UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN SOFT PROJECTILE LAUNCHING DEVICES, COMPONENTS THEREOF, AMMUNITION, AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME Investigation No. 337-TA-1325

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO TWELVE PATENT CLAIMS

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. 21) issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"), terminating the investigation with respect to twelve patent claims based on the complainant's partial withdrawal of the complaint.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., 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: On August 26, 2022, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint, as amended, filed on behalf of Hasbro, Inc. of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and Spin Master, Inc. of Los Angeles, California (together, "Complainants"). 87 FR 52595-96 (Aug. 26, 2022). The complaint, as amended and supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain soft projectile launching devices, components thereof, ammunition, and products containing same that infringe claims 1-15 and 17-21 of U.S. Patent No. 8,371,282 ("the '282 patent") and claims 1-6 and 10-15 of U.S. Patent No. 8,640,683 ("the '683 patent"). *Id.* at 52595. The complaint also alleged that a domestic industry exists or is in the process of being established. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation names as respondents: Shenzhen Yi Jin Electronics Science of Shenzhen City, China; Guangdong Yu Lee Technology Corporation of

Dongguan City, China; Yu Lee Company Ltd. of Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong; Gel Blaster Inc. f/k/a Gel Blaster, LLC of Austin, Texas; S-Beam Precision Products Ltd. of Zhongshan City, China; Splat-R-Ball, LLC of Rogers, Arkansas; Daisy Manufacturing Company of Rogers, Arkansas; Prime Time Toys Ltd. of Kwun Tong, Hong Kong; Prime Time Toys LLC of Pompton Lakes, New Jersey; and Easebon Services Ltd. of Kwun Tong, Hong Kong . *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On November 16, 2022, the Commission terminated the investigation with respect to claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9-12, and 18 of the '282 patent and claims 13 and 15 of the '683 patent based on Complainants' partial withdrawal of their complaint. Order No. 10 (Oct. 25, 2022), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Nov. 16, 2022).

On January 10, 2023, Complainants filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation with respect to claims 3, 13-15, 17, and 21 of the '282 patent and claims 2-4, 6, 10, and 12 of the '683 patent based on their partial withdrawal of their complaint. No party responded to the motion.

On January 18, 2023, the ALJ issued the subject ID pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a) (19 CFR 210.21(a)), granting the motion and terminating the investigation with respect to those twelve claims. No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Claims 3, 13-15, 17, and 21 of the '282 patent and claims 2-4, 6, 10, and 12 of the '683 patent are hereby terminated from this investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 14, 2023.

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.

Lisa R. Barton Secretary to the Commission

Issued: February 14, 2023