GENERAL EXCLUSION ORDER

The Commission has determined that there is a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337 ("section 337"), in the unlawful importation into the United States, sale for importation, and/or sale within the United States after importation of certain full-capture arrow rests and components thereof that are covered by one or more of claims 1, 2 and 32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,978,775 ("the '775 Patent").

Having reviewed the record of this investigation, including the written submissions of the parties, the Commission has made its determination on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. The Commission has determined, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337(d)(2), that a general exclusion order from entry for consumption is necessary (1) to prevent circumvention of an order limited to products of named persons and (2) because there is a pattern of violation of section 337 and it is difficult to identify the source of infringing products. Accordingly, the Commission has determined to issue a general exclusion order prohibiting the unlawful importation of full-capture arrow rests and components thereof ("covered products").

The Commission has also determined that the public interest factors enumerated in 19 U.S.C. § 1337(g) do not preclude issuance of the general exclusion order, and that the bond during the Presidential review shall be set in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the entered value for all covered products in question.
Accordingly, the Commission hereby ORDERS that:

1. Full-capture arrow rests and components thereof that infringe one or more of claims 1, 2 and 32 of the '775 patent are excluded from entry for consumption into the United States, entry for consumption from a foreign trade zone, or withdrawal from a warehouse for consumption, for the remaining term of the patent, except under license of the patent owner or as provided by law.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Order, the aforesaid full-capture arrow rests and components thereof are entitled to entry into the United States for consumption, entry for consumption from a foreign-trade zone, or withdrawal from a warehouse for consumption under bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the entered value of the products pursuant to subsection (j) of section 337, 19 U.S.C. § 1337(j), and the Presidential Memorandum for the United States Trade Representative of July 21, 2005 (70 Fed. Reg. 43251), from the day after this Order is received by the United States Trade Representative until such time as the United States Trade Representative notifies the Commission that this Order is approved or disapproved but, in any event, not later than sixty (60) days after the date of receipt of this Order. All entries of covered products made pursuant to this paragraph are to be reported to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP"), in advance of the date of the entry, pursuant to procedures CBP establishes.

3. At the discretion of CBP and pursuant to procedures that it establishes, persons seeking to import full-capture arrow rests and components thereof that are potentially subject to this Order may be required to certify that they are familiar with the terms of this Order, that they have made appropriate inquiry, and thereupon state that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the products being imported are not excluded from entry under paragraph 1 of this Order.
At its discretion, CBP may require persons who have provided the certification described in this paragraph to furnish such records or analyses as are necessary to substantiate the certification.

4. Per 19 U.S.C. § 1337(l), this Order shall not apply to full-capture arrow rests and components thereof imported by and for the use of the United States, or imported for, and to be used for, the United States with the authorization or consent of the Government.

5. The Commission may modify this Order in accordance with the procedures described in section 210.76 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.76).

6. The Commission Secretary shall serve copies of this Order upon each party of record in this investigation and upon CBP.

7. Notice of this Order shall be published in the Federal Register.

By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: July 15, 2019
PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached ORDER, COMMISSION has been served by hand upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, Paul Gennari, Esq., and the following parties as indicated, on July 15, 2019.

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