

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.**

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRICAL
CONNECTORS AND CAGES,
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE
SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1241

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING IN PART RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY DETERMINATION OF NO IMPORTATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 35) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting-in-part respondents' motion for summary determination of no importation.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 26, 2021, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on a complaint filed by Amphenol Corp. of Wallingford, Connecticut ("Amphenol," or "Complainant"). 86 FR 7104-05 (Jan. 26, 2021). The complaint alleges a violation of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of electrical connectors and cages, components thereof, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,371,117 ("the '117 patent"); 8,371,875 ("the '875 patent"); 8,864,521 ("the '521 Patent"); 9,705,255 ("the '255 patent"); and 10,381,767 ("the '767 patent"). The complaint also

alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The notice of investigation names as respondents: Luxshare Precision Industry Co., Ltd. and Dongguan Luxshare Precision Industry Co. Ltd., both of Qingxi Town, Dongguan City, Guangdong Province, China; Luxshare Precision Limited (HK) of Fotan, New Territories, Hong Kong; and Luxshare-ICT Inc. of Milpitas, California (collectively, “Luxshare,” or “Respondents”). *Id.* at 7104. The Commission’s Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

Subsequently, the ALJ granted Complainant’s motion for partial termination of the investigation by withdrawal of the ’875 and the ’521 patents, and claims 2, 14, 17-19, and 25-27 of the ’117 patent; claims 1-3, 5-8, and 18 of the ’255 patent; and claims 2-3, 7, 14, 20-22, 30, and 32 of the ’767 patent. *See* Order No. 29 (Oct. 13, 2021), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Nov. 3, 2021). The ALJ also granted in part and denied in part Complainant’s motion for summary determination that it has satisfied the importation requirement. *See* Order No. 34 (Oct. 28, 2021).

On September 2, 2021, respondents Luxshare filed a motion for summary determination that: (1) Amphenol does not satisfy the domestic industry requirement; (ii) the importation requirement is not satisfied with respect to certain accused products; and (3) the so-called Redesign Products do not infringe the ’117, ’875, ’521, and ’255 patents, and certain asserted claims of the ’767 patent. *Mot.* at 1. On September 13, 2021, Complainant Amphenol filed a response in opposition. On September 27, 2021, Amphenol filed a notice withdrawing a portion of its opposition.

On October 28, 2021, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 35, or “the Order”) granting in part and denying in part Luxshare’s motion. Specifically, the ID grants summary determination of no importation with respect to the following products: PQP038-7511-000-1H, PEPB60-6301-000-1R, PZPB20-6600-000-1R, PZPB20-6700-000-1R, PZPB20-6300-002-1R, PQPA-12-1320-3E1-0R, and PQPA12-1320-3E0-0R. The Order denies summary determination with respect to the remainder of Luxshare’s motion, and that denial is not subject to Commission review. *See* 19 CFR 210.18(f), 210.42(c).

On November 4, 2021, Amphenol filed a petition for review of the ID’s grant of summary determination of no importation. On November 11, 2021, Luxshare filed its opposition to Amphenol’s motion.

The Commission has determined to review the subject ID.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 29, 2021.

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.



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Secretary to the Commission

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