

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20436**

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRIC SHAVERS AND  
COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES  
THEREOF**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1230**

**GENERAL EXCLUSION ORDER**

The United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined that there is a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), in the unlawful importation, sale for importation, and sale within the United States after importation of certain electric shavers and components and accessories thereof that infringe one or more of claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 8,726,528 (“the ’528 patent”) and the sole claim of U.S. Design Patent No. D672,504 (“the ’504 patent”).

Having reviewed the record of this investigation, including the written submissions of the parties, the Commission has made its determination on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. The Commission has determined that a general exclusion from entry for consumption is necessary to prevent circumvention of an exclusion order limited to products of named persons and is further necessary due to a widespread pattern of violation and difficulty in determining source. Accordingly, the Commission has determined to issue a general exclusion order prohibiting the unlicensed importation of infringing electric shavers and components and accessories thereof.

The Commission has also determined that the public interest factors enumerated in 19 U.S.C. § 1337(d) do not preclude the issuance of the general exclusion order, and that the bond during the Presidential review period shall be in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the entered value of the articles in question.

Accordingly, the Commission hereby **ORDERS** that:

1. Electric shavers and components and accessories thereof that infringe one or more of claims 1-3 of the '528 patent and the sole claim of the '504 patent are excluded from entry into the United States for consumption, entry for consumption from a foreign-trade zone, or withdrawal from a warehouse for consumption, for the remaining terms of the patents, except under license from, or with the permission of, the owner of the patents, or as provided by law.
2. The shavers and components and accessories thereof that are subject to this Order (*i.e.*, "covered articles") are as follows: handheld electric head and body shavers and their components and accessories.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Order, covered articles are entitled to entry into the United States for consumption, entry for consumption from a foreign-trade zone, or withdrawal from a warehouse for consumption under bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the entered value of the products, pursuant to subsection (j) of Section 337 (19 U.S.C. § 1337(j)) and the Presidential Memorandum for the United States Trade Representative of July 21, 2005 (70 Fed. Reg. 43,251), from the day after this Order is received by the United States Trade Representative until such time as the United States Trade Representative notifies the Commission that this Order is approved or

disapproved but, in any event, not later than sixty (60) days after the date of receipt of this Order. All entries of covered articles made pursuant to this paragraph are to be reported to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”), in advance of the date of the entry, pursuant to procedures CBP establishes.

4. At the discretion of CBP and pursuant to procedures that it establishes, persons seeking to import articles that are potentially subject to this Order, may be required to certify that they are familiar with the terms of this Order, that they have made appropriate inquiry, and thereupon state that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the products being imported are not excluded from entry under paragraph 1 of this Order. At its discretion, CBP may require persons who have provided the certification described in this paragraph to furnish such records or analyses as are necessary to substantiate the certification.
5. In accordance with 19 U.S.C. § 1337(l), the provisions of this Order shall not apply to electric shavers and components and accessories thereof covered by the patents imported by and for the use of the United States, or imported for, and to be used for, the United States with the authorization or consent of the Government.
6. The Commission may modify this Order in accordance with the procedures described in section 210.76 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.76).
7. The Commission Secretary shall serve copies of this Order upon each party of record in this investigation and upon CBP.
8. Notice of this Order shall be published in the *Federal Register*.

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LRB', is positioned above the printed name.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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