

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN LASER ABRADED DENIM
GARMENTS**

Investigation No. 337-TA-930

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW
TWO INITIAL DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING
TWO RESPONDENTS ON THE BASIS OF
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS**

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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determinations ("IDs") (Order Nos. 40-41) that terminated the investigation as to two respondents on the basis of settlement agreements.

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 <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://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 September 23, 2014, based on a complaint filed by RevoLaze, LLC and TechnoLines, LLC, both of Westlake, Ohio. 79 Fed. Reg. 56828 (Sept. 23, 2014). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, *as amended* 19 U.S.C. § 1337, by reason of the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain laser abraded denim garments. The complaint alleged the infringement of seventy-one claims of six United States patents. The notice of institution named twenty respondents. On January 23, 2015, the ALJ granted the complainants' motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add nine respondents. Order No. 23 at 3-4 (Jan. 23,

2015), not reviewed, Notice at 2 (Feb. 20, 2015). Among the respondents are Modelos Yasiro (Tepiji del Rio) SA DE CV of Tepeji del Rio, Mexico (“Yasiro”); and Crystal Apparel Ltd. of Kowloon, Hong Kong (“Crystal”).

On April 9, 2015, the complainants and Yasiro filed a joint motion to terminate Yasiro on the basis of a settlement agreement. On April 20, 2015, the Commission investigative attorney (“IA”) responded in support of the motion. No other responses were received. On April 21, 2015, the ALJ granted the motion as an ID (Order No. 40), finding that termination as to Yasiro is in the public interest. Order No. 40 at 2; *see* 19 C.F.R. §§ 210.21(b), 210.50(b)(2).

Also on April 9, 2015, the complainants and Crystal filed a joint motion to terminate Crystal on the basis of a settlement agreement. On April 21, 2015, the IA responded in support of the motion. On April 22, 2015, respondent The Gap, Inc. of San Francisco, California (“the Gap”) responded in partial opposition to the Crystal motion. No other responses were received. On April 28, 2015, the ALJ granted the motion as an ID (Order No. 41), finding that the Gap had not raised a basis for preventing termination. Order No. 41 at 2. The ALJ also found that termination as to Crystal is in the public interest. *Id.* at 2-3; *see* 19 C.F.R. §§ 210.21(b), 210.50(b)(2).

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

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 C.F.R. Part 210).

By order of the Commission.



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Secretary to the Commission

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