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**JARDEN CONSUMER SOLUTIONS COMMENTS ON ANTI-DUMPING PETITION FILED
WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Claims Surrounding Unfair Pricing Practices of Chinese Imports**

BOCA RATON, Fla. – October 7, 2009 – Jarden Consumer Solutions (JCS) today released additional information on its anti-dumping duty petition filed on behalf of the U.S. industry producing woven electric blankets. The petition requested the U.S. government to initiate an investigation into the pricing practices of Chinese imports of these products, which the company considers to be unfair under U.S. law and International rules. In the last few years, JCS has been facing a significant increase in cheap imports of woven electric blankets and throws from China. JCS believes that these imports are being sold at prices that are less than fair market value in the U.S. market, and hence compete unfairly with JCS' products and threaten American jobs. The company has manufactured and sourced goods in China for many years and is well aware of the cost to produce these products.

This petition was filed with the International Trade Commission (ITC) and the U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) on June 30, 2009, to determine if unfair trade practices exist. On August 14, 2009, the ITC preliminarily determined, in a 6-0 vote, that the U.S. industry has been materially injured and/or is threatened with material injury by the unfair imports of woven electric blankets. As a result of this decision, the DOC is currently conducting its preliminary investigation whereby it will examine unfair pricing and decide what preliminary anti-dumping duties will be imposed on imports of woven electric blankets and throws. The DOC is expected to complete its preliminary determination in the next several months.

Andrew C. Hill, Jarden Consumer Solutions' president and chief executive officer, commented, "JCS has made a long-term investment in our plant in Waynesboro, Mississippi, and we fully expect that the U.S. government's investigation of anti-dumping practices will help restore an even-playing field in the U.S. market for woven electric blankets and throws. In turn, this outcome will help preserve employment at our U.S. plant."



Approximately one year after the petition was filed; the DOC and the ITC will make final determinations on injury and the amount of anti-dumping duties necessary to offset the unfair pricing. The anti-dumping duties will be retroactive to at least the DOC's preliminary determination date and beyond if critical circumstances are found to exist. Such duties will be in place for five years with the possibility of extending the duties for an additional five years.

About Jarden Consumer Solutions

Jarden Consumer Solutions (JCS), a subsidiary of Jarden Corporation, is a leading consumer products company that designs, manufactures and markets, nationally and internationally, a diverse portfolio of consumer products under world-class brands such as Bonaire[®], Crock-Pot[®], FoodSaver[®], Health o meter[®], Holmes[®], Mr. Coffee[®], Oster[®], Patton[®], Rival[®], Seal-a-Meal[®], skybar[®], Sunbeam[®] and VillaWare[®]. JCS is headquartered in Boca Raton, Florida, and employs more than 10,000 people in 15 countries. More information about JCS can be found on the Web at www.jardencs.com.

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