

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20436

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: Appearances International LLC, 27600 Farmington Rd., Suite 209, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334, 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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