NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING A 17-MONTH TARGET DATE


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. 5) of the Acting Chief Administrative Law Judge (“ACALJ”), setting a 17-month target date of May 30, 2023 for the completion of this investigation.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation by publication in the Federal Register on December 27, 2021. 86 FR 73318 (Dec. 27, 2021). The complainant is Graco Children’s Products Inc., of Atlanta, GA (“Graco”) and Wonderland Nurserygoods Co., Ltd. of Taipei, Taiwan (“Wonderland”). Graco and Wonderland’s complaint, as supplemented, 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 playards and strollers by reason of infringement of claims 1–20 of U.S. Patent No. 9,706,855; claims 1, 2, and 4–20 of U.S. Patent No. 9,414,694; claims 8, 10–12, 14–20, 27, and 28 of U.S. Patent No. RE43,919; and claims 1–6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,979,017. Id. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. Id. The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Baby Trend, Inc. of Fontana, CA; Dongguan Golden Prosper Baby Products Co., Ltd. of Guangdong, China; Sichuan Hobbies
Baby Products Co., Ltd., of Sichuan, China; and Anhui Chile Baby Products Co., Ltd. of Anhui Province, China. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On January 21, 2022, the ACALJ issued the subject ID in which, at the parties’ request, he set a 17-month target date of May 30, 2023 for the completion of the 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 May 30, 2023 and the final initial determination is due on January 30, 2023.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 18, 2022.


By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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