NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION FINDING RESPONDENTS ANPING SHENGJIA HARDWARE MESH CO., LTD., AND HEBEI HENGYING WIRE CLOTH CO., LTD., IN DEFAULT


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) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) finding Respondents Anping Shengjia Hardware Mesh Co., Ltd. (“SJ Screen”), and Hebei Hengying Wire Cloth Co., Ltd. (“Hengying Wire Cloth”), in default.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin S. Richards, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5453. 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 (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 November 21, 2019, based on a complaint, as amended, filed by M-I L.L.C. of Houston, Texas (“M-I”). 84 FR 64339 (Nov. 21, 2019). The amended 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, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain shaker screens for drilling fluids, components thereof, and related marketing materials by reason of infringement of: (1) certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,210,582; 7,810,649; and 8,925,735; and (2) U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 2,151,736 and 2,744,891. Id. The Commission’s notice of investigation named six respondents, including SJ Screen and Hengying Wire Cloth.
Id. at 64339–40. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is participating in this investigation. Id. at 64340.

On January 23, 2020, following a motion from M-I, the ALJ ordered SJ Screen and Hengying Wire Cloth to show cause why they should not be found in default. In response, on February 3, 2020, SJ Screen and Hengying Wire Cloth filed notices indicating their election to default.

On February 5, 2020, the ALJ issued the subject ID, finding SJ Screen and Hengying Wire Cloth in default pursuant to 19 CFR 210.16. No petitions for review were received.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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