

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT
INTERRUPTERS AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-615

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO EXTEND THE DATE BY
WHICH THE COMMISSION MUST DETERMINE WHETHER TO REVIEW THE
FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION AND TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE FOR
COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined (1) to extend the date by which the Commission must determine whether to review the final initial determination (“ID”) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) in the above-captioned investigation and (2) to extend the target date for completion of the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul M. Bartkowski, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5432. 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: This investigation was instituted on September 18, 2007, based on a complaint filed by Pass & Seymour, Inc. (“Pass & Seymour”) of Syracuse, New York. The complaint, as supplemented, alleged 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, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain ground fault circuit interrupters

and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,594,398; RE38,293; 7,154,718; 7,164,564; 7,212,386; and 7,256,973. The complaint named 15 respondents. Subsequent to institution, the allegations regarding the patents and claims asserted were amended.

On September 24, 2008, the administrative law judge issued his final ID, finding a violation of section 337 has occurred in the importation, sale for importation, or sale after importation of certain ground fault circuit interrupters by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,594,398; 7,283,340; 7,154,718; 7,164,564; 7,212,386; and 7,256,973. The respondents found to be in violation of section 337 each either joined or filed petitions for review of the ID. Complainant Pass & Seymour and the Commission investigative attorney each filed oppositions to the petitions for review.

The Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the ID to December 8, 2008. The Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of the investigation to February 4, 2009.

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 sections 210.42(h) and 210.51 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. §§ 210.42(h), 210.51).

By order of the Commission.

/s/
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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