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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS RULINGS Release No. 1626/July 18, 2014

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-15544

In the Matter of

CHINA RUITAI INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS CO., LTD., DIAN MIN MA, GANG MA, AND JIN TIAN

ORDER FINDING DIAN MIN MA, GANG MA, AND JIN TIAN IN DEFAULT AND DIRECTING MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

On September 30, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission) issued an Order Instituting Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings (OIP), pursuant to Sections 4C and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 102(e)(1)(iii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (Rule), against Respondents China Ruitai International Holdings Co., Ltd. (China Ruitai), and China Ruitai officers and directors Dian Min Ma, Gang Ma, and Jin Tian (Individual Respondents).¹

I found that the Individual Respondents were served with the OIP by May 19, 2014, in accordance with Rule 141(a)(2)(iv), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(iv). <u>See China Ruitai Int'l Holdings Co.</u>, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 1587, 2014 SEC LEXIS 2397 (July 7, 2014). On July 7, 2014, I ordered the Individual Respondents to show cause on or before July 17, 2014, why this proceeding should not be determined against them due to their failure to file answers or otherwise defend this proceeding. <u>Id.</u>

¹ I found that China Ruitai was served with the OIP on October 11, 2013, in accordance with Rule 141(a)(2)(ii), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii). <u>See China Ruitai Int'l Holdings Co.</u>, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 1011, 2013 SEC LEXIS 3417 (Oct. 30, 2013). I deemed China Ruitai's Answer due by November 4, 2013, and ordered it to show cause on or before November 14, 2013, why this proceeding should not be determined against it due to its failure to file an Answer, appear at the October 29, 2013, prehearing conference, or otherwise defend the proceeding. <u>Id.</u> China Ruitai did not respond, and I found it in default. <u>See China Ruitai Int'l Holdings Co.</u>, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 1057, 2013 SEC LEXIS 3650 (Nov. 20, 2013).

To date, the Individual Respondents have not answered the OIP or shown cause. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 155(a), I find the Individual Respondents in default.² 17 C.F.R. \$ 201.155(a)(2), .220(f).

It is ORDERED that the Division of Enforcement (Division) shall file a motion for sanctions by Monday, September 8, 2014. The motion shall provide legal authority and evidentiary support relating to the OIP's allegations and the Division's requested sanctions, in accordance with <u>Rapoport v. SEC</u>, 682 F.3d 98 (D.C. Cir. 2012).

Cameron Elliot Administrative Law Judge

17 C.F.R. § 201.155(b).

 $^{^{2}}$ The Individual Respondents are notified that they may move to set aside the default pursuant to Rule 155(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice:

A motion to set aside a default shall be made within a reasonable time, state the reasons for the failure to appear or defend, and specify the nature of the proposed defense in the proceeding. In order to prevent injustice and on such conditions as may be appropriate, the hearing officer, at any time prior to the filing of the initial decision, or the Commission, at any time, may for good cause shown set aside a default.