

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN SUCRALOSE, SWEETENERS
CONTAINING SUCRALOSE, AND
RELATED INTERMEDIATE
COMPOUNDS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-604

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION FINDING SEVEN RESPONDENTS IN DEFAULT**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 10) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) in the above-captioned investigation finding seven respondents in default, and to have waived their respective rights to appear, to be served with documents, and to contest the allegations at issue in the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clint A. Gerdine, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2310. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This investigation was instituted on May 10, 2007, based upon a complaint filed on behalf of Tate & Lyle Technology Ltd. of London, United Kingdom (“Tate & Lyle”) on April 6, 2007. The complaint alleged violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) 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

sucralose, sweeteners containing sucralose, and related intermediate compounds thereof by reason of infringement of various claims of United States Patent Nos. 5,470,969; 5,034,551; 4,980,463; 5,498,709; and 7,049,435.

On July 6, 2007, complainant filed a motion pursuant to Commission rule 210.16, 19 C.F.R. § 210.16, for an order to show cause and entry of a default judgment against seven respondents: Gremount International Co., Ltd.; Hebei Province Chemical Industry Academe; Hebei Research Institute of Chemical Industry; Lianyungang Natiprol (Int'l) Co., Ltd.; Ruland Chemistry Co., Ltd.; Shanghai Aurisco International Trading Co., Ltd.; and Zhongjin Pharmaceutical (Hong Kong) Co. The Commission investigative attorney supported the motion. On July 19, 2007, the ALJ issued a show cause order (Order No. 6) that required the seven respondents to show cause why they should not be held in default, having not responded to the complaint and notice of investigation or the motion for a show cause order. None of the seven respondents responded to Order No. 6.

On August 6, 2007, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 10), stating that the seven respondents did not respond to the complaint, notice of investigation, or the order to show cause. Consequently, the ALJ found the seven respondents in default, and pursuant to Commission rule 210.16(b)(3), 19 C.F.R. § 210.16(b)(3), to have waived their right to appear, to be served with documents, or to contest the allegations in the complaint. No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed. Accordingly, the Commission has determined not to review the ID.

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 section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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