

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN VEHICLE CONTROL
SYSTEMS, VEHICLES CONTAINING THE
SAME, AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1235

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION SETTING A 17.5-MONTH 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. 4) setting a 17.5-month target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl P. Bretscher, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2382. 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 December 29, 2020, based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Jaguar Land Rover Ltd. of Coventry, United Kingdom and Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC of Mahwah, New Jersey. 85 FR 85659-660 (Dec. 29, 2020). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“Section 337”), in the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain vehicle control systems, vehicles containing the same, and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. RE46,828 (“the ’828 patent”). The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named the following respondents: Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG (d/b/a Porsche AG) of Stuttgart, Germany; Porsche Cars North America, Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia; Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A. of Sant’Agata Bolognese, Italy; Automobili Lamborghini America, LLC of Herndon, Virginia; Volkswagen AG of Wolfsburg, Germany; Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. of Herndon, Virginia; Audi AG of Ingolstadt, Germany; and Audi of America, LLC of Herndon, Virginia. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was not named as a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On January 6, 2021, the presiding administrative law judge issued the subject ID (Order No. 4) setting a target date of 17.5 months (*i.e.*, June 13, 2022) for completion of the present investigation, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.51(a)(1). Under this schedule, the final ID on violation is due to issue by February 11, 2022. No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, the target date for completion of this investigation is 17.5 months from the date of institution.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 21, 2021.

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: January 21, 2021