UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN DISPOSABLE VAPORIZER DEVICES AND COMPONENTS AND PACKAGING THEREOF **Investigation No. 337-TA-1381**

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW INITIAL DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO TWO RESPONDENTS BASED ON CONSENT ORDERS AND CONSENT ORDERS STIPULATIONS; ISSUANCE OF CONSENT ORDERS

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 two initial determinations ("IDs") (Order Nos. 20 and 21) issued by the chief administrative law judge ("CALJ") terminating the above-captioned investigation as to respondents PVG2, LLC ("PVG2") and EVO Brands, LLC ("EVO"), respectively, based on consent orders and consent order stipulations. The Commission has issued consent orders to PVG2 and EVO.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 20, 2023, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of complainants R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company (collectively, "Complainants"). 88 FR 88111-12 (Dec. 20, 2023). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, and the sale of certain disposable vaporizer devices and components and packaging thereof by reason false advertising, false designation of origin, and unfair competition, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States. The Commission's notice of investigation named the following twenty-five (25) respondents: Shenzhen Noriyang of Shenzhen, China; Affiliated Imports, LLC of Pflugerville, TX; American Vape Company, LLC a/k/a American Vapor Company, LLC of Pflugerville, TX; Breeze Smoke, LLC of West Bloomfield, MI; Dongguan (Shenzhen) Shikai Technology Co., Ltd. of Guangdong, China; EVO of Wilmington, DE; Flawless Vape Shop Inc. of Anaheim, CA; Flawless Vape Wholesale & Distribution Inc. of Anaheim, CA; Guangdong Qisitech Co., Ltd. of Dongguan City, China; iMiracle (Shenzhen) Technology Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Magellan Technology Inc. of Buffalo, NY; Pastel Cartel, LLC of Pflugerville, TX; Price Point Distributors Inc. d/b/a Prince Point NY of Farmingdale, NY; PVG2 of

Wilmington, DE; Shenzhen Daosen Vaping Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen Fumot Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen Funyin Electronic Co., Ltd. of Guangdong, China; Shenzhen Han Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen Innokin Technology Co., Ltd., of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen IVPS Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen Weiboli Technology Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; SV3 LLC d/b/a Mi-One Brands of Phoenix, AZ; Thesy, LLC d/b/a Element Vape of El Monte, CA; Vapeonly Technology Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; and VICA of Tustin, CA. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On April 5, 2024, Complainants and PVG2 jointly moved to terminate the investigation as to PVG2 based on a consent order and consent order stipulation. On the same day, Complainants and EVO jointly moved to terminate the investigation as to EVO based on a consent order and consent order stipulation. On April 17, 2024, OUII filed responses in support of both joint motions to terminate.

On April 18, 2024, the CALJ issued the subject IDs (Order Nos. 20 and 21) granting both joint motions to terminate. The IDs find that the consent order stipulations comply with the requirements of 19 CFR 210.21(c)(3) and the proposed consent orders comply with the requirements of 19 CFR 210.21(c)(4). The IDs further find that there are no public interest concerns that would counsel again issuance of the proposed consent orders.

No party filed a petition for review of the subject IDs.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject IDs and to issue consent orders with respect to PVG2 and EVO. The investigation is hereby terminated with respect to PVG2 and EVO.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on: May 13, 2024.

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

Issued: May 14, 2024