



**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.)

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AGENCY’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REDUCE THE
PROPOSED PENALTY**

The Agency filed a “Motion for Leave to Reduce the Proposed Penalty” on October 9, 2017, outlining its intent to request a lower penalty assessment than previously proposed. However, the Agency does not need permission from this Tribunal to decrease the size of the penalty it seeks to recover from Respondents. Consequently, the Motion is construed as a Notice of the Agency’s revised penalty calculation.

SO ORDERED.

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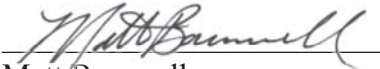
Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: October 10, 2017
Washington, D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify the foregoing **Acknowledgment of Agency's Motion for Leave to Reduce the Proposed Penalty**, dated October 10, 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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