UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN BLOOD FLOW RESTRICTION DEVICES WITH ROTATABLE WINDLASSES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-1364

NOTICE OF A 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 ("Commission") has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 11) issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") finding the following respondents in default: Anping Longji Medical Equipment Factory of Hebei, China; Dongguanwin Si Hai Precision Mold Co., Ltd. of Dongguan, China; Eiffel Medical Supplies Co., Ltd. of Guangdong, China; Empire State Distributors Inc. of Brooklyn, New York; EMRN Medical Equipment of Quebec, Canada; GD Tianwu New Material Tech Co., Ltd. of Guangzhou, China; Hengshui Runde Medical Instruments Co., Ltd. of Hebei, China; Putian Dima Trading Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, China; Shenzhen Anben E-Commerce Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen TMI Medical Supplies Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen Yujie Commercial and Trading Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Wuxi Emsrun Technology Co., Ltd. of Jiangsu, China; and Wuxi Puneda Technology Co., Ltd. of Jiangsu, China (collectively, "Defaulting Respondents").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Namo Kim, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3459. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at https://www.usitc.gov. 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 May 31, 2023, based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Composite Resources, Inc. of Rock Hill, South Carolina and North American Rescue, LLC of Greer, South Carolina (collectively, "Complainants"). 88 FR 34893-95 (May 31, 2023). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"),

in the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain blood flow restriction devices with rotatable windlasses and components thereof that infringe one or more of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,842,067; 8,888,807 and 10,016,203; U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 3,863,064 and 5,149,328. *Id.* at 34893. The complaint also alleges violations of section 337 based on the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain blood flow restriction devices with rotatable windlasses and components thereof by reason of common law trade dress in violation of Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. 1125), the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States. *Id.* The complaint also asserts that a domestic industry exists.

The Commission's notice of investigation names 30 respondents, including Chaozhou Jiduo Trading Co., Ltd. of Chaozhou City, China; Dongguan Hongsui Electronic Commerce Co., Ltd. of Guangdong, China; Fuzhou Meirun Medical Equipment Technology Co., Ltd. of Jiangxi, China; Henan Eyocean E-Commerce Co., Ltd. of Henan, China; Huang Xia of Hunan, China; Jingcai Jiang of Guangdong, China; Shen Yi of Guangdong, China; Shenzhen Janxle E E Commerce Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen Smart Medical Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Sun Minghui of Guangdong, China; Xia Guo Long of Guangdong, China; and Yinping Yin of Guangdong, China (collectively, "Unserved Respondents"); SZY Holdings LLC of Brooklyn, New York ("SZY"); and the Defaulting Respondents. *Id.* at 34894. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On September 5, 2023, the Commission terminated the investigation as to respondent SZY based on a consent order. Order No. 7 (Aug. 9, 2023); *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Sept. 5, 2023).

On September 19, 2023, the Commission terminated the investigation as to the Unserved Respondents based on withdrawal of the complaint. Order No. 10 (Aug. 22, 2023); *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (September 19, 2023).

On July 28, 2023, Complainants moved to show cause why the Defaulting Respondents should not be found in default for their failure to respond. On August 7, 2023, OUII filed a response in support of the motion to show cause.

On August 15, 2023, the presiding ALJ issued an order (Order No. 8) directing Complainants to file supplemental evidence to demonstrate successful service of the complaint and the notice of investigation as to the Defaulting Respondents. On August 18, 2023, Complainants submitted supplemental evidence to demonstrate successful service against the Defaulting Respondents.

On August 21, 2023, the presiding ALJ issued an order (Order No. 9) finding that the Defaulting Respondents were served with the complaint and notice of investigation, but did not file responses thereto or otherwise participate in this investigation; and directing the Defaulting Respondents to show cause, no later than August 28, 2023, as to why they should not be held in

default. On August 30, 2023, Complainants submitted proof of service of Order No. 9 to all remaining respondents, including the Defaulting Respondents. Correspondence to the Commission Regarding Proof of Service of Order No. 9 (Aug. 30, 2023). No response to the show cause order was filed.

On August 29, 2023, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 11) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16 (19 CFR 210.16), finding the Defaulting Respondents in default. No party filed a petition for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID (Order No. 11). The Defaulting Respondents are hereby found in default.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 22, 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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Lisa R. Barton Secretary to the Commission

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