

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ENERGY DRINKS AND
LABELING AND PACKAGING
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1502

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION AMENDING THE COMPLAINT AND
NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION**

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. 4) of the chief administrative law judge (“CALJ”), granting complainant Monster Energy Company’s (“Monster’s”) motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to correct the address for respondent Creative Trading Corporation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joelle Justus, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2593. 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 June 4, 2026, based on a complaint filed by Monster of Corona, California. 91 FR 33756-57 (June 4, 2026). 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, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain energy drinks and labeling and packaging thereof by reason of the infringement of one or more of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 6,760,278, U.S. Trademark Registration No. 6,451,182, U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,903,214, and U.S. Trademark Registration No. 3,434,821. *Id.* at 33756. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Gig Wholesale Corp. of Spring Valley, New York; The

Elegant Inc. of Piliyandala, Sri Lanka; Hamilton Trading Corp. of Bronx, New York; Pal Global Imports Inc. of Elmhurst, Illinois; Asia Link Inc. of Auckland, New Zealand; Creative Trading of Cedarhurst, New York; MBCH Solutions LLC and Simple Shipping Solutions LLC of Farmington Hills, Michigan; JDC Trading Inc. of Panama City, Panama; Apollo Produce LLC and 232 Barren Springs LLC of Houston, Texas; Sigmai (Asia) Limited Inc. of Miami Lakes, Florida; and Cats Media Inc. of Basking Ridge, New Jersey. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“Staff”) is also a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On June 11, 2026, Monster filed a motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to replace the original address for respondent Creative Trading Corporation of PO Box 471, Cedarhurst, New York 11516 with 49 Lawrence Street, East Rockaway, New York 11518-2309. Monster explained that the corrected address would facilitate service of the complaint and other investigation documents by the Commission using express mail services that require a street address rather than a PO box. Staff did not oppose the motion. No other party responded to the motion.

On June 23, 2026, the CALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 4) granting the motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to correct the address for respondent Creative Trading Corporation. The ID finds that Monster demonstrated good cause as required by Commission Rules 210.14(b)(1) (19 CFR 210.14(b)(1)). No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission finds that the amendment would not prejudice the private parties or the public interest and thus has determined not to review the subject ID. The complaint and notice of investigation are amended to correct the address for respondent Creative Trading Corporation

The Commission vote for this determination took place on July 13, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: July 13, 2026