UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN RUBBER RESINS AND PROCESSES FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Inv. No. 337-TA-849

NOTICE REGARDING INITIAL DETERMINATION ON VIOLATION OF SECTION 337 AND RECOMMENDED DETERMINATION ON REMEDY AND BOND

(June 17, 2013)

On this date, I issued an initial determination on violation of section 337 and recommended determination on remedy and bond in the above-referenced investigation. Below is a non-confidential version of the conclusions of law from said filing, which is a matter of public record. A complete public version of the Initial Determination and Recommended Determination on Remedy and Bond will be issued when all the parties have submitted their redactions and I have had an opportunity to review the redactions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Commission has subject matter jurisdiction, *in rem* jurisdiction, and *in personam* jurisdiction.
- 2. There has been an importation into the United States of the accused resins, which are the subject of the alleged unfair trade allegations.
 - 3. I find that there are valid trade secrets at issue in the investigation.
- 4. I find that the trade secrets were misappropriated by individual Respondents Mr. Quanhai Yang and Ms. Ning Zhang and the following Respondents, each of which is controlled by individual Respondents Mr. Quanhai Yang and Ms. Ning Zhang: Sino Legend ZJG, Sino

Legend BVI, Sino Legend Hong Kong, Sino Legend Marshall Islands, Sino Legend Holding Group, Gold Dynasty, Elite, Red Avenue BVI, Red Avenue Hong Kong, and PMI.

5. I find that the domestic industry exists and was injured as a result of the importation of the accused resins that are made using the misappropriated trade secrets.

SO ORDERED.

Robert K. Rogers, Jr.

Administrative Law Judge