

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN COLLAPSIBLE SOCKETS FOR  
MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND  
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-1056**

**Order No. 10: Initial Determination**

On August 4, 2017, pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.21, complainant PopSockets LLC (“PopSockets”) filed a motion for termination of the Investigation as to Respondent Shenzhen Chuanghui Industry Co., Ltd. (“Shenzhen Chuanghui”) on the basis of withdrawal of the complaint. Motion Docket No. 1056-4.

On August 10, 2017, the Commission Investigative Staff (“Staff”) filed a response supporting the motion. No other party responded to the motion.<sup>1</sup>

PopSockets argues that it has been “unable to serve the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation on Shenzhen Chuanghui, and for this reason does not believe it will be able to obtain relief against Shenzhen Chuanghui in this Investigation.” Mot. at 1.

Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), which permits termination of an investigation based on withdrawal of a complaint or certain allegations contained in the complaint, provides in part:

Any party may move at any time prior to the issuance of an initial

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<sup>1</sup> On August 22, 2017, the Commission determined not to review an initial determination finding 13 respondents in default. *See* Order No. 9 (Aug. 4, 2017), *aff’d*, Notice of the Commission’s Determination Not to Review an Initial Determination Finding Certain Respondents in Default (Aug. 22, 2017). Those 13 defaulting respondents and respondent Shenzhen Chuanghui make up the 14 respondents named in the notice of investigation. *See* 82 Fed. Reg. 22348 (May 15, 2017); Order No. 4 (June 15, 2017) (Setting Target Date).

determination on violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to terminate an investigation in whole or in part as to any or all respondents, on the basis of withdrawal of the complaint or certain allegations contained therein.

19 C.F.R. 210.21(a)(1).

PopSockets argues:

It appears that Shenzhen Chuanghui is no longer in business at the only known address, or that PopSockets was provided with a fictitious name and/or address by Shenzhen Chuanghui. PopSockets identified Shenzhen Chuanghui's name and address from Shenzhen Chuanghui's product listing on Alibaba.com, where Shenzhen Chuanghui offered for sale for importation the accused product. *See* Complaint Ex. 26 (Weber Decl.) at ¶ 5. PopSockets used the Alibaba product listing to purchase the accused product and Shenzhen Chuanghui shipped the accused product into the United States from China. *Id.*

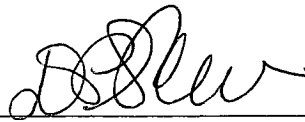
Mot. at 3.

PopSockets states that “[t]here are no agreements—written or oral, express or implied—between PopSockets and Shenzhen Chuanghui concerning the subject matter of this Investigation.” *Id.* at 2. PopSockets argues: “No ‘extraordinary circumstances’ exist that warrant denial of this motion.” “In addition, the termination of Shenzhen Chuanghui from this investigation will conserve time and resources and streamline proceedings which, is alone, reason to grant a motion to terminate.” *Id.* at 3-4; *see* Staff at 2.

This motion reduces the number of issues to be decided in this investigation by terminating a respondent. Granting this motion is in the public interest, which favors the private resolution of disputes to avoid needless litigation and to conserve private and public resources. In addition, there are no extraordinary circumstances that warrant denying the motion. *See* Staff at 2.

Accordingly, it is the initial determination of the undersigned that Motion No. 1056-4 is granted. This investigation is terminated as to respondent Shenzhen Chuanghui.

Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.42(h), this initial determination shall become the determination of the Commission unless a party files a petition for review of the initial determination pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.43(a), or the Commission, pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.44, orders on its own motion a review of the initial determination or certain issues contained herein.



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David P. Shaw  
Administrative Law Judge

Issued: August 28, 2017

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**PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **Order No. 10 (Initial Determination)** has been served by hand upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, **Paul A. Gennari, Esq.**, and the following parties as indicated, on AUG 28 2017.



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