UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN PILLOWS AND SEAT CUSHIONS, COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND PACKAGING THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-1328

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION FINDING CERTAIN RESPONDENTS IN DEFAULT

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. 16) of the presiding chief administrative law judge ("CALJ") finding certain respondents in default based on failure to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation and failure to show cause as to why they should not be found in default.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on September 13, 2022, based on a complaint filed by Purple Innovation, LLC ("Purple") of Lehi, Utah. 87 FR 56086-88 (Sept. 13, 2022). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain pillows and seat cushions, components thereof, and packaging thereof by reason of the infringement of: (1) certain claims of U.S. Design Patent No. D909,092, U.S. Patent No. 10,772,445, and U.S. Patent No. 10,863,837; and (2) U.S. Trademark Registration No. 5,661,556 and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 6,551,053. *Id*. at 56086. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id*.

The notice of investigation named 41 respondents: Bedmate-U Co., Ltd. of Gwangju-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea; Chuang Fan Handicraft Co., Ltd. of Pingyang Wenzhou, Zhejiang, China; Dongguan Bounce Technology Co., Ltd. of Dongguan, Guangdong, China; Dongguan Jingrui Silicone Technology Co., Ltd. of Dongguan, Guangdong, China; Foshan Dirani Design Furniture Co., Ltd. of Foshan, Guangdong, China; Global Ocean Trading Co. Ltd. of Foshan, Guangdong, China; Guang An Shi Lin Chen Zai Sheng Wuzi Co. Ltd. of Wenzhou, Zhejiang, China; Guang Zhou Wen Jie Shang Mao Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd. of Chongming, Shanghai, China; Guangzhou Epsilon Import and Export Co., Ltd. of Guangzhou, Guangdong, China; Guangzhoushi Baixiangguo Keji Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd. of Guangzhou, Guangdong, China; Haircrafters LLC of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Hangzhou Lishang Import & Export Co., Ltd. of Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China; Hangzhou Lydia Sports Goods Co., Ltd. of Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China; Hebei Zeyong Technology Co., Ltd. of Hengshui, Hebei, China; Henson Holdings, LLC d.b.a. SelectSoma of Lafayette, Louisiana; Hetaibao of Linquan, Anhui, China; Hubei Sheng Bingyi Dianzi Keji Youxian Gongsi Co. Ltd. of Hanchuan, Hubei, China; Kaifeng Shi Long Ting Qu Chen Yi Shangmao Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd. of Kaifeng, Henan, China; Lankao Junchang Electronic Commerce Co., Ltd. of Kaifeng, Henan, China; Lei Lei Wang of Linquan, Anhui, China; Liu Lin Xian Xu Bin Dian Zi Chan Pin Dian of Liulin, Shanxi, China; Nanchang Shirong Bao Er Guanggao Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd. of Nanchang, Jiangxi, China; Ningbo Bolian Import & Export Co., Ltd. of Ningbo, Zhejiang, China; Ningbo Minzhou Import & Export Co., Ltd. of Haishu, Beijing, China; Ruian Xiu Yuan Guoji MaoYi Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd. of Wenzhou, Zhejiang, China; Shandong Jiu Hui Xinxi Keji Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd. of Jinan, Shangdong, China; Shanxi Chao Ma Xun Keji Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd. of Xinzhou, Shanxi, China; Shenzhen Baibaikang Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, Guangdong, China; Shenzhen Leadfar Industry Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, Guangdong, China; Shenzhen Shi Mai Rui Ke Dianzi Shangwu Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, Guangdong, China; Shenzhen Shi Xin Shangpin Dianzi Shangwu Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, Guangdong, China; Shenzhen Shi Yan Huang Chu Hai Keji Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, Guangdong, China; Shenzhen Shi Yuxiang Meirong Yongju Youxian Gongsi Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, Guangdong, China; Shenzhen Tianrun Material Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, Guangdong, China; Wuhan Chenkuxuan Technology Co., Ltd. of Wuhan, Hubei, China; Xiao Dawei of Xiamen, Fujian, China; Xiao Xiao Pi Fa Shang Mao You Xian Ze Ren Gongsi Co. of Luliang, Shanxi, China; YaRu Wang of Luliang, Shanxi, China; Yiwu Youru E-commerce Co., Ltd. of Jinhua, Zhejiang, China; Zhejiang Xinhui Import & Export Co., Ltd. of Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China; and Zhou Meng Bo of Shenzhen, Guangdong, China. Id. at 56087-88. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also named as a party. Id. at 56088.

On November 8, 2022, Purple moved for an order directing the following eight respondents to show cause as to why they should not be found in default for failing to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation: (1) Shenzhen Leadfar Industry Co., Ltd.; (2) Xiao Dawei; (3) Shenzhen Shi Mai Rui Ke Dianzi Shangwu Co., Ltd.; (4) Zhou Meng Bo; (5) Guang Zhou Wen Jie Shang Mao Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd.; (6) Foshan Dirani Design Furniture Co., Ltd.; (7) Dongguan Jingru Silicone Technology Co., Ltd.; and (8) Hangzhou Lydia Sports Goods Co., Ltd. (the "Subject Respondents"). On November 18, 2022, OUII filed a response in support of Purple's motion. No other responses were filed.

On November 30, 2022, the CALJ issued Order No. 10 (i) finding that each Subject Respondent received notice of the complaint and notice of investigation, yet did not file responses thereto or otherwise participate in this investigation, (ii) directing each Subject Respondent to show cause, no later than December 16, 2022, as to why it should not be found in default, and (iii) stating that, for a Subject Respondent to be found in default, Purple must show proof of service of Order No. 10 on that Subject Respondent. Order No. 10 at 2-3. None of the Subject Respondents filed a response to Order No. 10.

On December 22, 2022, Purple submitted exhibits demonstrating proof of service of Order No. 10 on four of the eight Subject Respondents: (1) Shenzhen Leadfar Industry Co., Ltd.; (2) Guang Zhou Wen Jie Shang Mao Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd.; (3) Foshan Dirani Design Furniture Co., Ltd.; and (4) Dongguan Jingru Silicone Technology Co., Ltd. (the "Served Respondents"). ID at 1-2.

On January 11, 2023, the CALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 16) finding the Served Respondents in default, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16 (19 CFR 210.16), for failing to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation and failing to show cause as to why they should not be found in default. *Id.* at 2-3. No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The following four respondents are in default in this investigation: (1) Shenzhen Leadfar Industry Co., Ltd.; (2) Guang Zhou Wen Jie Shang Mao Youxian Gongsi Co., Ltd.; (3) Foshan Dirani Design Furniture Co., Ltd.; and (4) Dongguan Jingru Silicone Technology Co., Ltd.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 8, 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.

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