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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN NASAL DEVICES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1444** 

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENT MICHAEL TODD BEAUTY LP d/b/a SPA SCIENCES BASED ON SETTLEMENT

**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. 14) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"), granting an unopposed joint motion to terminate the investigation as to respondent Michael Todd Beauty LP d/b/a Spa Sciences based on settlement.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: The Commission instituted this investigation on March 26, 2025, based on a complaint filed by Aardvark Medical Inc. ("Complainant"). 90 FR 13781-82 (Mar. 26, 2025). 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, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain nasal devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-5, 7-14, and 16-19 of U.S. Patent No. 9,750,856; claims 1-4, 6, 8-12, 14-17, 21-24, 27, and 28 of U.S. Patent No. 11,318,234; 1-3, 6-8, 10-12, 16-18, 21, 22, and 28 of U.S. Patent No. 11,883,009; claims 1-8, 10-15, and 17-22 of U.S. Patent No. 11,883,010; and claims 1-9, 12-21, 23, 24, and 26 of U.S. Patent No. 11,889,995. *Id.* at 13781. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents Xiamenximier Electronic Commerce Co., Ltd (d/b/a Cenny) and Xia Men Deng Jia E-Commerce Co., Ltd. (d/b/a Ronfnea) of Fujian, China; Chongqing Moffy Innovation Technology Co., Ltd. of Chongqing City, China; Guangdong XINRUNTAO Technology Co., Ltd. and Shenzhen Jun&Liang Media Tech Limited of Shenzhen, China; RhinoSystems, Inc. of Brooklyn, Ohio; and Spa

Sciences LP of Port St. Lucie, Florida. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not a party to the investigation. *Id.* 

On June 17, 2025, the Commission determined not to review an initial determination (Order No. 9) granting Complainant's motion for leave to amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation to substitute and correct the appropriate entity from named Respondent "Spa Sciences LP" to "Michael Todd Beauty LP d/b/a Spa Sciences." Order No. 9 (May 22, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (June 17, 2025).

On June 18, 2025, Complainant and Michael Todd Beauty LP d/b/a Spa Sciences ("MTB") filed a joint unopposed motion to terminate MTB from the investigation on the basis of settlement. The motion states that Respondent RhinoSystems, Inc., the only Respondent other than MTB participating in the investigation, did not oppose the motion. No responses were filed to the motion.

On July 14, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 14), granting the joint motion. The ID finds that the motion meets the requirements of Commission Rules 210.21(b) (19 CFR 210.21(b)), and that granting the motion would not be contrary to the public interest pursuant to Commission Rule 210.50(b)(2) (19 CFR 210.50(b)(2)).

No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Michael Todd Beauty LP d/b/a Spa Sciences is terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 6, 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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Secretary to the Commission

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