

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN DISPOSABLE AND OTHER
CLOSED-SYSTEM ELECTRONIC
NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS (ENDS)
DEVICES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1486

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION FINDING RESPONDENTS D&A DISTRIBUTION, LLC D/B/A
STRICTLY E-CIG, MIDWEST GOODS INC. D/B/A MIDWEST DISTRIBUTION, AND
TEXAS CENTRAL DISTRIBUTION LLC IN DEFAULT**

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. 33) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) finding Respondents D&A Distribution, LLC d/b/a Strictly E-cig, Midwest Goods Inc. d/b/a Midwest Distribution, and Texas Central Distribution LLC (collectively, the “Non-Appearing Respondents”) in default.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa A. Murray, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2781. 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, telephone (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on March 3, 2026, based on a complaint filed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company, RAI Services Company, and Reynolds Marketing Services Company of Winston-Salem, North Carolina (collectively, “Complainants”). 91 FR 10414-15 (Mar. 3, 2026). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States and the sale of certain disposable and other closed-system electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) devices and components thereof by reason of unfair methods of competition and unfair acts based on violations of the Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act, 15 U.S.C. 375 *et seq.*, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States. *Id.* The notice of

investigation named as respondents D&A Distribution, LLC d/b/a Strictly E-cig of Savannah, Georgia; ECTO World LLC d/b/a Demand Vape of Buffalo, New York; Geek Miracle (HK) Limited of Hong Kong, China; Guangdong Qisitech Co., Ltd. of Guangdong, China; Headway Funding Inc. d/b/a Jewel Distribution of Agoura Hills, California; Heaven Gifts International Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; iMiracle HK Limited of Hong Kong, China; iMiracle (Shenzhen) Technology Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Magellan Technology Inc. of Buffalo, New York; Midwest Goods Inc. d/b/a Midwest Distribution Illinois of Bensenville, Illinois; RZ Smoke Inc. of Suffield, Connecticut; Safa Goods, LLC of Punta Gorda, Florida; Shenzhen Geekvape Technology Co., Ltd of Shenzhen, China; Texas Central Distribution LLC of Houston, Texas; Unishow USA, Inc. of Houston, Texas; and Zhuhai Qisitech Co., Ltd. of Zhuhai, China. *Id.* at 10415. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On May 8, 2026, Complainants filed a motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add Nevera (HK) Limited, Wonder Ladies Limited, Sailing South Limited, Palma Terra Limited, and Marea Morada Limited to the investigation as respondents based on information obtained in discovery. On June 1, 2026, the ALJ issued an ID granting the motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation. Order No. 13 (June 1, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (June 26, 2026). The ID found that Complainants demonstrated good cause and that the amendment would not prejudice the private parties or the public interest.

On July 30, 2026, Respondents Marea Morada Limited, Nevera (HK) Limited, and Sailing South Limited filed a Notice of Intent to Default pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16(b)(3)(i), 19 CFR 210.16(b)(3)(i).

On September 18, 2026, the Commission found Respondents Marea Morada Limited, Nevera (HK) Limited, and Sailing South Limited in default pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16(b)(3)(ii), 19 CFR 210.16(b)(3)(ii). Order No. 28 (Aug. 19, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Sept. 18, 2026).

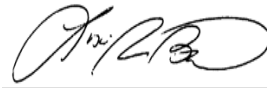
On September 8, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 33). The ID notes that the Non-Appearing Respondents have not responded to a show cause order issued on August 19, 2026, *see* Order No. 29 (Aug. 19, 2026); nor have they responded to the Complaint and Notice of Institution, the First Amended Complaint, and/or the Second Amended Complaint. Order 33 at 1 (Sept. 8, 2026). Accordingly, the ID holds that the Non-Appearing Respondents are in default pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.16(a)(1). *Id.* at 2. No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, the Non-Appearing Respondents are in default pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.16(a)(1). They have therefore waived their right to appear, to be served with documents, and to contest the allegations at issue in this investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on October 7, 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: October 7, 2026