

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN NITRILE GLOVES

Inv. No. 337-TA-608

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 May 30, 2007, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Tillotson Corporation d/b/a Best Manufacturing Company of Menlo, Georgia. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 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 U.S. Patent No. Re. 35,616. 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 a permanent general exclusion order and permanent 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://www.usitc.gov/secretary/edis.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vu Q. Bui, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2582.

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 (2006).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on June 26, 2007, 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 nitrile gloves by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1 and 17-19 of U.S. Patent No. Re. 35,616, 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 –

Tillotson Corporation
d/b/a Best Manufacturing Company
579 Edison Street
Menlo, Georgia 30731

(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:

Top Glove Corporation Bhd.
Lot 4969, Jalan Teratai, Batu 6,
Off Jalan Meru, 41050 Klang
Selangor D.E., Malaysia

Ansell Ltd.
3/678 Victoria Street
Richmond, Victoria
3121 Australia

Beijing Huateng Rubber Plastic
Ciqu Industrial Zone
Tongzhou District, Beijing,
China

Glovco (M) Sdn. Bhd.
Lot 9, Jalan Kuang Bulan
Taman Kepong Industrial Estate
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Ideal Healthcare Group Co. Ltd.

1, South Section of Huacheng (W) Road
Ningbo, China

JDA (Tianjin) Plastic Rubber Co. Ltd.
No. 17 Hai Bin No. 7 Rd,
Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone
Tianjin, 300456, China

Kossan Rubber Industries Bhd.
Lot 16632 Batu 5 1/4 Jalan Meru
41050 Klang, Selangor
D.E., Malaysia

Laglove (M) Sgn. Bhd.
Lot 478, Jalan Simpang Balak
Off B, 4300 Kajang
Selangor, Malaysia

PT Medisafe Technologies, JL. Batang Kuis
GG Tambak Rejo/PSR IX, Desa Buntu
Bedimbar, Tanjung Marawa, Medan, Sumatera
Utar, Indonesia

PT Shamrock Manufacturing Corporation
Jalan Permuda No. 11, Medan- 20151 North
Sumatra, Indonesia

Riverstone Resources Sdn. Bhd., Lot 21909
No. 5, Lorong Helang Hindik, Kepong Baru
Industrial Estate, 52100 Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia

Seal Polymer Industries Bhd., Lot 72706, Jalan
Lahat, Kawasan Perindustrian Buki Merah,
31500 Lahat, Perak, Malaysia

Smart Glove Holdings Sdn. Bhd., Lot 6487
Batu 5 3/4, Sementajln Kapar, 42100 Klang
Selangor D.E., Malaysia

Supermax Corporation Bhd., Lot 38, Putra
Industrial Park, Bukit Rahman Putra, 47000
Sungai Buloh, Selangor D.E., Malaysia

Yee Lee Corporation Bhd., Lot 85 Jalan
Portland, Tasek Industrial Estates, 31400 Ipoh
Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia

YTY Holdings Sdn. Bhd., Lot 2935B, Kg Batu
9 Kebun Baru, Jalan Masjid, 42500 Telok
Panglima Garang, Kuala Langat, Selangor
D.E., Malaysia

Adenna, Inc.
12216 McCann Drive
Santa Fe Springs, California 90670

Basic Medical Industries Inc.
12390 East End Avenue
Chino, California 91710

Cypress Medical Products, LLC
1202 South Route 31
McHenry, Illinois 60050

Darby Group Companies, Inc.
300 Jericho Quadrangle
Jericho, New York 11753

Dash Medical Gloves, Inc.
1018 South 54th Street
Franklin, Wisconsin 53132

Delta Medical Systems, Inc.
d/b/a/ The Delta Group
6865 Shiloh Road East, Suite 400
Alpharetta, Georgia 30202

Dentexx/First Medica Infection
Control Assoc.
3704C Boren Drive
Greensboro, North Carolina 27407

Dynarex Corp.
10 Glenshaw Street
Orangeburg, New York 10962

Liberty Glove and Safety Co.
433 Cheryl Lane
City of Industry, California 91789

Magla Products LLC
120 N. 3rd Street
Albemarle, North Carolina 28001

Protective Industrial Products, Inc.
Northeastern Industrial Park, Building 4, Bay 3
Guilderland Center, New York 12085

QRP Inc. d/b/a QRP Gloves, Inc.
c/o Daniel J. Quigley
2730 E. Broadway #160
Tucson, Arizona 85716

Tronex International, Inc.
One Tronex Centre
3 Luger Road
Denville, New Jersey 07834

West Chester Holdings, Inc.
100 Corridor Park Drive
Monroe, Ohio 45050

(c) The Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation, is Vu Q. Bui, 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 Charles E. Bullock is designated as 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) 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 a general exclusion order or cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: June 28, 2007