

Office of the Secretary



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20436

May 1, 2015

The Honorable Jacob J. Lew
Secretary of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20220

Re: Seizure and Forfeiture Order

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please find attached the seizure and forfeiture order issued by the U.S. International Trade Commission pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337(i) with respect to the importation of articles covered by the Commission's modified general exclusion order issued in April 2012 in *Certain Ink Cartridges and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-565. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa R. Barton".

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Attachments

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cc: Charles F. Steuart, Chief
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Office of International Trade
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U.S. Customs and Border Protection
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Washington, DC 20229-1177

Port Director
U.S. Customs and Border Protection
One World Trade Center, Suite 705
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Dram Tree Distributors
85 Bridle Way SE
Leland, North Carolina 28451
Attn: Jason Penninger

For complainants Epson Portland, Epson America, and Seiko Epson
Corporation of Japan in Inv. No. 337-TA-565:

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In the Matter of

**CERTAIN INK CARTRIDGES AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Inv. No. 337-TA-565

SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE ORDER

The U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (“Customs”) has informed the Commission that (i) the owner, importer or consignee (or the agent of such person) of certain ink cartridges covered by a general exclusion order attempted to import the articles into the United States; (ii) Customs denied entry of the articles into the United States by reason of the general exclusion order; and (iii) upon such denial of entry, Customs provided the owner, importer, or consignee of the articles (or the agent of such person) with written notice of the aforesaid exclusion order and the fact that seizure and forfeiture would result from any further attempt to import the articles into the United States. The Commission having determined, based on these and other documents provided by Customs, that the issuance of a seizure and forfeiture order concerning the articles would be appropriate pursuant to section 337(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337(i)), it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Ink Cartridges and Components Thereof that are imported in violation of the general exclusion order issued in the above-captioned investigation are to be seized and forfeited to the United States, if imported by the following firm: Dram Tree Distributors, 85 Bridle Way SE, Leland, North Carolina 28451, or any affiliated companies, parents, subsidiaries, or other

related business entities, or any of their successors or assigns.

2. The Secretary shall serve copies of this order on the Secretary of the Treasury; U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Washington, DC; U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Long Beach, California 90831; the firm listed in paragraph 1 above; and counsel for Epson Portland, Epson America, and Seiko Epson Corporation of Japan, the complainants in Inv. No. 337-TA-565.

For the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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