

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20436**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN CONNECTING DEVICES  
("QUICK CLAMPS") FOR USE WITH  
MODULAR COMPRESSED AIR  
CONDITIONING UNITS, INCLUDING  
FILTERS, REGULATORS, AND  
LUBRICATORS ("FRL'S") THAT ARE  
PART OF LARGER PNEUMATIC  
SYSTEMS AND THE FRL UNITS THEY  
CONNECT**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-587**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR  
DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW THE FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the presiding administrative law judge's final initial determination (ID) by 14 days, *i.e.*, from Monday, March 31, 2008, until Friday, April 14, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark B. Rees, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3116. Copies of non-confidential 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, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on November 13, 2006, based on a complaint filed by Norgren, Inc. of Littleton, Colorado. 71 *Fed. Reg.* 66193 (Nov. 13, 2006). The complaint was later amended and supplemented. The amended complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, (19 U.S.C. § 1337), in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain devices for modular compressed air conditioning units and the FRL units they connect by reason of infringement of claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 5,372,392 (“the ‘392 patent”). The amended complaint also alleges that a domestic industry exists with regard to the ‘392 patent under subsection (a)(2) of section 337. The amended complaint names SMC Corp. of Japan; SMC Corporation of America of Indianapolis, Indiana; AIRTAC of China; and MFD Pneumatics (“MFD”) of Chicago, Illinois as the respondents and requests a limited exclusion order and a cease and desist order. On June 13, 2008, the Commission determined not to review an ID terminating the investigation with respect to MFD and AIRTAC based upon a consent order stipulation and proposed consent order. On February 13, 2008, the presiding administrative law judge issued his final ID finding no violation of section 337 in this investigation.

Pursuant to Commission rule 210.42(h)(2), the 45-day deadline for determining whether to review the final ID is Monday, March 31, 2008. The Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the ID by 14 days, *i.e.*, until April 14, 2008.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. § 1337), and in section 210.42 (h) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42 (h)).

By order of the Commission.

/s/

Marilyn R. Abbott  
Secretary to the Commission

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