UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN CORE ORIENTATION SYSTEMS, PRODUCTS CONTAINING CORE ORIENTATION SYSTEMS, COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-1309

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING A JOINT MOTION FOR PARTIAL TERMINATION BASED ON A CONSENT ORDER STIPULATION; ISSUANCE OF CONSENT ORDER

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. 10) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting a joint motion for partial termination of the investigation based on a consent order stipulation, and to issue a consent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2392. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <u>https://edis.usitc.gov</u>. For help accessing EDIS, please email <u>EDIS3Help@usitc.gov</u>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <u>https://www.usitc.gov</u>. 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 on April 5, 2022, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Australian Mud Company Pty Ltd. of Australia and Reflex USA LLC of Chandler, AZ (collectively, "Complainants"). 87 FR 19704 (Apr. 5, 2022). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain core orientation systems, products containing core orientation systems, components thereof, and methods of using the same by reason of infringement of claims 16-18, 22, and 23 of U.S. Patent No. 7,584,055. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents: Boart Longyear Group Ltd. of West Valley City, UT; Boart Longyear Limited of

Australia; Boart Longyear Company of West Valley City, UT; Boart Longyear Manufacturing and Distribution Inc. of West Valley City, UT; Longyear TM, Inc. of West Valley City, UT; Globaltech Corporation Pty Ltd. of Australia; Globaltech Pty Ltd. of Australia; Granite Construction Incorporated of Watsonville, CA; and International Directional Services LLC of Chandler, AZ (collectively, "Respondents"). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also named as a party in this investigation. *Id*.

On August 29, 2022, Complainant and Respondents filed a joint motion for partial termination of the investigation with respect to the accused TruCoreTM V5 Core Orientation System ("TruCore V5") based upon a consent order stipulation. The motion included a consent order stipulation and a proposed consent order. OUII filed a response supporting the motion.

On September 20, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 10) granting the joint motion. The ID found that the consent order stipulation and proposed consent order complied with Commission Rule 210.21(c)(3) and (4) (19 CFR 210.21(c)(3) and (4)). The ID also found that termination of the investigation with respect to TruCore V5 would not be contrary to the public interest. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The accused TruCore V5 is hereby terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on October 7, 2022.

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.

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Issued: October 7, 2022