

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN COLLAPSIBLE AND
PORTABLE FURNITURE**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1178

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE
INVESTIGATION BASED ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS**

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. 15) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), partially terminating the investigation based on the withdrawal of certain claims.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin S. Richards, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5453. 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 October 3, 2019. 84 FR 52896 (Oct. 3, 2019). The complaint, as amended, 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 collapsible and portable furniture by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,282,824 (“the ’824 patent”) and U.S. Patent No. 9,060,611 (“the ’611 patent”). *Id.* at 52896–97. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* at 52897. The Commission’s notice of investigation named eight respondents. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On March 31, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 15, granting the complainant's unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation with respect to claims 3 and 13 of the '611 patent and claims 6, 8, 16, and 20 of the '824 patent based on a partial withdrawal of the amended complaint. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The following claims are hereby terminated from the investigation: claims 3 and 13 of the '611 patent and claims 6, 8, 16, and 20 of the '824 patent.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on May 18, 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', written in a cursive style.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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