B. May I Review Comments Submitted by Others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under ADDRESSES. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, section 10(a)(1)(A), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17, along with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), require us to make regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 18 require that we invite public comment before final action on these permit applications. Under the MMPA, you may request a hearing on any MMPA application received. If you request a hearing, give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate.

III. Permit Applications

Endangered Species

Applicant: Schubot Exotic Bird Health Center, College Station, Texas, PRT–17193A

The applicant requests a permit to importation of crop contents obtained from 20–50 day old nestlings, Abaco parrot (Amazona leucocephala bahamensis), for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Ferdinand Fercos-Hantig and Anton Fercos-Hantig, Las Vegas, NV, PRT–073403, 073404, 114454, 206853, and 809334

The applicant requests the re-issuance of permits for the re-export and re-import of four captive-born African leopards to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. The permit numbers and animals are: [073403, Sherni/Victoria; 073404, Picasso; 809334, Sarina; 114454, Dora; and 206853, Allaya]. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born while overseas.

Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus pygargus) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Earl Schomburg, Danville, IL; PRT–236049

Applicant: Adolf Meyers, Dalhart, TX; PRT–17885A

Applicant: Roger Hofselt, Shippenburg, PA; PRT–236089

Applicant: John Parker, Dallas, TX; PRT–18423A

Applicant: Ludwig Bohler, Far Hills, NJ; PRT–19636A

Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

Applicant: EcoHealth Alliance, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL; PRT–107933

The applicant requests an amendment to the permit (previously issued under the name, Wildlife Trust, Inc.) to import biological samples from West African manatees (Trichechus senegalensis) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over the remainder of the 5-year period.

Concurrent with publishing this notice in the Federal Register, we are forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Dated: August 13, 2010

Brenda Tapia
Program Analyst, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority

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Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on August 12, 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 flat panel digital televisions and components thereof that infringe one or more of claims 22–25 of the ’096 patent; claim 11 of the ’761 patent; claims 15–23 of the ’887 patent; claims 1, 5, 12, and 13 of the ’522 patent; claim 1 of the ’082 patent; claims 11–14 of the ’518 patent; and claims 10 and 12–17 of the ’629 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: Vizio, Inc., 39 Tesla, Irvine, CA 92618.

(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: LG Electronics, Inc., LG Twin Towers, 20 Yoido-dong, Youngdungpo-Gu, Seoul, 150–721, South Korea.


(c) The Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation, is Stephen Smith, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Suite 401, Washington, DC 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 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 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.


Marilyn R. Abbott,
Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
[Inv. No. 337–TA–733]

Certain Flat Panel Digital Televisions and Components Thereof; Notice of Investigation


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 July 16, 2010, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of Vizio, Inc. of Irvine, California. The complaint 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 flat panel digital televisions and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,511,096 ("the ’096 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 5,621,761 ("the ’761 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 5,703,887 ("the ’887 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 5,745,522 ("the ’522 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 5,391,082 ("the ’082 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 5,396,518 ("the ’518 patent"); and U.S. Patent No. 5,233,629 ("the ’629 patent"). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

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

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, SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 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 the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov.


Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on August 12, 2010, ordered that—

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