UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

Investigation No. 337-TA-1154

CERTAIN CHILD CARRIERS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO TWO RESPONDENTS ON THE BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

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 determination ("ID") (Order No. 22), which terminates the investigation as to two respondents on the basis of settlement.

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 <u>https://www.usitc.gov</u>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <u>https://edis.usitc.gov</u>. 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 April 10, 2019, based on a complaint filed by LILLEbaby LLC of Golden, Colorado ("LILLEbaby"). 84 FR 14393, 14394 (Apr. 10, 2019). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), in the importation into the United States, in the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain child carriers and components thereof, by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,172,116 and 8,424,732. 84 FR at 14393. The notice of investigation named twenty-seven respondents, including Stokke AS of Allesund, Norway and Stokke LLC of Stamford, Connecticut (collectively, "Stokke"). 84 FR at 14394. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party. *Id*. On August 8, 2019, Stokke and LILLEbaby jointly moved to terminate the investigation as to Stokke based upon a settlement agreement between Stokke and LILLEbaby. The Commission investigative attorney supported the motion. On August 23, 2019, the presiding ALJ granted the motion as the subject ID (Order No. 22), finding that the motion complies with Commission rules. ID at 2; *see* 19 CFR 210.21(b), 210.50(b)(2). The ID also finds that there is no evidence that granting the motion would have an adverse effect on the public interest. ID at 2-3.

No petitions for review of the ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the ID.

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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