

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN CRAFTING MACHINES
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1426

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AGAINST
CERTAIN RESPONDENTS AS TO U.S. PATENT NO. D1,029,090 BASED ON A
CONSENT ORDER STIPULATION; ISSUANCE OF A CONSENT ORDER**

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. 16) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting a motion to partially terminate the investigation against Respondents HK Sjiu International Share Co. (“HK Sjiu”), Hunan Sjiu Technology, Co. Ltd., and Guangdong Rongtu Technology Co., Ltd. (collectively, “HTVRONT”) as to U.S. Patent No. D1,029,090 (“the D090 patent”) based on a consent order stipulation. The Commission has entered a consent order against HTVRONT with respect to the D090 patent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2392. 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 December 11, 2024, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Cricut, Inc. of South Jordan, Utah (“Cricut”). 89 FR 99,905 (Dec. 11, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain crafting machines and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 11,208,758 (“the ’758 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 11,905,646; U.S. Patent No. D893,563; U.S. Patent No. D910,724; U.S. Patent No. D926,237; and the D090 patent. *Id.* The

complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal statute. The Commission's notice of investigation names eight (8) respondents, including Hunan Sijiu Technology, Co. Ltd. of Changsha, China, Hunan Sijiu Electronic Technology Co., Ltd. ("HSET") of Changsha, China, Guangdong Rongtu Technology Co., Ltd. of Foshan City, China, and SainStore Technology Co., Ltd. of Dongguan City, China ("SainStore"). *Id.* at 99,905-906. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also named as a party. *Id.* at 99,906.

On January 31, 2025, the Commission partially terminated the investigation as to SainStore based on a consent order stipulation and issued a consent order against SainStore. Order No. 5 (Jan. 8, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Jan. 31, 2025).

On April 3, 2025, Respondent HSET was terminated from this investigation, HK Sijiu was added to this investigation as a new respondent, and U.S. Design Patent No. D877,214 was also added to this investigation. Order No. 10 (Mar. 6, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Apr. 3, 2025). The target date was extended to May 13, 2026.

On April 4, 2025, claims 19 and 20 of the '758 patent were terminated from the investigation based on withdrawal of the complaint. Order No. 11 (Mar. 17, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Apr. 4, 2025).

On March 10, 2025, Respondents Hunan Sijiu Technology, Co. Ltd., HSET, and Guangdong Rongtu Technology Co., Ltd. moved to partially terminate the investigation as to the D090 patent based on a consent order stipulation. Upon being added as a respondent to the investigation, HK Sijiu joined the motion. On March 18, 2025, OUII filed a response contending that the motion did not comply with Commission Rule 210.21(c)(4)(i) and Commission Rule 210.21(c)(3)(i)(F). No other party filed an opposition to the motion. After the ALJ ordered HTVRONT to address OUII's contentions (Order No. 13 (Apr. 8, 2025)), on April 18, 2025, HTVRONT filed a supplemental submission in support of its motion.

On April 30, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 16) granting the motion to partially terminate the investigation with respect to HTVRONT as to the D090 patent based on the entry of a consent order. The ID found that the consent order stipulation and proposed consent order conform with Commission Rule 210.21(c)(3) and (4) (19 CFR 210.21(c)(3) and (4)). The ID also found that partial termination of the investigation with respect to HTVRONT as to the D090 patent would not be contrary to the public interest. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID and to issue a consent order against HTVRONT as to the D090 patent.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on May 27, 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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