

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT  
INTERRUPTERS AND PRODUCTS  
CONTAINING SAME**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-739**

**NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on September 3, 2010, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc. of Melville, New York. An amended complaint was filed on September 28, 2010. The complaint, as amended, 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 ground fault circuit interrupters and products containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No 7,463,124 (“the ‘124 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,737,809 (“the ‘809 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 7,764,151 (“the ‘151 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue an exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is 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., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. 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 <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>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maresa A. Frederick, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2055.

**AUTHORITY:** The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.10 (2010).

**SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION:** Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on October 1, 2010, 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 ground fault circuit interrupters and products containing same that infringe one or more of claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-17, 23-26, and 32-36 of the '124 patent; claims 1-11, 13-28, 30-59, 61-64, and 74-83 of the '809; and claims 1-4 and 8 of the '151 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) 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 complainant is:

Leviton Manufacturing Co., Inc.  
201 North Service Road  
Melville, NY 11747

(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:

Fujian Hongan Electric Co., Ltd.  
Yantian Industrial Zone  
Xiapu, Fujian, 355106  
China

General Protecht Group, Inc.  
222 WeiQi Road  
Yueqing Economic Development Zone  
Yueqing, Zhejiang 325600  
China

Shanghai ELE Manufacturing Corporation  
SEC 2 Xingcheng Industrial Zone  
Qingpu, Shanghai 201703  
China

Zhejiang Trimone Co. Ltd.  
West of Xinxing San Road  
South of Duli Road  
Economic Development Zone  
Pinghu, Zhejiang 314200  
China

Zhejiang Easting House Electric Co.  
Yaozhuang Industrial Zone  
Jiashan, Zhejiang 314100  
China

Menard, Inc.  
4777 Menard Drive  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703

Garvin Industries, Inc.  
3700 Sandra Street  
Franklin Park, IL 60131

Central Purchasing, LLC  
3491 Mission Oaks Boulevard  
Camarillo, CA 93011

Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc.  
3491 Mission Oaks Boulevard  
Camarillo, CA 93011

Warehouse-Lighting.com LLC  
W144 S6305 College Center  
Muskego, WI 53150

SecurElectric Corporation  
2071 Congressional Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri 63146

G-Techt Global Corporation  
560 Wharton Circle, Suite B-1  
Atlanta, GA 30336

Frontier Lighting, Inc.  
2090 Palmetto Street  
Clearwater, FL 33765

The Designers Edge, Inc.  
11730 N.E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bellevue, WA 98005

Orbit Industries, Inc.  
2100 S. Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

Ready Wholesale Electric and Lighting, Inc.,  
d/b/a Ready Wholesale Electric Supply  
18315 Sherman Way  
Reseda, CA 91335

Sutherland Lumber Company  
of Kansas City, LLC, d/b/a Sutherlands  
4000 Main Street  
Kansas City, MO 64111

W.E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.,  
d/b/a Aubuchon Hardware  
95 Aubuchon Drive  
Westminster, MA 01473

Westside Wholesale Electric & Lighting, Inc.,  
7122 Beverly Boulevard #A  
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Deerso, Inc.  
910 S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Place  
Cape Coral, FL 33990

New Aspen Devices Corp.

59 Van Dam Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

American Ace Supply Inc.  
923 Toland Street  
San Francisco, CA 94124

Safety Plus Products, Inc.  
4123 Terminal Drive  
McFarland, WI 53558

Ingram Products, Inc.  
8725 Youngerman Ct., Suite 206  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

American Electric Depot Inc.  
56-24 199 St., 1FL  
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

Contractor Lighting & Supply, Inc.  
250 East Broad St., Suite 200  
Columbus, OH 43215

Royal Pacific Ltd.  
4931 Paseo Del Norte NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Littman Bros. Energy Supplies, Inc.  
900 Estes Court  
Schaumburg, IL 60193

Norcross Electric Supply Company  
4190 Capital View Drive  
Suwanee, GA 30024

(c) The Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation, is Mareesa A. Frederick, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Paul J. Luckern, 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(d)-(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission 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.

/s/  
Marilyn R. Abbott  
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: October 5, 2010