

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS
Release No. 1010 / October 30, 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING
File No. 3-15545

In the Matter of

CHINA RUITAI INTERNATIONAL
HOLDINGS CO., LTD.

ORDER FOLLOWING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE AND TO SHOW CAUSE

On September 30, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings (OIP) against Respondent China Ruitai International Holdings Co., Ltd. (China Ruitai), pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act). The OIP alleges that China Ruitai has a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is delinquent in its current and periodic filings, in violation of Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act and Exchange Act Rules 13a-1, 13a-11, and 13a-13.

The Division of Enforcement (Division) submitted a declaration from a process server, representing that on October 11, 2013, she served the OIP on China Ruitai by personal delivery to a staff member at the Delaware Division of Corporations, Office of the Delaware Secretary of State (Delaware Secretary of State). Further, the Office of the Secretary has provided confirmation that the OIP was delivered by U.S. Postal Service certified mail to the Delaware Secretary of State on October 3, 2013.

On October 22, 2013, I ordered a prehearing conference to be held on October 29, 2013, to address whether service was effective on China Ruitai. See China Ruitai Int'l Holdings Co., Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 984. At the conference, which was held as scheduled, the Division represented that China Ruitai is a void Delaware corporation and thus service on its registered agent would be ineffective under Delaware law. China Ruitai failed to appear at the conference.

Based on the Division's evidence and representation, I find that China Ruitai was served with the OIP on October 11, 2013, in accordance with Rule 141(a)(2)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice. 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii); see Del. Code Ann. tit. 8, §§ 321(b), 510; SEC v. Am. Land Co., No. 87-cv-1453, 1987 WL 19930, at *4 (D.D.C. Nov. 6, 1987); Int'l Pulp Equip. Co. v. St. Regis Kraft Co., 54 F. Supp. 745, 748 (D. Del. 1944). To date, China Ruitai

has not filed an Answer, which was due ten days after service of the OIP, or by October 21, 2013. See OIP at 3; 17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b).

It is ORDERED that on or before Thursday, November 14, 2013, China Ruitai shall SHOW CAUSE why this proceeding should not be determined against it due to the failure to file an Answer, appear at the prehearing conference, or otherwise defend this proceeding. See 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a)(1)-(2), .220(f), .221(f). If China Ruitai fails to respond to this Order, it will be deemed in default, the proceeding will be determined against it, and the registration of each class of its securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act will be revoked. See 17 C.F.R. § 201.155(a).

Cameron Elliot
Administrative Law Judge