In the Matter of
CERTAIN ARROWHEADS WITH ARCUATE BLADES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-1033

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), in the unlawful importation, sale for importation, and sale within the United States after importation of certain arrowheads with arcuate blades and components thereof that infringe one or more of claims 5 and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 8,920,269 ("the ‘269 patent"); the claim of U.S. Design Patent No. D713,919 ("the ‘919 design patent"); and the claim of U.S. Design Patent No. D729,336 ("the ‘336 design 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 that a general exclusion from entry for consumption is necessary to prevent circumvention of an exclusion order limited to products of named persons and 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 unlicensed importation of infringing arrowheads with arcuate blades and components thereof.
The Commission has also determined that the public interest factors enumerated in 19 U.S.C. § 1337(g)(1) do not preclude the issuance of the general exclusion order, and that the bond during the Presidential review period shall be in the amount of 100 percent of the entered value for all covered products in question.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby ORDERS that:

1. Arrowheads with arcuate blades and components thereof that infringe one or more of claims 5 and 25 of the ‘269 patent; the claim of the ‘919 design patent; and the claim of the ‘336 design patent are excluded from entry into the United States for consumption, entry for consumption from a foreign-trade zone, or withdrawal from a warehouse for consumption, for the remaining term of the patents, except under license of the patent owner or as provided by law.

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Order, the aforesaid arrowheads with arcuate blades 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 (100) percent 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. 43,251), 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 days after the date of receipt of this Order.
3. At the discretion of U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") and pursuant to procedures that it establishes, persons seeking to import arrowheads with arcuate blades 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. In accordance with 19 U.S.C. § 1337(l), the provisions of this Order shall not apply to arrowheads with arcuate blades 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.

Issued: April 12, 2018

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission
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PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached COMMISSION ORDER has been served by hand upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, John Shin, Esq., and the following parties as indicated, on April 12, 2018.

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