

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN VAPORIZER CARTRIDGES
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1211

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING THE TARGET DATE FOR
COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION AT EIGHTEEN MONTHS**

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 the Administrative Law Judge’s (“ALJ”) initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 3) setting the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation at eighteen months to February 14, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynde Herzbach, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3228. 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: On August 14, 2020, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed on behalf of Juul Labs, Inc. of San Francisco, California. 85 FR 49679 (Aug. 14, 2020). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain vaporizer cartridges and components thereof by reason of infringement of U.S. Design Patent Nos. D842,536; D858,870; D858,869; and D858,868. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation names forty-nine (49) respondents. *See id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also a party to the investigation. *See id.*

On August 25, 2020, the ALJ issued the subject ID, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a), setting the target date for completion of the investigation to February 14, 2022, which is eighteen months from the date of institution. *See* Order No. 3 (Aug. 25, 2020); 19 CFR 210.51. The subject ID notes that the final initial determination on violation will be due no later than October 14, 2021. *Id.* No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date is hereby set to February 14, 2022.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 24, 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'.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: September 24, 2020