

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN BOILER PROTECTION FOR  
ABSORPTION REFRIGERATION  
SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1453**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW  
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION FINDING FOUR RESPONDENTS IN DEFAULT**

**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. 16) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), finding the following four respondents in default: (1) Kuofanghenanmaoyiyouxiangongsi, (2) Shenzhenshi Xiangfan Xinxizixun Youxiangongsi, (3) guangzhou yingpeng dianzi shangwu youxiangongsi, and (4) Qingyuanuozedianzishangwuyouxianzerengongsi in default.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 18, 2025, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by ARPC LLC and Paul Unmack, both of Butte, Montana (“Complainants”). 90 FR 26,066-67 (June 18, 2025). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation of certain boiler protection for absorption refrigeration systems and components thereof by reason of the infringement of one or more claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,056,360. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named the following ten respondents: (1) Kuofanghenanmaoyiyouxiangongsi of Zheng Zhou, China; (2) Shenzhenshi Xiangfan Xinxizixun Youxiangongsi of Shen Zhen, China; (3) guangzhou yingpeng dianzi shangwu

youxiangongsi of Guang Zhou, China; (4) Qingyuannuozedianzishangwuyouxianzerengongsi of QinYuan YingDe China; (5) Wuhu Tianhao e-commerce Co., Ltd of Wu Hu, China; (6) Wuhujiaoxiangdianzishangwuyouxianzerengongsi of Wu Hu, China; (7) shen zhen shi hong kang da ke ji you xian gong si of Shen Zhen, China; (8) Wang Hai Ping of Guang Zhou, China; (9) ruianshichensumaoyiyouxianzerengongsi of WenZhou Rui An, China; and (10) shen zhen shi xing han xing dian zi shang wu you xian gong si of Shen Zhen, China. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On January 8, 2026, the investigation was terminated as to the following three respondents: (1) Wang Hai Ping, (2) ruianshichensumaoyiyouxianzerengongsi, and (3) shen zhen shi xing han xing dian zi shang wu you xian gong si based on the withdrawal of the complaint. Order No. 10 (Dec. 19, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Jan. 8, 2026).

On December 8 and 9, 2025, and in response to the Complainants’ motion under Commission Rule 210.13 (19 CFR 210.13), the ALJ issued orders to show cause why the remaining seven respondents should not be found in default for failure to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation. Order No. 8 (Dec. 8, 2025) (issuing show cause orders); Order No. 9 (Dec. 19, 2025) (correcting Order No. 8 by replacing respondent Qingyuannuozedianzishangwuyouxianzerengongsi with ruianshichensumaoyiyouxianzerengongsi (who was previously terminated from the investigation), and issuing show cause order); *see also* Order No. 12 (Jan. 8, 2026) (extending due date for respondents to respond to show cause order). OUII had filed a response supporting Complainants’ motion.

On February 25, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 16), which found four of the remaining respondents in default pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16 (19 CFR 210.16). Order No. 16 (Feb. 25, 2026). Namely, the ALJ found the following four respondents in default: (1) Kuofanghenanmaoyiyouxianzerengongsi, (2) Shenzhenshi Xiangfan Xinxizixun Youxiangongsi, (3) guangzhou yingpeng dianzi shangwu youxiangongsi, and (4) Qingyuannuozedianzishangwuyouxianzerengongsi. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

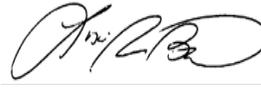
The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The following four respondents are hereby found in default in this investigation: (1) Kuofanghenanmaoyiyouxianzerengongsi, (2) Shenzhenshi Xiangfan Xinxizixun Youxiangongsi, (3) guangzhou yingpeng dianzi shangwu youxiangongsi, and (4) Qingyuannuozedianzishangwuyouxianzerengongsi.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on March 19, 2026.

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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