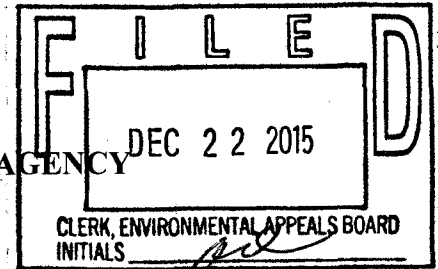


ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



In re: _____)
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Taotao USA, Inc.)
Taotao Group Co., Ltd., and)
Jinyun County Xiangyuan Industry Co.,)
Ltd.,)
)
Respondents _____)

Docket No. CAA-HQ-2015-8065

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

On December 15, 2015, Taotao USA, Inc., Taotao Group Co., Ltd., and Jinyun County Xiangyuan Industry Co., Ltd. (collectively, "Respondent") filed a motion for an extension of time to file an answer in the above-captioned matter. The Air Enforcement Division of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency initiated this matter when it filed a complaint on November 12, 2015, that alleges Respondent violated sections 203(a)(1) and 213(d) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7522(a)(1) and 7547(d), and their implementing regulations by manufacturing and importing vehicles in eight separate classes that do not conform to their corresponding certificates of conformity. *See* Complaint at 6-9 (Nov.12, 2015).

Respondent avers that its counsel has been called to trial on several matters and is preparing a brief in federal appeals court related to this matter, and requests an additional 30 days to respond to the complaint. *See* Respondent Taotao USA, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time at 1 (Dec. 15, 2015). Respondent indicates that counsel for Complainant does not oppose this request for an extension of time to file an answer. *Id.* at 2.

For good cause shown, the Environmental Appeals Board grants Respondent's request for an additional thirty days to file an answer to the complaint in this matter. *See* 40 C.F.R. § 22.4(a)(1). Respondent is directed to file its answer on or before **Tuesday, January 19, 2016**, before the Office of Administrative Law Judges. *See* Complaint at 20.

So ordered.

Dated: December 22, 2015

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

By: Kathie A. Stein

Kathie A. Stein
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the forgoing *Order Granting Extension of Time to File an Answer* in the matter of Taotao USA, Inc., Docket No. CAA-HQ-2015-8065, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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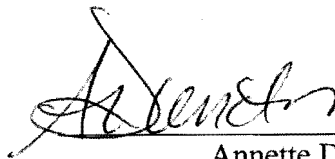
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