

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ROBOTIC VACUUM
CLEANING DEVICES AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF SUCH AS
SPARE PARTS**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1057

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENT
SUZHOU REAL POWER ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO., LTD.**

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 an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 23) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting complainant’s unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to respondent Suzhou Real Power Electric Appliance Co., Ltd.

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 <https://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://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 May 23, 2017, based on a complaint filed by iRobot Corporation of Bedford, MA. 82 F.R. 23592-93 (May 23, 2017). The complaint alleges a violation of section 337 by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,809,490; 7,155,308; 8,474,090; 8,600,553; 9,038,233; and 9,486,924. The complaint named as respondents Bissell Homecare, Inc. of Grand Rapids, MI; Hoover, Inc. of Glenwillow, OH; Royal Appliance Manufacturing Co., Inc. d/b/a TTI Floor Care North America, Inc. of Glenwillow, OH; Bobsweep, Inc. of Toronto, Canada; Bobsweep USA of Henderson, NV; The Black & Decker Corporation of Towson, MD; Black & Decker (U.S.) Inc.

of Towson, MD; Shenzhen ZhiYi Tchnology Co., Ltd., d/b/a iLife of Shenzhen, China; Matsutek Enterprises Co., Ltd. of Taipei City, Taiwan; Suzhou Real Power Electric Appliance Co., Ltd. of Suzhou, China (“Real Power”); and Shenzhen Silver Star Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China. *Id.* at 23593. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On September 14, 2017, complainant iRobot moved, *inter alia*, to terminate the investigation with respect to all accused products from respondent Real Power on the basis of withdrawing the complaint under 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a).

On September 23, 2017, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 23). The ALJ found that termination of litigation is in the public interest and will conserve public and private resources. Order No. 23 at 4. Based on the foregoing, the ALJ granted the unopposed motion to terminate this investigation as to respondent Real Power. *Id.* No party petitioned for review of the subject ID, and the Commission has determined not to review it.

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 CFR Part 210.

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: October 18, 2017