UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN SHAKER SCREENS FOR DRILLING FLUIDS, COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND RELATED MARKETING MATERIALS INV. NO. 337-TA-1184

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

(November 19, 2020)

On this date, and pursuant to the Notice of Investigation, 84 Fed. Reg. 64339 (Nov. 21, 2019), I issued the final Initial Determination in this matter. 19 C.F.R. §§ 210.10(b), 210.42(a)(1)(i). As explained in that determination, I have determined a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, has occurred in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain shaker screens for drilling fluids by reason of infringement of claims 1 and 12 of U.S. patent No. 7,210,582; claim 1 of U.S. patent No. 7,810,649; and claims 1, 12, and 17 of U.S. patent No. 8,925,735. Should the Commission affirm the violation determination, I recommend a general exclusion order barring the importation of articles that infringe all asserted patent claims.

SO ORDERED.

Clark S. Cheney

Administrative Law Judge