

**UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR**

In the Matter of:)
)
Taotao USA, Inc.,) Docket No. CAA-HQ-2015-8065
Taotao Group Co., Ltd., and)
Jinyun County Xiangyuan Industry Co., Ltd.)
)
Respondents.)

STATUS REPORT

On June 10, 2016, counsel for Complainant held a teleconference with counsel for Respondents in a good-faith effort to resolve this matter through a negotiated settlement. The parties were unable to reach agreement, and continue to prepare for litigation. The following motions are currently pending before the Tribunal: Respondents Taotao Group Co., Ltd. (“Taotao Group”), and Jinyun County Xiangyuan Industry Co., Ltd.’s (“JCXI”) Motion to Quash and Dismiss Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(5), served December 15, 2015; Complainant’s Motion for Partial Default on Liability as to Taotao Group and JCXI, filed February 3, 2016; and Complainant’s Motion for Leave to Amend the Complaint and to Extend Prehearing Deadlines, filed June 14, 2016. Complainant’s Initial Prehearing Exchange is currently due no later than July 8, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Date



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Status Report in the Matter of Taotao USA, Inc., et al., Docket No. CAA-HQ-2015-8065, was filed and served on the Presiding Officer this day through the Office of Administrative Law Judge's E-Filing System.

I certify that three copies of the foregoing Status Report were sent this day by certified mail, return receipt requested, for service on Respondents' counsel at the address listed below:

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