

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN COMPOSITE AEROGEL  
INSULATION MATERIALS AND  
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1003**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION EXTENDING 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 not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 40) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) extending the target date for completion of this investigation to January 19, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Liberman, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3115. 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 <https://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://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 under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337 (“section 337”), on June 8, 2016, based on a complaint filed by Aspen Aerogels, Inc. of Northborough, Massachusetts. 81 *Fed. Reg.* 36955-56 (Jun. 8, 2016). The complaint alleges a violation of section 337 by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,989,123; 7,078,359; 7,399,439; 7,780,890; and 9,181,486. The notice of investigation named Nano Tech Co., Ltd., of Zhejiang, China, and Guangdong Alison Hi-Tech Co., Ltd., of Guangzhou, China, as respondents. The Commission's Office of Unfair Import Investigations was named as a party.

The target date for completion of this investigation was set to October 8, 2017, with the

final ID on violation in this investigation due on June 8, 2017. *See* Order No. 3 (June 21, 2016). On June 8, 2017, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 40) extending the target date to January 19, 2018, with the final ID on violation due on September 15, 2017. *See* Order 40 at 1 (June 8, 2017). No party petitioned for review of the subject ID, and the Commission has determined not to review it.

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 Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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