

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ROTATING 3-D LIDAR
DEVICES, COMPONENTS THEREOF,
AND SENSING SYSTEMS
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1173

**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 (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 31, and correction at Order No. 32) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), extending the target date to May 20, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2392. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.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 September 17, 2019, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Velodyne Lidar, Inc. of San Jose, California. 84 FR 48945 (Sep. 17, 2019). A supplemental complaint was filed on August 28, 2019. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 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 rotating 3-D LiDAR devices, components thereof, and sensing systems containing the same by reason of infringement of claims 1-4 and 6-25 of U.S. Patent No. 7,969,558. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Hesai Photonics Technology Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, China; and Suteng Innovation Technology Co., Ltd. (a.k.a. RoboSense) of Shenzhen, Guangdong, China. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On May 26, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 31, extending the target date to April 20, 2021, based on procedural extensions as a result of the coronavirus pandemic and issues relating to discovery. On June 2, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 32, correcting the extended target date to May 20, 2021 rather than April 20, 2021. Based on this target date, the deadline for issuing the final ID is January 20, 2021. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date in this investigation is May 20, 2021, and the final ID is due January 20, 2021.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on June 15, 2020.

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 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: June 15, 2020