

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN WIPER BLADES

Investigation No. 337-TA-816

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO REVIEW
THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S INITIAL DETERMINATION
EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE BY SIX MONTHS;
ON REVIEW, AFFIRMING THE TARGET DATE**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 38) extending the target date by six months for completion of the above-captioned investigation. On review, the Commission has affirmed the target date set in the ID.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. 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 29, 2011, based on a complaint filed by Robert Bosch LLC of Farmington Hills, Michigan ("Bosch") alleging a violation of section 337 in the importation, sale for importation, and sale within the United States after importation of certain wiper blades that infringe claims of nine patents. *76 Fed. Reg. 73677*. The notice of investigation named thirteen respondents: ADM21 Co., Ltd. of Gyeonggi-do, Korea; ADM21 Co. (North America) Ltd. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; Alberee Products, Inc. d/b/a Saver Automotive Products, Inc. of Baltimore, Maryland; API Korea Co., Ltd. of NamDong-Gu, Incheon, Korea; Cequent Consumer Products,

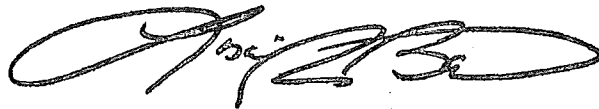
Inc. of Solon, Ohio; Corea Autoparts Producing Corp. d/b/a CAP America of Gyeongsangbuk-do, Korea; Danyang UPC Auto Parts Co., Ltd. of Jiangsu, China; Fu-Gang Co., Ltd. of Yilan County, Taiwan; PIAA Corp. USA of Portland, Oregon; Pylon Manufacturing Corp. of Deerfield Beach, Florida; RainEater LLC of Erie, Pennsylvania; Scan Top Enterprise Co., Ltd. of Taipei, Taiwan; and Winplus North America Inc. of Ontario, California. The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

On June 20 and July 11, 2012, the ALJ issued orders rescheduling the evidentiary hearing due to a conflict in his schedule. Order No. 30 (June 20, 2012); Order No. 34 (July 11, 2012). On July 24, 2012, the ALJ issued the subject ID extending the target date by six months (to November 29, 2013) to accommodate the rescheduled hearing and hearings in other investigations, and to afford him adequate time to prepare his final initial determination. Order No. 38 at 1-2.

No petitions for review of the ID were filed. The Commission has determined to review the ID on its own initiative. On review, the Commission affirms the target date set in the ID, but does so based upon the apparent complexity of the investigation, in particular, the number of patents and respondents involved.

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 sections 210.42, 210.44, and 210.45 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. §§ 210.42, 210.44, and 210.45).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa R. Barton". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Lisa R. Barton
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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