

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 20436

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN GUN BARRELS USED IN
FIREARM TRAINING SYSTEMS**

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**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION
WITH RESPECT TO TWO RESPONDENTS ON THE BASIS OF A
CONSENT ORDER; ISSUANCE OF CONSENT ORDER**

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 an initial determination (“ID”) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting the joint motion of the complainants and two respondents, Widec S.A. Decolletage, of Moutier, Switzerland (“Widec”); AMI Corporation SA, of Moutier, Switzerland (“AMI”) to terminate the above-captioned investigation with respect to those respondents on the basis of a consent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael K. Haldenstein, Esq., telephone 202-205-3041, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20436. Copies of all nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be 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., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on March 16, 2004, based on a complaint filed by Beamhit, LLC, and Safeshot, LLC, both of Columbia, MD, and

Safeshot, Inc. of New York, New York. 69 Fed. Reg. 12346 (2004). The complaint as amended alleges violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain gun barrels used in firearms training systems by reason of infringement of claims 1-2, 4-5, 8, 15, 21-22 and 26 of U.S. Patent No. 5,829,180 and claims 1-3, 7, 9, 14-18, 20, 24, 27, 32-33, 37-40, 44-45, 49-51, and 54 of U.S. Patent No. 6,322,365. The complaint named six respondents: Widec S.A. Decolletage, of Moutier, Switzerland; AMI Corporation SA, of Moutier, Switzerland; Crown AirMunition Holding, of Hilversum, The Netherlands; AirMunition International Corporation of Hilversum, The Netherlands; AirMunition Industries S.A. of Belprahon-Moutier, Switzerland; and AirMunition North America, Inc., of Norcross, Georgia. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

On September 2, 2004, the complainants and respondents Widec and AMI filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation as to Widec and AMI. The joint motion was based on a proposed consent order, filed pursuant to settlement agreement and limited license. The Commission Investigative Attorney ("IA") filed a response in support of the motion on September 13, 2004.

The ALJ issued the subject ID on September 21, 2004, terminating the investigation as to Widec and AMI on the basis of a consent order. No party petitioned for review of the ID pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.43(a), and the Commission found no basis for ordering a review on its own initiative pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.44.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and Commission rule 210.42, 19 C.F.R. § 210.42.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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