## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN DEVICES HAVING ELASTOMERIC GEL AND COMPONENTS THEREOF Inv. No. 337-TA-732

## 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 June 30, 2010, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Interactive Life Forms, LLC of Austin, Texas. A letter supplementing the complaint was filed on July 22, 2010. 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 devices having elastomeric gel and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,782,818 ("the '818 patent") and U.S. Patent No. 5,807,360 ("the '360 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 and supplement, except for any confidential information contained therein, are 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 <a href="http://www.usitc.gov">http://www.usitc.gov</a>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="http://edis.usitc.gov">http://edis.usitc.gov</a>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin D.E. Joffre, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2550.

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 July 29, 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 devices having elastomeric gel and components thereof that infringe one or more of claims 1-7 of the '818 patent and claims 1-12 of the '360 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:

Interactive Life Forms, LLC 4401 Freidrich Lane, Bldg. 4, Ste. 400 Austin, TX 78744

(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:

California Exotic Novelties, Inc. 14235 Ramona Avenue Chino, CA 91710

Direct Advantage Values Enterprise, Inc. 1098 San Mateo Avenue, Unit 7 South San Francisco, CA 94080

Nanma Manufacturing Co., Limited 60 Wing Tai Road Chai Wan, Hong Kong Island Hong Kong Shenzhen Shaki Industrial Co., Ltd. F2B1-2/F, Min'ai Industrial Park Zikengjing Village, Guanlan Town Bao'an District Shenzhen, Guangdong China

Pipedream Products, Inc. 21350 Lassen Street Chatsworth, CA 91311

Tenga Co., Ltd. 2-58-10, Chuo Nakano-Ku, Tokyo 164-0011 Japan

Vast Resources, Inc. d/b/a Topco Sales 9410 De Soto Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311

Convergence Inc. 8842 Evanview Drive Los Angeles, CA 90067

E.T.C., Inc. d/b/a Eldorado Trading Company, Inc. 2325 W. Midway Boulevard Broomfield, CO 80020

Gigglesworld Corporation 22 Bill Horton Way Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

Honey's Place, Inc. 640 Glenoaks Boulevard San Fernando, CA 91340

Joe Enterprises, Inc. 4848 South 38<sup>th</sup> Street Phoenix, AZ 85040

Liberator, Inc. 202 N. Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701

Nalpac Enterprises, Ltd. d/b/a/ Nalpac, Ltd. 1111 E 8 Mile Road Ferndale, MI 48220

Satistec, LLC 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway Ste. 500 Las Vegas, NV 89169

Universal Distributor 2110 Centre Pointe Parkway Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Williams Trading Co., Inc. 9250 Commerce Highway Pennsauken, NJ 08110

W.T.F.N. Inc. d/b/a Holiday Products 20950 Lassen Street Chatsworth, CA 91311

Barnaby Ltd., LLC 934 Howard Street San Francisco, CA 94103

L.F.P., Inc. 8484 Wilshire Boulevard Ste. 900 Beverly Hills, CA 90211

LFP Internet Group, LLC 8484 Wilshire Boulevard Ste. 900 Beverly Hills, CA 90211

PHE, Inc. 302 Meadowland Drive Hillsborough, NC 27278

Polydigitech Inc. 721 Limerick Lane Apt. 2B Schaumburg, IL 60193 Sawhorse Enterprises, Inc. 1061 Sneath Lane San Bruno, CA 94066

TEG, L.L.C. 5601 Granite Parkway, Ste. 295 Plano, TX 75024

Web Merchants Inc. 1095 Cranbury Road, Ste. 7 Jamesburg, NJ 08831

- (c) The Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation, is Erin D.E. Joffre, 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: July 29, 2010