

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN LASER ABRADED DENIM
GARMENTS**

Investigation No. 337-TA-930

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION FINDING A RESPONDENT 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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 81) finding respondent Martelli Lavorazioni Tessili S.p.A. of Toscanella, Italy ("Martelli") in default in the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on September 23, 2014, based on a complaint filed by RevoLaze, LLC and TechnoLines, LLC, both of Westlake, Ohio. 79 *Fed. Reg.* 56828 (Sept. 23, 2014). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, *as amended* 19 U.S.C. § 1337, by reason of the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain laser abraded denim garments. The complaint alleged the infringement of seventy-one claims of six United States patents. The notice of institution named twenty respondents. On January 23, 2015, the ALJ granted the complainants' motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add nine respondents including Martelli. Order No. 20 at 3-4 (Jan. 23, 2015), not reviewed, Notice at 2 (Feb. 20, 2015). Martelli was served with the complaint and notice of investigation and failed to respond to the complaint and notice.

On April 24, 2015, the complainants filed a motion seeking an order, *inter alia*, to show cause why Martelli should not be held in default for failure to respond to the Amended Complaint and Notice of Investigation. *See* 19 C.F.R. § 210.16(a)(1). The ALJ granted the motion in relevant part, and issued an order for Martelli to show why it should not be found in default. Order No. 67 (July 6, 2015). Martelli did not respond to the order to show cause, and on August 7, 2015, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 81), finding Martelli in default.

No petitions for review of the ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the ID. Accordingly, Martelli has been found to be in default.

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 C.F.R. Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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