


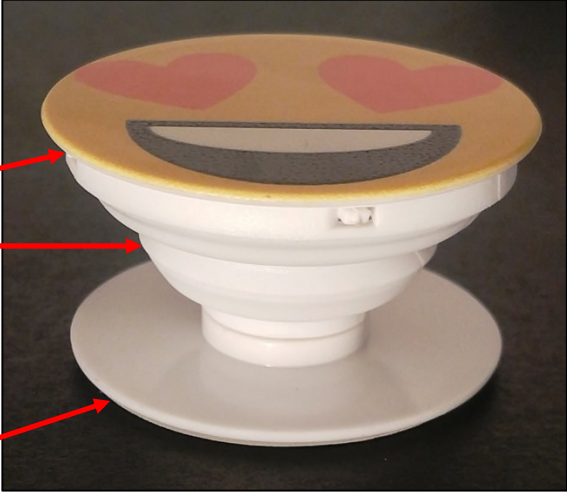

# **EXHIBIT A**

**INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 8,560,031 BY AGOMAX GROUP**

In accordance with Commission Rule 210.12(a)(9)(viii), the following chart demonstrates infringement of independent claims 9 and 16 by the accused products. Agomax Group imports into the United States and/or sells for importation into the United States at least the following representative accused product that infringes U.S. Patent No. 8,560,031. Additional evidence, including images of, and documents related to, the accused product and related importation into the United States may be found in related Exhibit 11.

'031 Patent Claims	Accused Product
<b>Claim 9</b>	
9. [preamble] A socket for attaching to a portable media player or to a portable media player case, comprising:	<p>The accused portable media player socket attaches to a portable media player or to a portable media player case as shown in the image from Respondent’s webpage, reproduced below. In addition, each of the claim 9 elements [a]-[c], and the claim 9 [preamble] to the extent that it is limiting, are found in the accused product, as purchased and imported into the United States:</p> 
[a] a securing element for attaching the socket to the back of the portable media player or portable media player case; and	
[b] an accordion forming a tapered shape connected to the securing element, the accordion capable of extending outward generally along its axis <sup>1</sup> from the portable media player and retracting back toward the portable media player by collapsing generally along its axis; and	
[c] a foot disposed at the distal end of the accordion.	

<sup>1</sup> This element has been added via a certificate of correction. See Ex. 2 (Certificate of Correction for U.S. Pat. No. 8,560,031 B2).

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	 <p data-bbox="609 779 1430 909">The accused socket extends outward generally from the portable media player, as shown above, and also retracts back toward the portable media player by collapsing generally along its axis, as shown below:</p> 
<b>Claim 16</b>	
16. [preamble] A method comprising the steps of:	Upon information and belief, the Respondent attaches, or actively induces others to attach, the accused socket to a portable media player as shown in the image from Respondent's webpage as reproduced for claim 9, <i>supra</i> .
[a] attaching a socket including an accordion forming a tapered shape and having walls interspaced with flexural hinges to a portable media player;	In addition, upon information and belief, the Respondent, or its users or customers, performs each of the claim 16 elements [a]-[c] using the accused portable media player sockets, as imported into the United states, and as shown in the images for claim 9, <i>supra</i> .
[b] selectively extending the socket by unfolding the accordion generally along its axis; and	For example, a user can perform the claim 16[a] step of attaching a socket including an accordion forming a tapered shape and having walls interspaced with flexural hinges to a portable media player, as

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<p>[c] selectively retracting the socket by folding the accordion generally along its axis such that the walls fold next to each other.</p>	<p>shown by the images for the claim 9 [preamble] and claim 9 elements [a] &amp; [b], <i>supra</i>.</p> <p>In addition, a user can perform the steps of 16 [b] (selectively extending the socket by unfolding the accordion generally along its axis), and 16 [c] (selectively retracting the socket by folding the accordion generally along its axis such that the walls fold next to each other), each as shown by the images for claim element 9 [b], <i>supra</i>.</p> <p>As exemplified below, Respondent's packaging of the accused product as imported into the United States, further demonstrates that Respondent induces others to perform the method steps of claim 16:</p> <div data-bbox="751 688 1287 1524" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>In addition, Respondent's instructions provided on its webpage to its users and customers, as identified in Exhibit 11, further demonstrates that Respondent induces others to perform the method steps of claim 16.</p>