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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN MARINE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS, COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME **Investigation No. 337-TA-1346** 

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING IN PART SUMMARY DETERMINATION THAT THE ECONOMIC PRONG OF THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY REQUIREMENT IS SATISFIED

**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) issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting in part a motion filed by complainants Dometic Corporation and Dometic Sweden AB for summary determination that the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement is satisfied.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lall, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2043. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">https://edis.usitc.gov</a>. For help accessing EDIS, please email <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">EDIS3Help@usitc.gov</a>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <a href="https://www.usitc.gov">https://www.usitc.gov</a>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal, telephone (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: On December 7, 2022, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Dometic Corporation of Rosemont, Illinois and Dometic Sweden AB of Solna, Sweden (collectively, "Dometic"). 87 FR 76216-17 (Dec. 13, 2022). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain marine air conditioning systems, components thereof, and products containing same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,056,351 ("the '351 patent"). *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of institution named four (4) respondents: (1) Shanghai Hopewell Industrial Co. Ltd. of Shanghai, China; (2) Shanghai Hehe Industrial Co. Ltd. of Shanghai, China; (3) CitiMarine,

L.L.C. of Doral, Florida; and (4) Mabru Power Systems, Inc. of Dania Beach, Florida (collectively, "Respondents"). *Id*.

On July 18, 2023, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 19), granting in part Respondent's motion for summary determination of invalidity. This ID is currently pending before the Commission.

On June 26, 2023, Dometic filed a motion with a supporting memorandum (the "Motion") for summary determination that Dometic has satisfied the economic and technical prongs of domestic industry requirement. On July 7, 2023, Respondents filed an opposition, and on July 12, 2023, Dometic filed a reply.

On July 18, 2023, the presiding ALJ issued an order denying the Motion with respect to summary determination on the technical prong of the domestic industry requirement. *See* Order No. 20 (July 18, 2023).

On July 28, 2023, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 23) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.18(b) (19 CFR 210.18(b)), granting the request for summary determination with respect to the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement under prong (C). *See* 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(3)(C).

No party filed a petition seeking review of the subject ID.

Having reviewed the record of this investigation, including the subject ID (Order No. 23) and the parties' submissions to the ALJ, the Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 28, 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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Secretary to the Commission

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