

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN SILICON PHOTOVOLTAIC
CELLS AND MODULES WITH
NANOSTRUCTURES, AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1271

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE IN THIS INVESTIGATION**

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. 6) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), which extended the target date in this investigation to December 5, 2022. The final ID on violation in this investigation is now due on August 5, 2022.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on July 20, 2021, based on a supplemented complaint filed on behalf of Advanced Silicon Group Technologies, LLC of Lowell, Massachusetts. 86 FR 38356 (July 20, 2021). The complaint alleged a violation 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 silicon photovoltaic cells and modules with nanostructures, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,450,599; 8,852,981; 9,601,640; 9,768,331; 10,269,995; and 10,692,971. *Id.* at 38357. The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. *Id.* The complaint named numerous respondents. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On August 24, 2021, the parties filed a joint motion to extend the target date for this investigation.

On October 13, 2021, the ALJ issued the subject ID, which granted the motion. The ID set the new target date as December 5, 2022, with the final ID on violation to issue no later than August 5, 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 December 5, 2022, and the final initial determination is now due on August 5, 2022.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 3, 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.



Secretary to the Commission

Issued: November 3, 2021