UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TOUGHBUILT INDUSTRIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

v.

MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2025-01461
Patent 11,986,946

PATENT OWNER MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL CO. LTD.'S UPDATED MANDATORY NOTICES (SECOND AMENDED)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(a)(2), Patent Owner Meridian International Co., Ltd. hereby provides the following information associated with its mandatory notices required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1)-(4).

I. Real Parties in Interest

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(1), Meridian International Co., Ltd. is the real party-in-interest.

II. Related Matters

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2), *Meridian International Co., Ltd. v. Toughbuilt Industries, Inc.*, No. 8:24-cv-01840-JWH-JDE, pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California, is a related matter. On September 24, 2025, this case was stayed in its entirety pending the resolution of the current proceeding and pending IPR2025-01462.

Patent Owner notes that pending U.S. Application No. 18/176,907 and pending U.S. Application No. 18/610,470 are related by way of priority to U.S. Patent No. 11,986,964. Specifically, U.S. Patent No. 11,986,946 claims priority to U.S. Application No. 18/176,907, and U.S. Application No. 18/610,470 claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 11,986,964. However, Patent Owner does not believe that either pending application would "affect, or be affected by" a decision in the current proceeding as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2).

Patent Owner also notes that a cancellation of related Chinese Patent No. 202220473910 has been requested with the Chinese National Intellectual Property Administration, however Patent Owner does not believe that this cancellation would "affect, or be affected by" a decision in the current proceeding as required by 37 C.F.R. § 42.8(b)(2).

Patent Owner also identifies concurrently filed IPR2025-01462, which relates to commonly-assigned U.S. Patent No. 11,192,689.

III. Notice of Lead and Backup Counsel & Service Information

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing ***Patent Owner Meridian International Co. Ltd.'s Updated Mandatory Notices (Second Amended)*** was served via electronic mail, per agreement of the parties, in its entirety, on Petitioner's attorneys of record in IPR2025-01461 on the date indicated below.

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