UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of
CERTAIN POLYCRYSTALLINE DIAMOND COMPACTS AND ARTICLES CONTAINING SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-1236

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION


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. 59) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"), extending the target date for the completion of this investigation from June 20, 2022, to July 11, 2022. The final initial determination in this investigation will now issue no later than March 14, 2022.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on December 29, 2020, based on a complaint filed by US Synthetic Corporation of Orem, Utah. 85 FR 85661 (Dec. 29, 2020). The complaint alleged 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 polycrystalline diamond compacts and articles containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,932,274; 10,508,502; 9,315,881; 10,507,565; and 8,616,306. Id. The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. Id. The notice of investigation named numerous respondents. Id. at 85662. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. Id.
On February 7, 2022, the ALJ issued Order No. 59, the subject ID, which extended the target date for the completion of this investigation three weeks, from June 20, 2022, to July 11, 2022. The final initial determination in this investigation will now issue no later than March 14, 2022. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, the target date is now July 11, 2022, and the final initial determination will now issue no later than March 14, 2022.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on March 2, 2022.


By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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