

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN AMMONIUM  
OCTAMOLYBDATE ISOMERS.**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-477**

**NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION  
TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO ONE RESPONDENT ON THE  
BASIS OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (ID) (Order No. 19) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) in the investigation terminating the investigation as to respondent John S. Conner, Inc., (Connor) based on a settlement agreement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean Jackson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3104. Copies of all nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on August 20, 2002, based on a complaint filed by Climax Molybdenum Company ("Climax") against one respondent, Molychem LLC. 67 *Fed. Reg.* 53966. Climax's complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation into the United States, sale for importation, and/or sale within the United States after importation of certain ammonium octamolybdate isomers by reason of

infringement of claim 1 of Climax's U.S. Patent No. 5,985,236. On November 18, 2002, the Commission determined not to review an ID granting Climax's motion to add Connor as a respondent to the investigation.

On January 16, 2003, the ALJ issued an ID granting complainant's motion to terminate Conner as a respondent in the investigation based on a non-confidential settlement agreement. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and section 210.42(h) of the Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.42(h).

By order of the Commission.

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Marilyn R. Abbott  
Secretary

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