

Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on December 19, 2023 (88 FR 87812). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: Sections 507(b), 508(a) and 516(b) of 30 U.S.C. 1201 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 require underground coal mine permit applicants to submit an operations and reclamation plan and establish performance standards for the mining operation. Information submitted is used by the regulatory

authority to determine if the applicant can comply with the applicable performance and environmental standards required by the law.

Title of Collection: Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plan.

OMB Control Number: 1029–0039.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Businesses and State governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 21.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 556.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies from 2 hours to 80 hours, depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 11,007.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: One time.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$204,716.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Mark J. Gehlhar,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.*

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1386]

Certain Self-Balancing Electric Skateboards and Components Thereof; Notice of a Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Finding the Only Remaining Respondent in Default; Request for Written Submissions on Remedy, the Public Interest, and Bonding

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. 15) finding the only

remaining respondent Floatwheel of Guilin City, GuangXi Province, China ("Floatwheel") in default. The Commission requests written submissions from the parties, interested government agencies, and other interested persons on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding, under the schedule set forth below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Liberman, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2737. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal, telephone (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 16, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Future Motion, Inc. of Santa Cruz, California ("Complainant," or "Future Motion"). 89 FR 2644–45 (Jan. 16, 2024). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation of certain self-balancing electric skateboards and components thereof by reason of the infringement of one or more of claims 1, 2, 4–6, 8–10, 13–15, and 17–19 of U.S. Patent No. 9,400,505 ("the '505 patent"). *Id.* at 2644. The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents Floatwheel; Changzhou Smilo Motors Co., Ltd. of Changzhou, Jiangsu Province, China ("Smilo"); Changzhou Gaea Technology Co., Ltd. of Changzhou, Jiangsu, China ("Gaea"); and Shanghai Loyal Industry Co., Ltd., d/b/a "SoverSky" of Shanghai, China ("SoverSky") (collectively, "Respondents"). *Id.* at 2645. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On March 12, 2024, Complainant moved to withdraw its complaint and terminate this investigation with respect to respondents Smilo, Gaea, and SoverSky. Motion Docket No. 1386–06 (EDIS Doc. ID 815981). On March 13,

2024, the ALJ granted the unopposed motion. Order No. 13 (Mar. 13, 2024); *unreviewed by Notice* (April 12, 2024).

The complaint and notice of investigation were served on Floatwheel on January 17, 2024. *See* Order No. 8 at 5 (Feb. 6, 2024). Floatwheel failed to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation. On February 8, 2024, Complainant filed a motion for an order to show cause directing Floatwheel to demonstrate why it should not be found in default for failing to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation, or otherwise participate in the investigation.

On February 23, 2024, the presiding ALJ issued Order No. 10, ordering, *inter alia*, Floatwheel to show why it should not be found in default and why judgment should not be rendered against it for failing to respond to the complaint and notice of investigation. No response was filed to the show cause order.

On March 13, 2024, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 15) finding Floatwheel in default under Commission Rule 210.16 (19 CFR 210.16).

The ID further noted that because Floatwheel did not respond to the order to show cause, it had necessarily failed to make the requisite showing of good cause to avoid default. *Id.* at 2. In addition, the ID noted that Complainant filed proof of service of Order No. 10 on Floatwheel. *Id.* at 2 (citing Proof of Email Service of Order No. 10 (EDIS Doc. ID 814868) (email to tonyfloatwheel@gmail.com with Order No. 10 attached)). The ID also noted that Complainant's proof of service demonstrates that it served Order No. 10 on Floatwheel by email on February 23, 2024. *Id.* (citations omitted).

The ID concluded that Floatwheel is in default under 19 CFR 210.16, and that Floatwheel therefore has no right to appear, to be served with documents, or to contest the allegations in this investigation. *Id.* (citing 19 CFR 210.16(b)(4)). No party petitioned for review of the ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Floatwheel is hereby found in default.

Section 337(g)(1) (35 U.S.C. 1337(g)(1)) and Commission Rule 210.16(c) (19 CFR 210.16(c)) authorize the Commission to order relief against a respondent found in default, unless, after considering the public interest, it finds that such relief should not issue.

In connection with the final disposition of this investigation, the statute authorizes the issuance of, *inter alia*, (1) an exclusion order that could result in the exclusion of the subject

articles from entry into the United States, and/or (2) a cease and desist order that could result in the respondent being required to cease and desist from engaging in unfair acts in the importation and sale of such articles. Accordingly, the Commission is interested in receiving written submissions that address the form of remedy, if any, that should be ordered. If a party seeks exclusion of an article from entry into the United States for purposes other than entry for consumption, the party should so indicate and provide information establishing that activities involving other types of entry either are adversely affecting it or likely to do so. For background, *see Certain Devices for Connecting Computers via Telephone Lines*, Inv. No. 337-TA-360, USITC Pub. No. 2843 Comm'n Op. at 7-10 (Dec. 1994).

The statute requires the Commission to consider the effects of that remedy upon the public interest. The public interest factors the Commission will consider include the effect that an exclusion order and/or cease and desist order would have on (1) the public health and welfare, (2) competitive conditions in the U.S. economy, (3) U.S. production of articles that are like or directly competitive with those that are subject to investigation, and (4) U.S. consumers. The Commission is therefore interested in receiving written submissions that address the aforementioned public interest factors in the context of this investigation.

If the Commission orders some form of remedy, the U.S. Trade Representative, as delegated by the President, has 60 days to approve, disapprove, or take no action on the Commission's determination. *See* Presidential Memorandum of July 21, 2005, 70 FR 43251 (July 26, 2005). During this period, the subject articles would be entitled to enter the United States under bond, in an amount determined by the Commission and prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Commission is therefore interested in receiving submissions concerning the amount of the bond that should be imposed if a remedy is ordered.

Written Submissions: Parties to the investigation, interested government agencies, and any other interested parties are encouraged to file written submissions on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding.

In its initial submission, Complainant is also requested to identify the remedy sought and Complainant and OUII are requested to submit proposed remedial orders for the Commission's

consideration. Complainant is further requested to provide the HTSUS subheadings under which the accused products are imported, and to supply the identification information for all known importers of the subject articles. The initial written submissions and proposed remedial orders must be filed no later than close of business on April 29, 2024. Reply submissions must be filed no later than the close of business on May 6, 2024. No further submissions on these issues will be permitted unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above. The Commission's paper filing requirements in 19 CFR 210.4(f) are currently waived. 85 FR 15798 (March 19, 2020). Submissions should refer to the investigation number (Inv. No. 337-TA-1386) in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (*See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures*, https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf). Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary, (202) 205-2000.

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment by marking each document with a header indicating that the document contains confidential information. This marking will be deemed to satisfy the request procedure set forth in Rules 201.6(b) and 210.5(e)(2) (19 CFR 201.6(b) & 210.5(e)(2)). Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. Any non-party wishing to submit comments containing confidential information must serve those comments on the parties to the investigation pursuant to the applicable Administrative Protective Order. A redacted non-confidential version of the document must also be filed with the Commission and served on any parties to the investigation within two business days of any confidential filing. All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S.

Government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection on EDIS.

While temporary remote operating procedures are in place in response to COVID-19, the Office of the Secretary is not able to serve parties that have not retained counsel or otherwise provided a point of contact for electronic service. Accordingly, pursuant to Commission Rules 201.16(a) and 210.7(a)(1) (19 CFR 201.16(a), 210.7(a)(1)), the Commission orders that the Complainant(s) complete service for any party/parties without a method of electronic service noted on the attached Certificate of Service and shall file proof of service on the Electronic Document Information System (EDIS).

The Commission vote for this determination took place on April 12, 2024.

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 part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

Issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 12, 2024.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1398]

Certain Smart Wearable Devices, Systems, and Components Thereof; Notice of Institution of Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on March 13, 2024, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Ouraring, Inc. of San Francisco, California, and Oura Health Oy of Finland. An amended confidential exhibit was filed on March 21, 2024, and an amended complaint was filed on March 22, 2024. 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 smart wearable devices, systems, and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 11,868,178 (“the ‘178 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 11,868,179 (“the ‘179 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 10,842,429 (“the ‘429 patent”). The amended complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint (as amended), except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. 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 <https://www.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pathenia M. Proctor, The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2024).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint (as amended), the U.S. International Trade Commission, on April 12, 2024, *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 products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1, 2, 6-10, 12-14, 17, and 18 of the '178

patent; claims 1, 3-5, 9, 10, and 13-16 of the '179 patent; and claims 1, 3-6, and 8-11 of the '429 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is “smart ring wearable devices, systems, and components thereof”;

(3) Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.50(b)(1), 19 CFR 210.50(b)(1), the presiding administrative law judge shall take evidence or other information and hear arguments from the parties or other interested persons with respect to the public interest in this investigation, as appropriate, and provide the Commission with findings of fact and a recommended determination on this issue, which shall be limited to the statutory public interest factors set forth in 19 U.S.C. 1337(d)(1), (f)(1), (g)(1);

(4) 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 complainants are:
Ouraring, Inc., 222 Kearny Street, San Francisco, CA 94108, Oura Health Oy, Elekroniikkatie 10, 90590 Oulu, Finland

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint (as amended) is to be served:

Ultrahuman Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., No. 4088/799, Third Floor, V K Paradise Sector-2, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560102, India

Ultrahuman Healthcare SP LLC, 4th Floor, Etihad Airways Center, Al Raha, Al Muneera, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Ultrahuman Healthcare Ltd., 5 New Street Square, London, United Kingdom

Guangdong Jiu Zhi Technology, Co. Ltd., Room 411-18, Floor 4, Building C, Innovation Center Plant, No. 34, Xiangshan Avenue, Cuiheng New District, Zhongshan City, Guangdong 528437 China

RingConn LLC, 1226 North King St., Wilmington, DE 19801

Circular SAS, 78 Avenues des Champs-Élysées, Bureau 326, 75008 Paris, France

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436; and