## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN LOOM KITS FOR CREATING LINKED ARTICLES

Investigation No. 337-TA-923

#### **GENERAL EXCLUSION ORDER**

The Commission has determined that there is a violation of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), in the unlawful importation and sale of certain loom kits for creating linked articles covered by claim 4 of U.S. Patent No. 8,485,565 ("the '565 patent") asserted in this investigation.

Having reviewed the record in this investigation, including the written submissions of the parties, the Commission has made its determinations on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. The Commission has determined that a general exclusion from entry for consumption is necessary to prevent circumvention of an exclusion order limited to products of named persons and because there is a pattern of violation of section 337 and it is difficult to identify the source of infringing products. Accordingly, the Commission has determined to issue a general exclusion order prohibiting the unlicensed importation of infringing loom kits for creating linked articles ("covered products").

The Commission has also determined that the public interest factors enumerated in 19 U.S.C. § 1337(d) do not preclude the issuance of the general exclusion order, and that the bond during the Presidential review period shall be in the amount of 100 percent of the entered value for all covered products in question.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby ORDERS that:

- 1. Loom kits for creating linked articles covered by claim 4 of the '565 patent are excluded from entry into the United States for consumption, entry for consumption from a foreign-trade zone, or withdrawal from a warehouse for consumption, for the remaining term of the patent, except under license of the patent owner or as provided by law.
- 2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Order, the aforesaid loom kits for creating linked 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 (100) percent of the entered value of the products, 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 days after the date of receipt of this Order.
- 3. At the discretion of U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") and pursuant to procedures that it establishes, persons seeking to import loom kits for creating linked articles 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 require persons who have provided the

certification described in this paragraph to furnish such records or analyses as are

necessary to substantiate the certification.

4. In accordance with 19 U.S.C. § 1337(l), the provisions of this Order shall not

apply to loom kits for creating linked articles 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.

5. The Commission may modify this Order in accordance with the procedures

described in section 210.76 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure

(19 C.F.R. § 210.76).

6. The Commission Secretary shall serve copies of this Order upon each party of

record in this investigation and upon the Department of Health and Human

Services, the Department of Justice, the Federal Trade Commission, and U.S.

Customs and Border Protection.

7. Notice of this Order shall be published in the *Federal Register*.

By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Issued: May 21, 2015

#### PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **COMMISSION ORDER** has been served by hand upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, John K. Shin Esq., and the following parties as indicated, on **May 21, 2015.** 

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