

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 91467 / April 2, 2021

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-19874

In the Matter of

WONHE HIGH-TECH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order Instituting Proceedings (“OIP”) on July 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, against Wonhe High-Tech International, Inc. (“Respondent”).¹

On September 28, 2020, the Division of Enforcement filed the Declaration of Gina Joyce, which stated that, consistent with Commission Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(ii),² service of the OIP

¹ *Wonhe High-Tech Int’l, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 89298, 2020 WL 4000918 (July 13, 2020).

² 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(ii); *see also* Rule of Practice 141(a)(2)(iv), 17 C.F.R. § 201.141(a)(2)(iv) (providing that service may be made upon foreign corporations or entities in a foreign country by “[a]ny method specified in” Rule 141(a)(2)(ii) “that is not prohibited by the law of the foreign country”); *Brown v. China Integrated Energy, Inc.*, 285 F.R.D. 560 (C.D. Ca. 2012) (“The Hague Convention does not prohibit authorizing plaintiffs to serve the foreign individual defendants by serving them through China Integrated’s agent for service of process or its attorneys in the United States.”).

was made on Respondent, a Nevada corporation located in China, by delivery to its registered agent, United Corporate Services, Inc., on July 29, 2020.³

As stated in the OIP, Respondent's answer was required to be filed within ten days of service of the OIP.⁴ As of the date of this order, Respondent has not filed an answer. The prehearing conference and the hearing are thus continued indefinitely.

Accordingly, Respondent is ORDERED to SHOW CAUSE by April 16, 2021, why the registration of its securities should not be revoked by default due to its failure to file an answer and to otherwise defend this proceeding. When a party defaults, the allegations in the OIP will be deemed to be true and the Commission may determine the proceeding against that party upon consideration of the record without holding a public hearing.

If Respondent fails to respond to this order to show cause, it may be deemed in default, the proceeding may be determined against it, and the registration of its securities may be revoked.⁵ Upon review of the filings in response to this order, the Commission will either direct further proceedings by subsequent order or issue a final order resolving the matter.

The parties' attention is called to the Commission's March 18, 2020 order regarding the filing and service of papers, which provides that pending further order of the Commission, parties to the extent possible shall submit all filings electronically at apfilings@sec.gov.⁶ Also,

³ Although in a letter filed with the Commission's Office of the Secretary on August 24, 2020, United Corporate Services, Inc. states that Respondent "is no longer an active client" and that "we are in the process of resigning as" Respondent's registered agent in Nevada, it does not state that it was not the registered agent for Respondent on July 29, 2020. We therefore find that service was made on Respondent on that date. *See, e.g., Hengy Int'l Indus. Grp., Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 90291, 2020 WL 6381291, at *1 (Oct. 30, 2020) (issuing order to show cause as to respondent, a revoked Nevada corporation located in China, where service was made on its registered agent, consistent with Rule 141(a)(2)(ii)).

⁴ *Wonhe High-Tech Int'l*, 2020 WL 4000918 at *2; Rules of Practice 151(a), 160(b), 220(b), 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.151(a), 201.160(b), 201.220(b).

⁵ Rules of Practice 155, 180, 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155, 201.180; *see Wonhe High-Tech Int'l*, 2020 WL 4000918, at *2 ("If Respondent fails to file the directed Answer, . . . [it] may be deemed in default and the proceedings may be determined against [it] . . .").

⁶ *See Pending Administrative Proceedings*, Exchange Act Release No. 88415, 2020 WL 1322001, <https://www.sec.gov/litigation/opinions/2020/33-10767.pdf>.

the Commission's Rules of Practice were recently amended to include new e-filing requirements, which take effect on April 12, 2021.⁷

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

⁷ *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, 85 Fed. Reg. 86,464, 86,474 (Dec. 30, 2020); see also *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, Exchange Act Release No. 90442, 2020 WL 7013370 (Nov. 17, 2020); *Instructions for Electronic Filing and Service of Documents in SEC Administrative Proceedings and Technical Specifications*, <https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf>. The amendments also impose other obligations on parties to administrative proceedings such as a new redaction and omission of sensitive personal information requirement. *Amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice*, 85 Fed. Reg. at 86,465–81.