UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-1421

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION OF TWO RESPONDENTS BASED ON SETTLEMENT

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. 19) issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting a joint motion filed by complainants LithiumHub, LLC of Norris, SC, Lithiumhub Technologies, LLC of Marshall, TX, and Martin Koebler of Norris, SC (collectively, "Lithiumhub") and respondents Dragonfly Energy Corp. of Reno, NV and Dragonfly Energy Holdings Corp. of Reno, NV (collectively, "Dragonfly") for termination of the investigation based on a settlement agreement.

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 <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, telephone (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 16, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Lithiumhub. 89 FR 84194-95 (Oct. 16, 2024). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 USC 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain rechargeable batteries and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,412,994 and 9,954,207. The Commission's notice of investigation ("NOI") named the following respondents: Dragonfly; Shenzhen Yichen S-Power Tech Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China ("Shenzhen Yichen"); Bass Pro Outdoor World LLC of Springfield, MO; Cabela's LLC of Springfield, MO; Navico Group Americas LLC of Menomone Falls, WI; Relion Battery (Shenzhen) Technology of Shenzhen, China; Renogy New Energy Co. of Suzhou City, China; RNG International Inc. of Ontario, CA;

Clean Republic SODO LLC of Seattle, WA; Shenzhen Fbtech Electronics LTD of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen LiTime Technology Co. of Shenzhen, China; and MillerTech Energy Solutions LLC of Middlefield, OH. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On February 3, 2025, the Commission found Shenzhen Yichen to be in default. *See* Order No. 11 (Jan. 8, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Feb. 3, 2025).

On March 7, 2025, Lithiumhub and Dragonfly filed a joint motion to terminate Dragonfly from this investigation based on a settlement agreement. ID at 1.

On March 21, 2025, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 19) granting the joint motion to terminate Dragonfly pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b) (19 CFR 210.21(b)). *See id* at 4. The ID finds that the motion included an unredacted version of the confidential agreement. The ID also finds that the joint motion includes the statement that "there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied between [complainants] and Dragonfly concerning the subject matter of this Investigation." *Id.* at 2. The ID also finds that "termination of this investigation" with respect to respondent Dragonfly "will not adversely affect the public interest." *Id.* at 3. The ALJ found that "good cause exists to limit service of the unredacted agreement as requested by the movants." *Id.*

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

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Respondents Dragonfly Energy Corp. and Dragonfly Energy Holdings Corp. are hereby terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on April 21, 2025.

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

Issued: April 21, 2025.