alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain mobile electronic devices. The complaint names as respondents: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of South Korea; and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield Park, NJ. The complainant requests that the Commission issue a limited exclusion order, cease and desist orders, and impose a bond upon respondents' alleged infringing articles during the 60-day Presidential review period pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337(j).

Proposed respondents, other interested parties, members of the public, and interested government agencies are invited to file comments on any public interest issues raised by the complaint or § 210.8(b) filing. Comments should address whether issuance of the relief specifically requested by the complainant in this investigation would affect the public health and welfare in the United States, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, or United States consumers.

In particular, the Commission is interested in comments that:

(i) explain how the articles potentially subject to the requested remedial orders are used in the United States;

(ii) identify any public health, safety, or welfare concerns in the United States relating to the requested remedial orders;

(iii) identify like or directly competitive articles that complainant, its licensees, or third parties make in the United States which could replace the subject articles if they were to be excluded;

(iv) indicate whether complainant, complainant's licensees, and/or third party suppliers have the capacity to replace the volume of articles potentially subject to the requested exclusion order and/or a cease and desist order within a commercially reasonable time; and

(v) explain how the requested remedial orders would impact United States consumers.

Written submissions on the public interest must be filed no later than by close of business, eight calendar days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. There will be further opportunities for comment on the public interest after the issuance of any final initial determination in this investigation. Any written submissions on other issues must also be filed by no later than the close of business, eight calendar days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Complainant may file replies to any written submissions no later than three calendar days after the date on which any initial submissions were due, notwithstanding § 201.14(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. No other submissions will be accepted, unless requested by the Commission. Any submissions and replies filed in response to this Notice are limited to five (5) pages in length, inclusive of attachments.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above. Submissions should refer to the docket number (''Docket No. 3922'') in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (*See* Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, Electronic Filing Procedures [1]). Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings unless an exemption is granted. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, *https://edis.usitc.gov.*) Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary at *EDIS3Help@usitc.gov.*

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. All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this Investigation 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 this or a related proceeding, 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,[2] solely for cybersecurity purposes. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Secretary and on EDIS.[3]

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and of §§ 201.10 and 210.8(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.10, 210.8(c)).

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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[1] Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures: *https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf.*

[2] All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1502]

Certain Energy Drinks and Labeling and Packaging Thereof; Notice of a Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Amending the Complaint and Notice of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (''Commission'') has determined not to review an initial determination (''ID'') (Order No. 4) of the chief administrative law judge (''CALJ''), granting complainant Monster Energy Company's (''Monster's'') motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to correct the address for respondent Creative Trading Corporation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joelle Justus, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2593. 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.* 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 on (202) 205–1810.

[3] Electronic Document Information System (EDIS): *https://edis.usitc.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 4, 2026, based on a complaint filed by Monster of Corona, California. 91 FR 33756–57 (June 4, 2026). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain energy drinks and labeling and packaging thereof by reason of the infringement of one or more of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 6,760,278, U.S. Trademark Registration No. 6,451,182, U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,903,214, and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,434,821. *Id.* at 33756. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents Gig Wholesale Corp. of Spring Valley, New York; The Elegant Inc. of Piliyandala, Sri Lanka; Hamilton Trading Corp. of Bronx, New York; Pal Global Imports Inc. of Elmhurst, Illinois; Asia Link Inc. of Auckland, New Zealand; Creative Trading of Cedarhurst, New York; MBCH Solutions LLC and Simple Shipping Solutions LLC of Farmington Hills, Michigan; JDC Trading Inc. of Panama City, Panama; Apollo Produce LLC and 232 Barren Springs LLC of Houston, Texas; Sigmai (Asia) Limited Inc. of Miami Lakes, Florida; and Cats Media Inc. of Basking Ridge, New Jersey. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (''Staff'') is also a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On June 11, 2026, Monster filed a motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to replace the original address for respondent Creative Trading Corporation of P.O. Box 471, Cedarhurst, New York 11516 with 49 Lawrence Street, East Rockaway, New York 11518–2309. Monster explained that the corrected address would facilitate service of the complaint and other investigation documents by the Commission using express mail services that require a street address rather than a P.O. box. Staff did not oppose the motion. No other party responded to the motion.

On June 23, 2026, the CALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 4) granting the motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to correct the address for respondent Creative Trading Corporation. The ID finds that Monster demonstrated good cause as required by Commission Rules 210.14(b)(1) (19 CFR 210.14(b)(1)). No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission finds that the amendment would not prejudice the private parties or the public interest and thus has determined not to review the subject ID. The complaint and notice of investigation are amended to correct the address for respondent Creative Trading Corporation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on July 13, 2026.

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.

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Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Docket No. OLP183]

Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for 2026

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (''the Department'' or ''DOJ'') is notifying the public that its civil monetary penalty amounts will not increase for the 2026 calendar year. DOJ is generally required by statute to amend its regulations annually to adjust for inflation the civil monetary penalties assessed or enforced by components of the Department. However, in accordance with guidance from the Office of Management and Budget (''OMB''), DOJ will continue to use the 2025 civil monetary penalty levels because there will be no cost-of-living adjustment for 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Hinchman, Senior Counsel, Office of Legal Policy, U.S. Department of Justice, Room 4252 RFK Building, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530, telephone (202) 514–8059 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Statutory Process for Implementing Annual Inflation Adjustments

In accordance with the requirements of section 4 of the Federal Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, Public Law 101–410 (the ''Inflation Adjustment Act''), as amended, (28 U.S.C. 2461 note) Justice is required periodically to adjust for inflation the civil monetary penalties assessed or enforced by the Department by publishing a rule in the **Federal Register**.

Section 701 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, Public Law 114–74 (Nov. 2, 2015) (''BBA''), substantially revised the prior provisions of the Inflation Adjustment Act and substituted a different statutory formula for calculating inflation adjustments on an annual basis. The BBA further requires agencies to adjust their civil penalties on January 15 of each year thereafter to account for inflation during the preceding year.

Pursuant to the Inflation Adjustment Act, as amended, the Department has promulgated a series of rules adjusting the civil money penalties for inflation. Readers may refer to the Supplementary Information (also known as the preamble) of the Department's prior inflation adjustment rules for additional background information regarding the statutory authority for adjustments of civil monetary penalty amounts to take account of inflation and the Department's past implementation of inflation adjustments.

Most recently, the Department published its 2025 final rule on July 3, 2025 (90 FR 29445), to adjust the civil money penalties to account for inflation occurring since 2024.

II. No Adjustments for 2026

According to Section 701 of the BBA, the annual inflation adjustment to civil penalties is based on Bureau of Labor Statistics (''BLS'') CPI–U data from the month of October of the prior year. Due to the October-November 2025 lapse in appropriations, BLS was unable to produce the October 2025 data. The statute does not allow for an alternative method of calculating civil penalty amounts. On April 17, 2026, OMB Director Russell T. Vought issued OMB memorandum M–26–11,[1] which informed agencies of the cancellation of the penalty inflation adjustment for 2026 based on the lack of October 2025 CPI–U data. OMB instructed agencies to continue using the 2025 civil monetary penalties as applicable.

Consistent with the guidance provided in M–26–11, the Department of Justice is not making any adjustments

[1] See M–26–11, Cancellation of Penalty Inflation Adjustments for 2026, Regarding the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, *https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/M-26-11-Cancellation-of-Penalty-Inflation-Adjustments-for-2026-Regarding-the-Federal-Civil-Penalties-Inflation-Adjustment-Act-Improvements-Act-of-2015.pdf.*