

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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN WIPER BLADES

Investigation No. 337-TA-816

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW
THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S INITIAL DETERMINATION
EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE BY APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 104) extending the target date by approximately four months for completion of the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.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 November 29, 2011, based on a complaint filed by Robert Bosch LLC of Farmington Hills, Michigan alleging a violation of section 337 in the importation, sale for importation, and sale within the United States after importation of certain wiper blades that infringe claims of nine patents. 76 Fed. Reg. 73677. The notice of investigation named thirteen respondents, most of whom have since been terminated as a result of settlement, consent order, or withdrawal of the complaint.

The target date for completion of this investigation had been July 21, 2014, with a final ID to be filed no later than March 19, 2014. See Order No. 68, *aff'd*, Notice (Apr. 4, 2013); Order No. 74. Based upon that target date, the hearing in this investigation was scheduled to begin on October 1, 2013. The shutdown of the federal government precluded the hearing from being conducted. The ALJ solicited a joint proposed procedural schedule from the parties, and based upon the parties' proposal, Order No. 104 Ex. A, extended the target date from July 21, 2014 to November 24, 2014. Order No. 104 at 1-2. Based on the extension, the hearing will be conducted from February 3-7, 2014, and the final ID will be filed by July 22, 2014.

No petitions for review of the ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the ID.

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 section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

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
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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