UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN COMPONENTS FOR INJECTION MOLDING MACHINES, AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-1427

LIMITED EXCLUSION ORDER

The United States International Trade Commission ("Commission") has found respondent Ningbo AO Sheng Mold Co., Ltd., d/b/a AOSIMI ("AOSIMI") to be in default. *See* 90 *Fed. Reg.* 11437-38 (Feb. 28, 2025). The Complaint filed on behalf of Husky Injection Molding Systems Ltd. of Bolton, Ontario, Canada and Husky Injection Molding Systems, Inc. of Milton, Vermont (collectively, "Complainants") alleged a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, in the unlawful importation, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation of certain components for injection molding machines, and products containing the same that infringe one or more claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,713,891 ("the '891 patent"); 11,794,375 ("the '375 patent"); 10,093,053 ("the '053 patent"); 8,834,149 ("the '149 patent") and 7,645,132 ("the '132 patent") (collectively, the "Asserted Patents"). Because the conditions in 19 U.S.C. § 1337(g)(1)(A)–(E) have been satisfied, the Commission, upon the request of the Complainants, issues a limited exclusion order, based on the allegations regarding a violation of section 337 in the complaint that are presumed to be true as to respondent AOSIMI.

The Commission has also determined that the public interest factors enumerated in 19 U.S.C. § 1337(g)(1) do not preclude the issuance of this limited exclusion order, and that the bond during the period of Presidential review shall be in the amount of one hundred percent

(100%) of the entered value of the articles subject to this Order.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby **ORDERS** that:

- 1. Components for injection molding machines, and products containing the same that infringe one or more claims 1-4, 7, 10-12, 14-16, 17-19, 21-24 and 26 of the '132 patent, claims 1-9 and 18 of the '149 patent, claims 1-2, 4, and 6-8 of the '891 patent, claims 1-3, 5-11, 12-15, and 17-21 of the '375 patent, and claims 1-4, 6 and 8-10 of the '053 patent and are manufactured abroad by, or on behalf of, or imported by or on behalf of AOSIMI or any of its affiliated companies, parents, subsidiaries, agents, or other related business entities, or their successors or assigns, are excluded from entry for consumption into the United States, entry for consumption from a foreign-trade zone, or withdrawal from a warehouse for consumption, for the remaining terms of the Asserted Patents, except under license from, or with the permission of, the patent owner or as provided by law.
- 2. The components for injection molding machines subject to this exclusion order (i.e., "covered articles"), are mold products, cavity insert products, and molding apparatus products for injection molding machines, and products containing the same.
- 3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Order, covered articles are entitled to entry into the United States for consumption, entry for consumption from a foreign trade zone, or withdrawal from a warehouse for consumption, under bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of their entered value, pursuant to subsection (j) of section 337 (19 U.S.C. § 1337(j)) and the Presidential Memorandum for the United States Trade Representative of July 21, 2005 (70 Fed. Reg. 43,251), from the day after this Order is received by the United States Trade Representative until such time as the United States Trade Representative notifies the Commission that this Order is approved or disapproved but, in any event, not later than sixty (60)

days after the receipt of this Order. All entries of covered articles made pursuant to this paragraph are to be reported to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP"), in advance of the date of the entry, pursuant to procedures CBP establishes.

- 4. At the discretion of CBP and pursuant to procedures it establishes, persons seeking to import components for injection molding machines, and products containing the same, that are potentially subject to this Order may be required to certify that they are familiar with the terms of this Order, that they have made appropriate inquiry, and thereupon state that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the products being imported are not excluded from entry under paragraph 1 of this Order. At its discretion, CBP may also require persons who have provided the certification described in this paragraph to furnish such records or analyses as are necessary to substantiate the certification.
- 5. In accordance with 19 U.S.C. § 1337(l), the provisions of this Order shall not apply to covered articles that are imported by and for the use of the United States, or imported for and to be used for, the United States with the authorization or consent of the Government.
- 6. The Commission may modify this Order in accordance with the procedures described in Rule 210.76 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.76).
- 7. The Secretary shall serve copies of this Order upon each party of record in this investigation and upon CBP.
- Notice of this Order shall be published in the Federal Register.
 By order of the Commission.

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Lisa R. Barton Secretary to the Commission

Issued: April 15, 2025.