

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN SMART WEARABLE  
DEVICES, SYSTEMS, AND  
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1398**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR PARTIAL TERMINATION  
OF THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CIRCULAR SAS BASED ON SETTLEMENT**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 12) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting a joint motion for partial termination of this investigation as to respondent Circular SAS based on settlement.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on April 17, 2024, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Ouraring, Inc. of San Francisco, California, and Ōura Health Oy of Finland (collectively, “Oura,” or “Complainants”). 89 FR 27452-53 (Apr. 17, 2024). The complaint, as amended, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain smart wearable devices, systems, and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 11,868,178; 11,868,179; and 10,842,429. The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Ultrahuman Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. of Karnataka, India; Ultrahuman Healthcare SP LLC of Abu Dhabi, UAE; Ultrahuman Healthcare Ltd. of London, United Kingdom;

Guangdong Jiu Zhi Technology Co. Ltd. of Guangdong, China; RingConn LLC of Wilmington, Delaware; and Circular SAS of Paris, France. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also a party in this investigation.

Subsequently, the ALJ issued Order No. 8 (May 3, 2024), *unreviewed by* 89 FR 48686-87 (Jun. 7, 2024), granting Oura’s motion to amend its first amended complaint and the notice of investigation to change the name of respondent Guangdong Jiu Zhi Technology Co. Ltd. to Shenzhen Ninenovo Technology Limited because of a corporate name change, and to amend the address for RingConn LLC.

On June 26, 2024, Oura and respondent Circular SAS moved for partial termination of this investigation based on a settlement agreement between them. Motion Docket No. 1398-007 at 1 (EDIS Doc. ID 824500). (“Mot.”). Respondents Ultrahuman Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., Ultrahuman Healthcare Ltd., Ultrahuman Healthcare SP LLC, Shenzhen Ninenovo Technology Limited, and RingConn LLC do not oppose the motion. Mot. at 1. OUII supports the motion. OUII Resp. (EDIS Doc. ID 825267).

On July 9, 2024, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 12) granting the subject motion. The ID notes that, as required by Commission Rule 210.21 (b)(1), the movants state that “there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between Oura and Circular concerning the subject matter of this Investigation.” ID at 2 (citing Mot. at 2). The ID further notes that the movants filed both confidential and properly redacted public copies of the settlement agreement. *Id.* Having considered the record, the ID found that partial termination of this investigation by settlement as to Circular SAS will not adversely affect the public interest. ID at 3 (citing 19 CFR 210.50(b)(2)). The ALJ also grants movants’ request to limit service of the confidential settlement agreement. *Id.* No party petitioned for review of the ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID. Circular SAS is hereby terminated.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 5, 2024.

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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