

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

**In the Matter of**  
**CERTAIN NITRILE GLOVES**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-608**

**AND**

**In the Matter of**  
**CERTAIN NITRILE RUBBER GLOVES**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-612**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION FINDING RESPONDENT MEDTEXX PARTNERS, INC. IN  
DEFAULT**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 88) in the above-referenced investigation finding respondent Medtexx Partners, Inc. ("Medtexx") in default.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michelle Walters, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be 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, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (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 docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation, on July 6, 2007, based on a complaint filed by Tillotson Corporation d.b.a. Best Manufacturing Company (“Tillotson”). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain nitrile gloves by reason of infringement of various claims in United States Patent No. Re. 35,616. The complaint named over thirty respondents. On September 19, 2007, the ALJ consolidated Inv. No. 337-TA-608 with Inv. No. 337-TA-612.

On April 25, 2008, Tillotson filed a motion for an order to show cause and default against respondent Medtexx Partners, Inc. (“Medtexx”). On May 21, 2008, the ALJ issued Order No. 85 ordering respondent Medtexx to show cause why it should not be found in default for failing to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation.

As of June 20, 2008, no response to the order had been filed by respondent Medtexx and the ALJ issued the subject ID finding Medtexx in default. As a consequence, the ALJ found that Medtexx had waived its right to appear, to be served with documents, and to contest the allegations against it. No petitions for review of this ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and in section 210.42 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

/s/

Marilyn R. Abbott  
Secretary to the Commission

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