UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of  
CERTAIN CHILD CARRIERS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF  
Investigation No. 337-TA-1154

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO TWO RESPONDENTS ON THE BASIS OF SETTLEMENT


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge’s (“ALJ”) initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 33), which terminates the investigation as to BabyBjorn AB of Bredaryd, Sweden and BabyBjorn Inc. of New York, New York (collectively, “BabyBjorn”) on the basis of settlement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. 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 at 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 TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on April 10, 2019, based on a complaint filed by LILLEbaby LLC of Golden, Colorado (“LILLEbaby”). 84 FR 14393, 14394 (Apr. 10, 2019). The complaint 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, in the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain child carriers and components thereof, by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,172,116 and 8,424,732. 84 FR at 14393. The notice of investigation names twenty-seven respondents, including BabyBjorn. 84 FR at 14394. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party. Id.
On November 8, 2019, BabyBjorn and LILLEbaby jointly moved to terminate the investigation as to BabyBjorn based upon a settlement agreement between BabyBjorn and LILLEbaby. On November 18, 2019, the Commission investigative attorney filed a response supporting the motion.

On November 19, 2019, the presiding ALJ granted the motion as the subject ID (Order No. 33), finding that the motion complies with Commission rules. ID at 2; see 19 CFR 210.21(b), 210.50(b)(2). The ID also finds that there is no evidence that granting the motion would have an adverse effect on the public interest. ID at 2-3.

No petitions for review of the ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the ID.


By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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