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

In the Matter of

## CERTAIN FLASH-SPUN NONWOVEN MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-1424

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW THREE INITIAL DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN RESPONDENTS BASED ON CONSENT ORDER AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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 three initial determinations ("ID") (Order Nos. 10, 11, and 12) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") terminating the investigation as to respondents Harbourpoint Innovations Inc., ("Harbourpoint"), Shenzhen Zhengming Science & Technology Co., Ltd. ("Shenzhen Zhengming"), Emedia Group, Inc. ("Emedia"), and endur-tec, LLC ("endur-tec") based on consent order stipulations and settlement agreements. Harbourpoint, Shenzhen Zhengming, Emedia, and endur-tec are terminated from the investigation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** B. Rashmi Borah, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2518. 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**: The Commission instituted this investigation on November 21, 2024, based on a complaint filed by DuPont de Nemours, Inc., DuPont Safety & Construction, Inc., and DuPont Specialty Products USA, LLC (collectively, "DuPont"), all of Wilmington, Delaware. 89 FR 92159-60 (Nov. 21, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain flash-spun nonwoven materials and products containing the same by reason of (i) misappropriation of trade secrets and wrongful use and exploitation of stolen confidential and proprietary information, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States, and (ii) infringement of U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 817,194; 818,688; 818,737; and 7,370,316. *Id.* at 92159. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* 

The notice of investigation names 18 respondents: (1) Xiamen Dangs New-Materials Co., Ltd. AKA Dawnsens New Materials Co., Ltd. of Xiamen, Fujian, China; (2) Beijing Dangsheng Technology Co., Ltd. of Beijing, Beijing, China; (3) Xiamen Dangsheng Technology Co., Ltd. of Xiamen, Fujian, China; (4) Kingwills New Material Technology Co., Ltd. of Nantong, Jiangsu, China; (5) Zhejiang Qingyun New Material Co., Ltd. of Jiaxing, Zhejiang, China; (6) Jiangsu Qingyun New Materials Co., Ltd. AKA Jiangsu Kingwills New Materials Co., Ltd. of Nantong, Jiangsu, China; (7) Shanghai Qingyun New Material Technology Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, Shanghai, China; (8) Kingwills International Ltd. of Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; (9) Harbourpoint of Raleigh, North Carolina; (10) Impak Corporation of Los Angeles, California; (11) Shenzhen Zhengming of Huizhou, Guangdong, China; (12) Weifang Konzer Safety Protective Equipment Co., Ltd. of Angiu, Shandong, China; (13) Jiangsu Tubo New Material Co., Ltd. of Kunshan, Jiangsu, China; (14) Emedia of Greenville, South Carolina; (15) endur-tec of Anderson, South Carolina; (16) Hangzhou Several Sets of Electronic Commerce Co., Ltd. of Yuhang, Hangzhou, China; (17) Hangzhou Qiao Shell Digital Technology Co., Ltd. of Yuhang, Hangzhou, China; and (18) Zhenping County Weihe Commerce and Trade Co., Ltd. of Zhenping, Nanyang, China. Id. at 92159-60. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also named as a party to this investigation. Id. at 92160.

On December 20, 2024, DuPont filed joint motions with Harbourpoint, Shenzhen Zhengming, Emedia, and endur-tec, respectively, to terminate the investigation as to those respondents based on consent order stipulations and proposed consent orders. On January 10, 2025, OUII filed responses in support of each joint motion. No other responses were received.

On January 22, 2025, the ALJ issued the three subject IDs granting the respective joint motions to terminate. Order No. 10 (Jan. 22, 2025) (as to Harbourpoint); Order No. 11 (Jan. 22, 2025) (as to Shenzhen Zhengming); Order No. 12 (Jan. 22, 2025) (as to Emedia and endur-tec). The IDs find that the joint motions, consent order stipulations, and proposed consent orders satisfy the requirements of Commission Rules 210.2(c)(3) and (c)(4) (19 CFR 210.21(c)(3), (c)(4)). The IDs also find that the termination of Harbourpoint, Shenzhen Zhengming, Emedia, and endur-tec would not be contrary to the public interest.

No party petitioned for review of the subject IDs.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject IDs. Harbourpoint, Shenzhen Zhengming, Emedia, and endur-tec are hereby terminated from the investigation. The Commission has issued consent orders to Harbourpoint, Shenzhen Zhengming, Emedia, and endur-tec.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 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

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