

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN ROBOTIC FLOOR  
CLEANING DEVICES AND  
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1252**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW  
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING AN 18-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. 3) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), setting an 18-month target date.

**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](mailto: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 March 2, 2021. 86 FR 12206 (Mar. 2, 2021). The complaint, as amended and filed by iRobot Corporation of Bedford, MA, 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 robotic floor cleaning devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of claims 1-4, 6-9, 12-15, 18, 20-23, 25, and 26 of U.S. Patent No. 9,884,423; claims 1, 3, 4, 9, and 10 of U.S. Patent No. 10,813,517; claims 1, 3-6, 8-10, 12-14, 16-19, 21-23, 25 and 26 of U.S. Patent No. 10,835,096; claims 1, 8-12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22-25, 32-34, 36, 37, 55, 56, and 62 of U.S. Patent No. 7,571,511; and claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, and 13 of U.S. Patent No. 10,296,007. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents SharkNinja

Operating LLC of Needham, MA; SharkNinja Management LLC of Needham, MA; SharkNinja Management Co. of Needham, MA; SharkNinja Sales Co. of Needham, MA; EP Midco LLC of Needham, MA; and SharkNinja Hong Kong Co. Ltd. of Hong Kong. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On March 12, 2021, the ALJ issued Order No. 3, setting an 18-month target date of August 29, 2022, for the completion of this investigation. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, the target date is August 29, 2022 and the final initial determination is due on April 29, 2022.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on April 1, 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.

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Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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