NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION FINDING RESPONDENT XNOVI ELECTRONIC CO., LTD. IN DEFAULT


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. 32) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") finding respondent Xnovi Electronic Co., Ltd. in default.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Liberman, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3115. 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’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337 ("Section 337"), on June 25, 2015, based on a complaint filed by Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. of Redmond, Washington ("PBL"). 80 Fed. Reg. 36576-77 (Jun. 25, 2015). The amended complaint, as supplemented, alleges a violation of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain electric skin care devices, brushes and chargers therefor, and kits containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,320,691 and 7,386,906, and U.S. Design Patent No. D523,809. The complaint further alleges violations of section 337 by reason of trade dress infringement, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in
the United States. *Id.* The complaint named numerous respondents. The Commission’s Office of Unfair Import Investigations was named as a party.

On November 16, 2015, the ALJ issued Order No. 27, granting a motion for an order to show cause filed by complainant PBL. In that order, respondent Xnovi Electronic Co., Ltd. (“Xnovi”) was ordered to show cause why it should not be held in default for failing to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation. The order set a deadline of November 27, 2015, and no response was received from Xnovi.

On December 1, 2015, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 32). The ALJ found that respondent Xnovi failed to answer the complaint and notice of investigation and failed to show cause why it should not be found in default. The ALJ stated that, accordingly, she determined that Xnovi be found in default. The ALJ further stated that Xnovi therefore waived its right to appear, be served with documents, and to contest the allegations at issue in this investigation. *Id.* No party petitioned for review of the subject ID, and the Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.


By order of the Commission.

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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