

PUBLIC VERSION

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRICAL
CONNECTORS, COMPONENTS
THEREOF, AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1043

**ORDER NO. 52: ORDERING COMPLAINANT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE
INVESTIGATION SHOULD PROCEED**

(October 30, 2018)

On October 5, 2018, Complainant J.S.T. Corporation (“JST”) submitted its pre-trial brief. In this brief, JST alleges that the Accused Products are “Bosch’s Global A Body Control Modules (“BCM”), which includes at least part numbers 13594564 and 13594587,” which incorporate “either a Foxconn 183-Way [BCM] header connector (‘Header’) (Foxconn Part No. 3CC7I38-8801-6F; Bosch Part Nos. 6002JE0900, 6002JE1055, and 6002JE1289) or a TE Connectivity (“TEC”) 183-Way BCM Header (Bosch Part No. 6002JE1235).” (CPB at 10.) In their pre-hearing brief, Respondents Robert Bosch GmbH, Bosch Automotive Products (Suzhou) Co., Ltd., Robert Bosch LLC, Robert Bosch, Sistemas Automotrices, S.A. de C.V., Robert Bosch Ltda. (collectively, “Respondents”) assert that they “are no longer marking or importing the Original Design¹.” (RPHB at 3.) Instead, Respondents assert that they are making and importing only a re-designed product. (*Id.*)

JST asserts that the re-designed product should not be part of this Investigation. (*See, e.g.*, CPHB at 15 (“JST contends that any part having this so-called ‘redesigned’ tine plate is not part of this investigation.”).) If the undersigned were to agree with JST, then it is unclear why

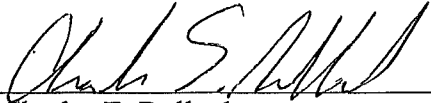
¹ Respondents do not specifically state which parts numbers correspond to the “Original Design,” but it appears that Respondents have stopped importing all products accused of infringement by JST in this Investigation.

this Investigation should proceed. The remedy that JST seeks – a limited exclusion order – would be unnecessary if Respondents are no longer importing the accused products into the United States.²

Accordingly, JST is ordered to show cause no later than noon on November 2, 2018 why this Investigation should proceed.

Within seven days of the date of this document, the parties shall submit to the Office of the Administrative Law Judges a joint statement as to whether or not they seek to have any portion of this document deleted from the public version. If the parties do seek to have portions of this document deleted from the public version, they must submit to this office a copy of this document with red brackets indicating the portion or portions asserted to contain confidential business information. The submission may be made by email and/or hard copy by the aforementioned date and need not be filed with the Commission Secretary.

SO ORDERED.



Charles E. Bullock
Chief Administrative Law Judge

² Indeed, Respondents could move to terminate based on a Consent Order Stipulation and Consent Order. *See* 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(c).

PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **PUBLIC VERSION ORDER NO. 52** has been served upon the following parties as indicated, on **2/19/2019**.



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