

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN GLYCEROL ESTERS OF
ROSIN AND PACKAGING THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1476

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO AUTHORIZE
JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT OF A SUBPOENA AD TESTIFICANDUM**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to authorize judicial enforcement of subpoena *ad testificandum* issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) in this investigation, and has authorized its Office of the General Counsel to seek such enforcement, if necessary.

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 <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: On January 8, 2026, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), based on a complaint filed on behalf of T&R Chemicals, Inc. (“T&R”) of Clint, Texas. 91 FR 720 (Jan. 8, 2026). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States and sale of certain glycerol esters of rosin and packaging by reason of unfair competition through false advertising and tortious interference, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States or to prevent the establishment of an industry in the United States. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named the following entities as respondents: Caragum International of Le Rove, France (“Caragum”) and Kemi Pine Rosins Portugal S.A. of Cantanhede, Portugal. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On April 14, 2026, T&R filed a motion (“Motion”) to certify a request for judicial enforcement of a subpoena *ad testificandum* directed to non-party American Fruits and Flavors,

Inc. (“AFF”). *See* Order No. 20 at 1. The Motion alleges that AFF is a non-party that purchases Glycerol Ester of Wood Rosin products from Respondent Caragum. *Id.* at 3. On April 24, 2026, OUII filed a response in support of the Motion. *Id.*

On May 12, 2026, the presiding ALJ issued Order No. 20, granting the Motion and certifying a request to the Commission to obtain judicial enforcement of the subpoena. The ALJ found that the subpoena “seeks relevant information and is for a proper purpose.” *Id.* at 3. The ALJ also found that “T&R has taken steps to make the deposition less burdensome to AFF” and that “it is reasonable to take the deposition of AFF, despite the fact that other third parties have been deposed in this Investigation.” *Id.* at 4-5.

The Commission has determined to grant the ALJ’s request for judicial enforcement of the subpoena *ad testificandum* and to authorize its Office of the General Counsel to seek judicial enforcement of the subpoena, if necessary.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on May 22, 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

Issued: May 22, 2026