

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
FIVE INITIAL DETERMINATIONS, EACH OF WHICH
TERMINATED THE INVESTIGATION AS TO
ONE RESPONDENT ON THE BASIS OF
A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

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. 85-89), each of which terminated the investigation as to one respondent on the basis of a settlement agreement.

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. 20 at 3-4 (Jan. 23, 2015), not reviewed, Notice at 2 (Feb. 20, 2015). Among the respondents are Roberto Cavalli S.p.A. of Milan, Italy ("Cavalli"); Private Label Tehuacan S. de R.L. de C.V. of Puebla, Mexico ("Private Label"); Denimatrix S.A. of Guatemala City, Guatemala ("Denimatrix"); Guess?, Inc. of Los Angeles, California ("Guess"); and Abercrombie & Fitch Co. of New Albany, Ohio ("Abercrombie").

Between August 11, 2015 and August 12, 2015, the ALJ issued five initial determinations, each of which terminated the investigation as to one respondent because of settlement: Order No. 85 (Aug. 11, 2015) (Cavalli); Order No. 86 (Aug. 11, 2015) (Private Label); Order No. 87 (Aug. 12, 2015) (Denimatrix); Order No. 88 (Aug. 12, 2015) (Guess); and Order No. 89 (Aug. 12, 2015) (Abercrombie). *See generally* 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(b). For each such ID, the complainants had jointly moved with the subject respondent for termination as to that respondent. Except as to Order No. 85, for which no responses to the motion for termination were filed, the Commission investigative attorney supported the motion and no other responses were received. The ALJ found in each ID that termination is in the public interest. Order No. 85 at 2; Order No. 86 at 2; Order No. 87 at 2; Order No. 88 at 2; Order No. 89 at 2. *See generally* 19 C.F.R. § 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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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