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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MMS prepares EA's and Findings for Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas exploration and development activities and other operations on the Pacific OCS. ExxonMobil's OSPR Project involves replacing a failed power cable (17 miles) linking OCS Platform Heritage with the onshore Las Flores Canyon Processing Facility and installing a new cable (4 miles) between OCS Platforms Hondo and Harmony to provide redundancy in the event of a future cable failure. The MMS and SBC prepared a joint environmental document (MND/EA) for the OSPR Project to facilitate review of the project by regulatory agencies, the public, and other interested parties. The MND/EA examines the potential environmental effects of the OSPR project and presents MMS and SBC conclusions regarding the significance of those effects. Pursuant to CEQA, MND's are prepared to determine whether proposed projects have the potential to result in significant environmental effects. The MMS prepares EA's to determine whether proposed projects constitute a major Federal action that significantly affects the quality of the human environment in the sense of NEPA 102(2)(C). A FONSI is prepared in those instances where the MMS finds the project will not result in significant effects on the quality of the human environment. The FONSI briefly presents the basis for that finding and includes a summary or copy of the EA. This notice constitutes the public Notice of Availability of environmental documents required under the NEPA regulations.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337-TA-496]

### In the Matter of Certain Home Vacuum Packaging Machines; Notice of Investigation

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337 and

provisional acceptance of motion for temporary relief.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a complaint and motion for temporary relief were filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on July 8, 2003, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of Tilia, Inc. and Tilia International, Inc., both of San Francisco, California. The complaint 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 home vacuum packaging machines by reason of infringement of claims 3, 4, 6, 24, 25, and 34 of U.S. Patent No. 4,941,310. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

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

The motion for temporary relief requests that the Commission issue a temporary limited exclusion order and temporary cease and desist orders prohibiting the importation into and the sale within the United States after importation of certain home vacuum packaging machines that infringe claim 34 of U.S. Patent No. 4,941,310 during the course of the Commission's investigation.

**ADDRESSES:** The complaint and motion for temporary relief, except for any confidential information contained therein, are 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 its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket imaging system (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2571.

**Authority:** The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2003). The authority for provisional acceptance of the motion for temporary relief is contained in section 210.58, 19 CFR 210.58.

**Scope of Investigation:** Having considered the complaint and the motion for temporary relief, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on August 12, 2003, 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 home vacuum packaging machines by reason of infringement of claims 3, 4, 6, 24, 25, or 34 of U.S. Patent No. 4,941,310 and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

(2) Pursuant to section 210.58 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.58, the motion for temporary relief under subsection (e) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, which was filed with the complaint, is provisionally accepted and referred to the presiding administrative law judge for investigation.

(3) 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—

Tilia, Inc., 303 Second Street, North Tower, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94107.

Tilia International, Inc., 303 Second Street, North Tower, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94107.

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

Applica, Inc., 5980 Miami Lakes Drive, Miami Lakes, FL 33014.

Applica Consumer Products, Inc., 5980 Miami Lakes Drive, Miami Lakes, FL 33014.

ZeroPack Co., Ltd., 4Ra, 208, Sihwa Industrial Complex, 668-7 Songkok-Dong, Ansan-Si, Kyungki-Do, 425-836, Republic of Korea.

The Holmes Group, Inc., One Holmes Way, Milford, MA 01757.