UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN FLOCKED SWABS, PRODUCTS CONTAINING FLOCKED SWABS, AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION

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

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on July 9, 2021, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Copan Italia S.p.A. of Brescia, Italy and Copan Industries, Inc. of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. Supplements to the Complaint were filed on August 16, 2021, August 19, 2021, and August 20, 2021. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain flocked swabs, products containing flocked swabs, and methods of using same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,011,358 ("the '358 Patent"); U.S. Patent No. 9,173,779 ("the '779 Patent"); and U.S. Patent No. 10,327,741 ("the '741 Patent"). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute.

The complainants request that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a general exclusion order, or in the alternative a limited exclusion order, and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. 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 https://www.usitc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pathenia M. Proctor, The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

AUTHORITY: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.10 (2020).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on August 27, 2021, 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 products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1, 6-9, 11-14, 16-19, and 21-22 of the '358 patent; claims 1, 4-6, 8, 9, 11-13, 16-20, and 22-24 of the '779 patent; and claims 1, 3, 5, 7-10, 18, and 20 of the '741 patent; and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;
- (2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is "flocked swabs, such as nasopharyngeal swabs, and kits containing flocked swabs, that are used in the collection, sampling, or testing of and for infectious diseases such as influenza, SARS-CoV-2 (the coronavirus that causes COVID-19), and other diseases";
- (3) Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.50(b)(1), 19 C.F.R. 210.50(b)(1), the presiding administrative law judge shall take evidence or other information and hear arguments from the parties and other interested persons with respect to the public interest in this investigation, as appropriate, and provide the Commission with findings of fact and a recommended determination on this issue, which shall be limited to the statutory public interest factors set forth in 19 U.S.C. 1337(d)(1), (f)(1), (g)(1);
- (4) 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:

Copan Italia S.p.A. Via F. Perotti 10, 25125, Brescia, Italy Copan Industries, Inc. 1068 Ave. General Ramey #789 San Antonio, Puerto Rico 00690

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Han Chang Medic 79-35 Jangsan 2-Gil, Susin-Myeon, Dongnam-Gu Cheonan, Chungnam, 31252 Republic of Korea

Wuxi NEST Biotechnology Co., Ltd. No. 530, Xida Road, Meicun Industrial Park, Xinwu District Wuxi, Jiangsu, 214112 China

NEST Scientific Inc. 1592 Hart St Unit 12 Rahway, NJ 07065-5519

NEST Scientific USA 1592 Hart St Unit 12 Rahway, NJ 07065-5519

Miraclean Technology Co., Ltd. 301, Bldg. A, No. 18 Factory Building, Rongshuxa Industrial Zone, Tongxin Community, Baolong Str., Longgang Dist. Shenzhen, Guangdong, 518116 China

Vectornate Korea Ltd. 56 Nanosandan 2-ro, Jinwon-myeon Jangseong, Jeonnam, 57247 Republic of Korea

Vectornate USA, Inc. 10 Industrial Ave Ste 4 Mahwah, NJ 07430-2284

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Thomas Scientific, LLC 1654 High Hill Rd Swedesboro, NJ 08085-1780

Stellar Scientific, LLC 40 New Plant Ct Owings Mills, MD 21117-4356

Cardinal Health, Inc. 7000 Cardinal Pl Dublin, OH 43017-1091

Ksl Biomedical, Inc. 1000 Youngs Rd Ste 210 Williamsville, NY 14221-2644

Ksl Diagnostics, Inc. 1000 Youngs Rd Ste 207 Williamsville, NY 14221-2644

Jiangsu Changfeng Medical Industry Co., Ltd. Seat of Touqiao Town, Guangling District Yangzhou, Jiangsu, 225108 China

No Borders Dental Resources, Inc., dba MediDent Supplies 18716 E Old Beau Trl Queen Creek, AZ 85142-3522

BioTeke Corporation (Wuxi) Co., Ltd. 4th Floor-A, D5, No. 1719, Huishan Avenue Wuxi, Jiangsu, 214174 China

Fosun Pharma USA Inc. 104 Carnegie Ctr Ste 204 Princeton, NJ 08540-6232 Hunan Runmei Gene Technology Co., Ltd. Room 401, Building No. 3 in ChangSha Medical and Health Industrial Park, No. 1048 Zhong Qing Road, Kai Fu District, Changsha, Hunan, 410153 China

VWR International, LLC 100 W Matsonford Rd Ste 1 Radnor, PA 19087-4565

Slmp, LLC dba StatLab Medical Products 2090 Commerce Dr. McKinney, TX 75069-8203

- (c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and
- (5) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate 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 C.F.R. 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), as amended in 85 Fed. Reg. 15798 (March 19, 2020), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the complainants of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting 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 an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Issued: August 27, 2021

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DESIGNATION OF OUII ATTORNEY FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") hereby designates Thomas Chen, Esq., (202) 205-3197, thomas.chen@usitc.gov, as OUII's lead attorney for service of process. It is requested that all documents served by the Commission or filed by the parties in the above-referenced investigation be served upon this attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Macdonald, Director

OFFICE OF UNFAIR IMPORT INVESTIGATIONS

U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401 Washington, D.C. 20436 (202) 205-2560 (202) 205-2158 (facsimile)

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PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION** has been served via EDIS upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, **Thomas Chen, Esq.**, and the following parties as indicated, on **August 27, 2021**.

Lisa R. Barton, Secretary U.S. International Trade Commission 500 E Street, SW, Room 112 Washington, DC 20436

Complainants: Copan Italia S.p.A. ☐ Via Hand Delivery Via F. Perotti 10 ☐ Via Express Delivery 25125, Brescia, Italy ☐ Via First Class Mail ☑ Other: Email Notification of Availability for Download Copan Industries, Inc. ☐ Via Hand Delivery 1068 Avenue General Ramey ☐ Via Express Delivery #789 San Antonio ☐ Via First Class Mail Puerto Rico 00690 ☑ Other: Email Notification of Availability for Download **On Behalf of Complainants:** James M. Wodarski, Esq. ☐ Via Hand Delivery MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND POPEO Usia Express Delivery One Financial Center ☐ Via First Class Mail Boston, MA 02111 ☑ Other: Email Notification Email: jwodarski@mintz.com of Availability for Download **Respondents:** Han Chang Medic ☐ Via Hand Delivery 79-35 Jangsan 2-Gil, Susin-Myeon ☐ Via Express Delivery Dongnam-Gu, Cheonan, Chungnam, 31252

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Republic of Korea	☐ Via First Class Mail☒ Other: Service to BeCompleted by Complainants
Wuxi NEST Biotechnology Co., Ltd. No. 530, Xida Road, Meicun Industrial Park Xinwu District, Wuxi, Jiangsu, 214112 China	 □ Via Hand Delivery □ Via Express Delivery □ Via First Class Mail ⋈ Other: Service to Be Completed by Complainants
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Vectornate Korea Ltd. 56 Nanosandan 2-ro, Jinwon-myeon Jangseong, Jeonnam, 57247 Republic of Korea	 □ Via Hand Delivery □ Via Express Delivery □ Via First Class Mail ⋈ Other: Service to Be Completed by Complainants
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Government Agencies:	
Lynda Marshall International Section, Antitrust Division U.S. Department of Justice 450 5th Street NW, Room 11000 Washington, DC 20530	 □ Via Hand Delivery □ Via Express Delivery □ Via First Class Mail ⊠ Other: Email Notification of Availability for Download
Dax Terrill, Chief Exclusion Order Enforcement Branch U.S. Customs and Border Protection Regulations and Rulings 90 K Street NE – 10th Floor Washington, DC 20229	 □ Via Hand Delivery □ Via Express Delivery □ Via First Class Mail ⋈ Other: Email Notification of Availability for Download
Elizabeth Kraus, Deputy Director International Antitrust, Office of International Affairs Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 498 Washington, DC 20580	 □ Via Hand Delivery □ Via Express Delivery □ Via First Class Mail ⋈ Other: Email Notification of Availability for Download
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August 27, 2021

James M. Wodarski Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky, and Popeo PC One Financial Center Boston, MA 02111

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using Same;
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Dear James M. Wodarski:

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Sincerely,

Lisa R. Barton Secretary

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August 27, 2021

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We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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Lisa R. Barton Secretary

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Thomas Scientific, LLC 1654 High Hill Road Swedesboro, NJ 08085-1780

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using

Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Thomas Scientific, LLC** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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Stellar Scientific, LLC 40 New Plant Court Owings Mills, MD 21117-4356

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using

Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Stellar Scientific, LLC** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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Cardinal Health, Inc. 7000 Cardinal Place Dublin, OH 43017-1091

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using

Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Cardinal Health, Inc.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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Ksl Biomedical, Inc. 1000 Youngs Road, Suite 210 Williamsville, NY 14221-2644

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using

Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Ksl Biomedical, Inc.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

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Ksl Diagnostics, Inc. 1000 Youngs Road, Suite 210 Williamsville, NY 14221-2644

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using

Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Ksl Diagnostics, Inc.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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Jiangsu Changfeng Medical Industry Co., Ltd. Seat of Touqiao Town, Guangling District, Yangzhou Jiangsu, 225108 China

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using

Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Jiangsu Changfeng Medical Industry Co., Ltd.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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No Borders Dental Resources, Inc., d/b/a MediDent Supplies 18716 East Old Beau Trail Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using

Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **No Borders Dental Resources, Inc., d/b/a MediDent Supplies** is a named respondent in this investigation.

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BioTeke Corporation (Wuxi) Co., Ltd. 4th Floor-A, D5, No. 1719, Huishan Avenue Wuxi, Jiangsu, 214174 China

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using

Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **BioTeke Corporation (Wuxi) Co., Ltd.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

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Fosun Pharma USA Inc. 104 Carnegie Center, Suite 204 Princeton, NJ 08540-6232

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using

Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Fosun Pharma USA Inc.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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Hunan Runmei Gene Technology Co., Ltd. Room 401, Building No. 3 in ChangSha Medical and Health Industrial Park No. 1048, Zhong Qing Road, Kai Fu District Changsha, Hunan, 410153 China

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using Same:

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Hunan Runmei Gene Technology Co., Ltd.** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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VWR International, LLC 100 West Matsonford Road, Suite 1 Radnor, PA 19087-4565

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using

Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **VWR International, LLC** is a named respondent in this investigation.

We are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint and the Notice of Investigation issued in this matter. Enclosed is a copy of the Code of Federal Regulations. Also enclosed is a the Section 337 Mediation Program brochure. After reviewing this brochure, please sign and return the enclosed certification of receipt.

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Slmp, LLC d/b/a StatLab Medical Products 2090 Commerce Drive McKinney, TX 75069-8203

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using

Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). **Slmp, LLC d/b/a Statlabe Medical Products** is a named respondent in this investigation.

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August 27, 2021

Embassy of China 3505 International Place, NW Washington, DC 20008

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods

of Using Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). One or more of the parties named in the investigation is located in **China**.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.11(a) (3), we are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint filed in this investigation together with a copy of the Commission's Notice of Investigation.

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Barton Secretary

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 27, 2021

Embassy of Korea 2450 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods

of Using Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). One or more of the parties named in the investigation is located in **Korea**.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.11(a) (3), we are hereby serving you with a copy of the Complaint filed in this investigation together with a copy of the Commission's Notice of Investigation.

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Barton Secretary

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August 27, 2021

Lynda Marshall International Section, Antitrust Division U.S. Department of Justice 450 5th Street NW, Room 11000 Washington, DC 20530

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using Same;
Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Lynda Marshall:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Notice of Investigation is enclosed. Non-confidential copies of the Complaint and any supplements filed in the investigation will be provided upon request. Requests should be directed to Docket Services at (202) 205-1802.

If you have any questions concerning this investigation, please contact the Commission Investigative Attorney whose name and telephone number appear in the enclosed Notice.

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Barton Secretary

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

August 27, 2021

Dax Terrill, Chief Exclusion Order Enforcement Branch U.S. Customs and Border Protection Regulations and Rulings 90 K Street NE – 10th Floor Washington, DC 20229-1177

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using Same;
Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Dax Terrill:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Notice of Investigation is enclosed. Non-confidential copies of the Complaint and any supplements filed in the investigation will be provided upon request. Requests should be directed to Docket Services at (202) 205-1802.

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August 27, 2021

Elizabeth Kraus, Deputy Director International Antitrust, Office of International Affairs Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Room 498 Washington, DC 20580

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using Same;
Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Elizabeth Kraus:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Notice of Investigation is enclosed. Non-confidential copies of the Complaint and any supplements filed in the investigation will be provided upon request. Requests should be directed to Docket Services at (202) 205-1802.

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WASHINGTON, DC 20436

Dale D. Berkley, Ph.D., J.D.
Office of the General Counsel, PHD, NIH Branch
National Institutes of Health
31 Center Drive
Building 31, Room 47
Bethesda, MD 20892

Re: Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using Same;

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

Dear Dale Berkley:

This letter is to advise you that the United States International Trade Commission has instituted an investigation pursuant to Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337). A copy of the Notice of Investigation is enclosed. Non-confidential copies of the Complaint and any supplements filed in the investigation will be provided upon request. Requests should be directed to Docket Services at (202) 205-1802.

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