



**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.)

POST-HEARING SCHEDULING ORDER

The hearing in this matter was conducted October 17-19, 2017, in Washington, D.C. The Hearing Clerk of this Tribunal received the official transcript of testimony taken at the hearing on October 30, 2017. Electronic copies of the transcript were emailed to counsel for the parties on November 1, 2017.

Any motion to conform the transcript to the actual testimony shall be filed on or before **November 17, 2017**. The parties may file a joint motion or separate motions to conform. Responses to separately-filed motions shall be filed on or before **November 29, 2017**.

As provided for in the rules governing this proceeding, the parties “may file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a proposed order, together with briefs in support thereof.” 40 C.F.R. § 22.26. The following deadlines shall apply to all parties in the filing of post-hearing briefs:

Initial Post-Hearing Brief: **December 15, 2017**

Reply Post-Hearing Brief: **January 5, 2018**

Briefs filed after the deadline will not be considered. The Initial Post-Hearing Brief shall be no longer than **20 pages**. The Reply Post-Hearing Brief shall be no longer than **15 pages** and limited in scope to the issues and arguments raised in the Initial Post-Hearing Brief. Briefs shall be typed using a standard 8 ½- by 11-inch word processing format, appear in 12-point font, and shall be double-spaced. This Tribunal will not consider any pages that exceed the ordered page limit. See 40 C.F.R. § 22.4(c)(10) (empowering the presiding officer to take all acts and measures necessary for the maintenance of order and to ensure an efficient, fair, and impartial adjudication of issues).

All briefs shall contain specific citations to the record in support of each factual statement made and to any and all legal authority the party wishes this Tribunal to consider. Citations to

the hearing transcript shall be made by page number. Citations to exhibits admitted at hearing shall be made by exhibit number and page number. Materials that are not cited as ordered by this Tribunal will not be considered. See 40 C.F.R. §§ 22.4(c)(10), 22.26 (requiring all post-hearing submissions to contain adequate references to the record and authorities relied on).

SO ORDERED.



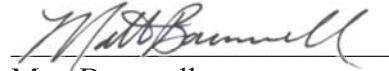
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: November 1, 2017
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify the foregoing **Post-Hearing Scheduling Order**, dated November 1, 2017, and issued by Chief Administrative Law Judge Susan L. Biro, was sent this day to the following parties in the manner indicated below.



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