

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN CRAFTING MACHINES
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1426

**NOTICE OF THE COMMISSION'S FINAL DETERMINATION FINDING A
VIOLATION OF SECTION 337; ISSUANCE OF A GENERAL EXCLUSION ORDER,
LIMITED EXCLUSION ORDERS, AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS;
TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has found a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, in this investigation and has issued a general exclusion order ("GEO") prohibiting the importation of certain crafting machines and components thereof that infringe U.S. Patent No. D893,563 ("the D563 patent"), a limited exclusion order ("LEO") directed to defaulting respondent LiPing Zhan ("Konduone") with respect U.S. Patent No. 11,905,646 ("the '646 patent"), an LEO directed to defaulting respondents Bozhou Wanxingyu Technology Co. Ltd., Bozhou Zhongdaxiang Technology Co., Ltd., and Shanghai Sishun E-Commerce Co., Ltd. (collectively, the "Vevor Respondents") with respect to U.S. Patent No. D1,029,090 ("the D090 patent"), and cease and desist orders ("CDO") directed to Konduone and the Vevor Respondents.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on December 11, 2024, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Cricut, Inc. ("Cricut") of South Jordan, Utah. 89 FR 99,905-06 (Dec. 11, 2024). 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, and the sale within the United States

after importation of certain crafting machines and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of the '646 patent, the D563 patent, the D090 patent, U.S. Patent No. 11,208,758 (“the '758 patent”), U.S. Patent No. D910,724 (“the D724 patent”), and U.S. Patent No. D926,237 (“the D237 patent”). *Id.* The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established as required by the applicable Federal statute. The Commission’s notice of investigation named eight (8) respondents: Bozhou Wanxingyu Technology Co. Ltd. of Bozhou, China; Bozhou Zhongdaxiang Technology Co., Ltd. of Bozhou, China; Shanghai Sishun E-Commerce Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, China; LiPing Zhan of Jingzhou, China; Hunan Sijiu Technology, Co. Ltd. of Changsha, China; Hunan Sijiu Electronic Technology Co., Ltd. (“HSET”) of Changsha, China; Guangdong Rongtu Technology Co., Ltd. of Foshan City, China; and SainStore Technology Co., Ltd. (“SainStore”) of Dongguan City, China. *Id.* at 99,905-06. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party. *Id.* at 99,906.

On January 31, 2025, the Commission partially terminated the investigation as to SainStore based on a consent order stipulation and issued a consent order against SainStore. Order No. 5 (Jan. 8, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm’n Notice* (Jan. 31, 2025).

On April 3, 2025, Respondent HSET was terminated from this investigation, HK Sijiu International Share Co., Ltd. of Hong Kong, China, was added to this investigation as a new respondent, and U.S. Design Patent No. D877,214 (“the D214 patent”) was also added to this investigation. Order No. 10 (Mar. 6, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm’n Notice* (Apr. 3, 2025), 90 FR 15,161-62 (Apr. 8, 2025). The target date was extended to May 13, 2026.

On April 4, 2025, claims 19 and 20 of the '758 patent were terminated from the investigation based on withdrawal of the complaint. Order No. 11 (Mar. 17, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm’n Notice* (Apr. 4, 2025).

The Vevor Respondents and Konduone were found in default pursuant to 19 CFR 210.16. Order No. 17 (May 7, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm’n Notice* (May 28, 2025). Accordingly, Respondents HK Sijiu International Share Co., Ltd., Hunan Sijiu Technology, Co. Ltd., and Guangdong Rongtu Technology Co., Ltd. (collectively, “HTVRONT”) were the only remaining active respondents during the investigation.

On May 27, 2025, the Commission partially terminated the investigation as to the D090 patent based on a consent order stipulation and issued a consent order against HTVRONT as to that patent. Order No. 16 (Apr. 30, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm’n Notice* (May 27, 2025).

On August 5, 2025, the Commission determined not to review an ID (Order No. 21), extending the target date to August 13, 2026, at the request of the parties. Order No. 21 (July 8, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm’n Notice* (Aug. 5, 2025).

On August 27, 2025, the Chief Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) shortened the target date to March 11, 2026, after the parties agreed that the remainder of the investigation could be adjudicated through motion practice. Order No. 22 (Aug. 27, 2025).

On September 4, 2025, Cricut filed a motion for summary determination as to violation and remedy. Mot. No. 1426-017. In its motion, Cricut requested an LEO and a CDO against Konduone for alleged violations based on infringement of the '646 patent and the D563 patent. Cricut also requested an LEO and a CDO against the Vevor Respondents for alleged violations based on infringement of the D090 patent. Cricut further requested GEOs to remedy alleged violations based on infringement of the D563, the D724, and the D237 patents but later withdrew its requests for GEOs as to the D724 and the D237 patents. Order No. 26 (Jan. 14, 2026). Cricut's motion did not address the '758 or the D214 patents or request any remedy as to those patents.

Also, on September 4, 2025, HTVRONT moved to partially terminate this investigation as to the products HTVRONT was discontinuing—the Square Heat Press, Reduced Square Heat Press, Mini Heat Press, Mini3 Heat Press, and Hat Heat Press (the “Old HTVRONT Products”)—based upon a consent order stipulation and proposed consent order. Motion No. 1426-014. HTVRONT's motion to partially terminate the investigation as to the Old HTVRONT Products was granted on January 20, 2026 and the Commission issued a second consent order against HTVRONT. Order No. 27 (Jan. 20, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (February 17, 2026). HTVRONT also moved for summary determination of non-infringement of its redesigned products. Mot. No. 1426-016.

On December 4, 2025, the Commission determined not to review Order No. 24, extending the target date to May 21, 2026, due to a lapse in government appropriations from October 1, 2025 through November 12, 2025. Order No. 24 (Nov. 17, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Dec. 4, 2025).

On January 21, 2026, the Chief ALJ issued a combined final initial determination (“ID”) and recommended determination (“RD”), finding a violation of section 337 by Konduone as to the D563 patent and claims 8-12 of the '646 patent and by the Vevor Respondents as to the D090 patent. The final ID also found HTVRONT's redesigned products were ripe for adjudication and the redesigned products are entitled to summary determination of non-infringement. The final ID further found no violation of section 337 as to the '758 or D214 patents because Cricut did not present any evidence or argument as to those patents. Furthermore, the final ID determined that Cricut's contentions in its summary determination motion that the Old HTVRONT Products infringe the D724 and D237 patents was moot in view of the consent order stipulation in Order No. 27. No petitions for review of the final ID were filed.

No petitions for review were filed, which means each party has abandoned all issues decided adversely to that party. *See* 19 CFR 210.43(b)(4).

On March 23, 2026, the Commission determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the final ID from March 23, 2026 to April 16, 2026.

The Commission did not receive any submissions from the public on public interest issues raised by the RD. *See* 91 FR 3,542-543 (Jan. 27, 2026).

On April 14, 2026, the Commission determined on its own initiative to review the final ID's findings on the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement. 91 FR 20,699-701 (Apr. 17, 2026); 19 CFR 210.44. The Commission determined not to review the remaining findings, conclusions, and supporting analysis in the final ID, including its findings that Cricut has demonstrated that the EasyPress products practice the D563 patent, that there was no violation as to the '758 and D214 patents, no violation as to HTVRONT's redesigned products, and Cricut's allegations as to the D724 and D237 patents were moot. The Commission also requested briefing on remedy, bonding, and the public interest.

On April 28, 2026, Cricut and OUII filed their respective initial submissions on remedy, bonding, and the public interest. OUII filed a response submission on May 5, 2026. No other party filed a submission before the Commission.

Having reviewed the record of the investigation, including the final ID and the parties' submissions, the Commission has found a violation of section 337 with respect to the D563 patent. Specifically, the Commission has determined to affirm, with modifications, the final ID's finding that Cricut has satisfied the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement under 19 U.S.C. 1337(a)(3)(B).

The Commission has determined that the appropriate remedy is: (1) a GEO prohibiting the entry of crafting machines and components thereof that infringe the D563 patent under section 337(d)(2); (2) an LEO directed to defaulting respondent Konduone with respect the '646 patent under section 337(g)(1); (3) an LEO directed to defaulting Vevor Respondents with respect to the D090 patent under section 337(g)(1); and (4) CDOs against Konduone and the Vevor Respondents under section 337(g)(1). The Commission has determined that the public interest factors do not preclude issuance of the remedial orders. The Commission has determined that a bond is required during the period of Presidential review and sets the bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the imported articles. 19 U.S.C. 1337(j)(3).

The investigation is terminated. The Commission's reasoning in support of its determination is set forth more fully in its opinion. The Commission's orders and opinion were delivered to the President and the United States Trade Representative on the day of their issuance.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on July 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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Secretary to the Commission

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