

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN LAPAROSCOPIC SURGICAL
STAPLERS, RELOAD CARTRIDGES,
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1167

**NOTICE REGARDING INITIAL DETERMINATION ON VIOLATION OF SECTION
337 AND RECOMMENDED DETERMINATION ON REMEDY AND BOND**

Chief Administrative Law Judge Charles E. Bullock

(June 8, 2021)

On this date, the undersigned issued an initial determination on violation of section 337 and a recommended determination on remedy and bond in the above-referenced investigation.

It is held that a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, has been found in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain laparoscopic surgical staplers, reload cartridges, and components thereof with respect to U.S. Patent Nos. 9,844,369 and 9,844,379. There is no violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, as to U.S. Patent Nos. 8,479,969 and 9,113,874.

SO ORDERED.



Charles E. Bullock
Chief Administrative Law Judge