

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN PRE-STRETCHED SYNTHETIC
BRAIDING HAIR AND PACKAGING
THEREFOR**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1415

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION FINDING RESPONDENT
ZUGOO IMPORT INC. IN DEFAULT**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

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. 34) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) finding respondent Zugoo Import Inc. (“Zugoo”) to be in default.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lall, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2043. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal, telephone (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 9, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by JBS Hair, Inc. (“JBS Hair”) of Atlanta, GA. 89 FR 73123-24 (Sept. 9, 2024). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 USC 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain pre-stretched synthetic braiding hair and packaging therefor by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,786,026 (“the ’026 patent”); 10,945,478 (“the ’478 patent”); and 10,980,301 (“the ’301 patent”). The Commission’s notice of investigation (“NOI”) named the following respondents: Zugoo of Norcross, GA; Crown Pacific Group Inc. (“Crown Pacific”) of Doraville, GA; Vivace, Inc. d/b/a Dae Do Inc. of Levittown, NY (“Dae Do”); A-Hair Import Inc. of Norcross, GA (“A-Hair”); Loc N Products, LLC of Atlanta, GA (“Loc N”); Sun Taiyang Co., Ltd. d/b/a Outre® of Moonachie, NJ; Beauty Elements Corporation d/b/a Bijouz® of Miami Gardens, FL; Hair Zone, Inc. d/b/a Sensationnel® of Moonachie, NJ; Beauty Essence, Inc. d/b/a Supreme™ Hair US of Moonachie, NJ; SLI Production Corp. d/b/a It’s a Wig! of Moonachie,

NJ; Royal Imex, Inc. d/b/a Zury® Hollywood of Santa Fe Springs, CA; GS Imports, Inc. d/b/a Golden State Imports, Inc. of Paramount, CA; Eve Hair, Inc. of Lakewood, CA; Kum Kang Trading USA, Inc. d/b/a BNGHAIR of Paramount, CA (“Kum Kang”); Midway International, Inc. d/b/a BOBBI BOSS of Cerritos, CA; Mayde Beauty Inc. of Port Washington, NY; Hair Plus Trading Co., Inc. d/b/a Femi Collection of Suwanee, GA; Optimum Solution Group LLC d/b/a Oh Yes Hair of Duluth, GA; Chois International, Inc. of Norcross, GA; Twin Peak International, Inc. d/b/a Dejavu Hair of Atlanta, GA; Chade Fashions, Inc. of Niles, IL; Mink Hair, Ltd. d/b/a Sensual® Collection of Wayne, NJ (“Mink Hair”); Mane Concept Inc. of Moonachie, NJ; Oradell International Corp. d/b/a MOTOWN TRESS of Manalapan, NJ (“Oradell”); Beauty Plus Trading Co., Inc. d/b/a Janet Collection™ of Moonachie, NJ; Model Model Hair Fashion, Inc. of Port Washington, NY; New Jigu Trading Corp. d/b/a Harlem 125® of Port Washington, NY; Shake N Go Fashion, Inc. of Port Washington, NY; Amekor Industries, Inc. d/b/a Vivica A. Fox® Hair Collection of Conshohocken, PA; I & I Hair of Dallas, TX. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.* at 73124.

On December 2, 2024, the Commission granted Complainant’s motion to amend the complaint and NOI to add JMS Trading Corp. (“JMS Trading”) of Buena Park, CA as a respondent to this investigation and to make several ministerial updates to the complaint. *See* Order No. 15 (Nov. 4, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice, 89 FR 97068-69 (Dec. 6, 2024).

The Commission previously terminated several respondents based on consent order stipulations and consent orders. *See* Order No. 10 (Oct. 18, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Nov. 15, 2024) (Kum Kang, Mink Hair, and Oradell); Order No. 16 (Nov. 14, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Dec. 11, 2024) (I & I Hair); Order No. 28 (Dec. 23, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Jan. 21, 2025) (JMS Trading).

The Commission has also found several respondents to be in default. *See* Order No. 26 (Dec. 19, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (January 17, 2025) (Loc N); Order No. 31 (Feb. 4, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (February 24, 2025) (Dae Do and A-Hair); Order No. 32 (Feb. 14, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (March 11, 2025) (Crown Pacific).

On November 1, 2024, respondent Zugoo filed a response to the complaint and NOI. On February 14, 2025, Zugoo filed a notice of its intent to default in the investigation. No party filed a response to Zugoo’s notice.

On February 24, 2025, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 34) finding respondent Zugoo to be in default pursuant to Commission Rule 210.17(h) (19 CFR 210.17(h)). The Commission notes that, pursuant to the recent rules amendment, default by notice is governed by Commission Rule 210.16(b)(3) (19 CFR 210.16(b)(3)). *See* 90 Fed. Reg. 225-248, 242 (Jan. 3, 2025).

No party filed a petition for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The Commission finds that respondent Zugoo is properly found to be in default.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on March 24, 2025.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa R. Barton", written in a cursive style.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: March 24, 2025