-1206, Comm’n Notice, 2021 WL 5514134 (Nov. 22, 2021).

When the conditions in section 337(g)(1)(A)–(E) (19 U.S.C. 1337(g)(1)(A)–(E)) have been satisfied, section 337(g)(1) and Commission Rule 210.16(c) (19 CFR 210.16(c)) direct the Commission, upon request, to issue a limited exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both against a respondent found in default, based on the allegations regarding a violation of section 337 in the complaint, which are presumed to be true, unless after consideration of the public interest factors in section 337(g)(1), it finds that such relief should not issue.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, having examined the record of this investigation, including the parties’ submissions on remedy, the public interest, and bonding, the Commission has determined pursuant to section 337(g)(1) (19 U.S.C. 1337(g)(1)) that the appropriate remedy in this investigation is: (1) an LEO prohibiting the unlicensed entry of certain infringing pre-stretched synthetic braiding hair and packaging therefor that are imported by or on behalf of Defaulting Respondents; and (2) CDOs against each of Defaulting Respondents. The Commission has determined that the public interest factors enumerated in subsection 337(g)(1) do not preclude the issuance of the LEO and CDOs.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Commission considers the notice of intent to default filed by respondents Zugoo, Crown Pacific, A-Hair, and Dae Do as an effective withdrawal of their answer to the complaint and notice of investigation. The Commission therefore finds that section 337(g)(1) applies to all of the Defaulting Respondents.

<sup>2</sup> Chair Karpel agrees with the majority that the Commission’s authority to issue the LEO and CDO with regard to Loc N is pursuant to section 337(g)(1) because the criteria in subsections 337(g)(1)(A)–(E) are satisfied with regard to Loc N, see Order No. 26 (Dec. 19, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm’n Notice* (Jan. 17, 2025), and the public interest factors do not preclude the issuance of those remedies. However, with respect to Zugoo, Crown Pacific, A-Hair, and Dae Do, Chair Karpel supports issuance of an LEO

The Commission has further determined that the bond during the period of Presidential review pursuant to section 337(j) (19 U.S.C. 1337(j)) shall be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the entered value of the infringing articles.

The investigation is terminated.

The Commission’s vote for this determination took place on September 29, 2025.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in 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: September 29, 2025.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## JOINT BOARD FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF ACTUARIES

### Meeting of the Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries gives notice of a closed teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on October 24, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Van Osten, Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations, at (202) 317–3648 or [elizabeth.j.vanosten@irs.gov](mailto:elizabeth.j.vanosten@irs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Actuarial Examinations will hold a teleconference meeting on October 24, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (ET). The meeting will be closed to the public.

pursuant to sections 337(d)(1) and CDOs pursuant to 337(f)(1) because the criteria in subsections 337(g)(1)(A)–(E) are not met as to those respondents. She does not agree with the majority that the notice of intent to default filed by those respondents functions to withdraw their previously filed answer to the complaint and notice of investigation. She finds that the public interest factors in sections 337(d)(1) and (f)(1) do not preclude the LEO or CDOs with respect to Zugoo, Crown Pacific, A-Hair, and Dae Do.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss topics and questions that may be recommended for inclusion on future Joint Board examinations in actuarial mathematics, pension law and methodology referred to in 29 U.S.C. 1242(a)(1)(B).

A determination has been made as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1009(d), that the subject of the meeting falls within the exception to the open meeting requirement set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), and that the public interest requires that such meeting be closed to public participation.

Dated: September 30, 2025.

**Thomas V. Curtin, Jr.,**

*Executive Director, Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Antitrust Division

#### Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Pistoia Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on August 6, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (the “Act”), Pistoia Alliance, Inc. filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Tecniplast S.p.A, Buguggiate, ITALIAN REPUBLIC has joined as a party to this venture.

Also, International Institute for Quantum Drug Discovery (I–Q–D), College Park, MD has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Pistoia Alliance, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 28, 2009, Pistoia Alliance, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on July 15, 2009 (74 FR 34364).