UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC

In the Matter of
CERTAIN HUMAN MILK OLIGOSACCHARIDES AND METHODS OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-1120

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING AN UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PARTIAL TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION
AS TO CERTAIN PATENT CLAIMS


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. 17), granting an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation as to certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,453,230 and 9,970,018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lucy Grace D. Noyola, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3438. 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, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 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 this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at https://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: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 21, 2018, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Glycosyn LLC of Waltham, Massachusetts (“Glycosyn”). 83 Fed. Reg. 28865 (June 21, 2018). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain human milk oligosaccharides by reason of infringement of one or more claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,453,230 (“the ’230 patent”) and 9,970,018 (“the ’018 patent”). The notice of investigation named as a respondent Jennewein Biotechnologie GmbH of Rheinbreitbach, Germany (“Jennewein”). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named
as a party in the investigation.

On November 9, 2018, Glycosyn filed a motion for partial termination of the investigation as to claim 27 of the ’230 patent and claims 4, 20, and 21 of the ’018 patent. No party opposed the motion.

On November 19, 2018, the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) issued the subject ID (Order No. 17), granting the motion. The ALJ found that the motion complies with Rule 210.21(a)(1) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure and that there are no extraordinary circumstances that warrant denying the requested partial termination. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.


By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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