

submitted by the named respondent in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), such response will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting the response to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of the respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of a limited exclusion order or cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

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By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 731-TA-1043-1045 (Final)]

Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from China, Malaysia, and Thailand

Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determines, pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from China, Malaysia, and Thailand of polyethylene retail carrier bags (PRCBs), provided for in subheading 3923.21.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce

(Commerce) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective June 20, 2003, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by an ad hoc coalition of U.S. polyethylene retail carrier bag producers (consisting of Inteplast Group, Ltd. (Inteplast), Livingston, NJ; PCL Packaging, Inc. (PCL), Barrie, Ontario; Sonoco Products Company (Sonoco), Hartsville, SC; Superbag Corp. (Superbag), Houston, TX; and Vanguard Plastics, Inc. (Vanguard), Farmers Branch, TX). The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of PRCBs from China, Malaysia, and Thailand were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. § 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of February 9, 2004 (69 FR 6004). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on June 10, 2004, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on August 2, 2004. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3710 (July 2004), entitled Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bags from China, Malaysia, and Thailand: Investigations Nos. 731-TA-1043-1045 (Final).

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-517]

Notice of Investigation; Certain Shirts With Pucker-Free Seams and Methods of Producing Same; Corrected;

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on July 1, 2004, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of TALTECH Limited of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, TAL Apparel Limited of Kowloon, Hong Kong, and The Apparel Group Limited of Addison, Texas. A letter supplementing the complaint was filed on July 21, 2004. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain shirts with pucker-free seams by reason of infringement of claims 1, 4, 20, and 22 of U.S. Patent No. 5,568,779; claims 1, 11, 19, and 26 of U.S. Patent No. 5,590,615; claims 1, 3, 13, and 16 of U.S. Patent No. 5,713,292; and claims 16, 19, 35, and 38 of U.S. Patent No. 6,079,343. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a permanent exclusion order and a permanent cease and desist order.

ADDRESSES: The complaint and supplement, except for any confidential information contained therein, are 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, SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 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 document information system (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juan Cockburn, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2572.

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR § 207.2(f)).

of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2003).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on July 29, 2004, *Ordered That*—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain shirts with pucker-free seams by reason of infringement of claims 1, 4, 20, or 22 of U.S. Patent No. 5,568,779; claims 1, 11, 19, or 26 of U.S. Patent No. 5,590,615; claims 1, 3, 13, or 16 of U.S. Patent No. 5,713,292; or claims 16, 19, 35, or 38 of U.S. Patent No. 6,079,343; and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainants are—TALTECH Limited, Trident Corporate Services, Ltd., Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. TAL Apparel Limited, TAL Building, 4th Floor, 49 Austin Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. The Apparel Group Limited 5080 Spectrum Drive, Suite 800 East Addison, TX 75001

(b) The respondents are the following companies alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are parties upon which the complaint is to be served: Esquel Apparel, Inc. 14 East 33rd Street, 11N New York, NY 10016. Esquel Enterprises, Ltd., 12/F, Harbour Centre, 25 Harbour Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

(c) Juan Cockburn, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436, who shall be the Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Charles E. Bullock is designated as the presiding administrative law judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(d) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the

notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting the responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of a limited exclusion order or cease and desist order or both directed against such respondent.

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Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-04-022]

Sunshine Act Meeting Notice

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: August 23, 2004, at 11 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meetings: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. No. 731-TA-208 (Second Review)(Barbed Wire and Barbless Wire Strand from Argentina)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination and Commissioners' opinions to the Secretary of Commerce on or before August 30, 2004.)
5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

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Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—AAF Association, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 30, 2004, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), AAF Association, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership status. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, BBC Technology, San Jose, CA; and SeaChange International, Maynard, MA have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and AAF Association, Inc. intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On March 28, 2000, AAF Association, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 29, 2000 (65 FR 40127).

The last notification was filed with the Department on March 16, 2004. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on April 5, 2004 (69 FR 17709).

Dorothy B. Fountain,

Deputy Director of Operations Antitrust Division.

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