

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN TOBACCO HEATING ARTICLES  
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

**INV. NO. 337-TA-1199**

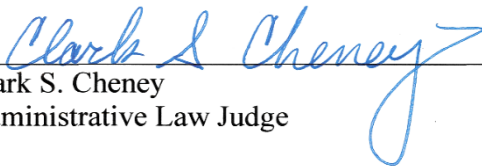
**NOTICE OF INITIAL DETERMINATION ON VIOLATION OF SECTION 337 AND  
RECOMMENDED DETERMINATION ON REMEDY AND BOND**

Administrative Law Judge Clark S. Cheney

(May 14, 2021)

On this date, and pursuant to the Notice of Investigation, 85 Fed. Reg. 29482 (May 15, 2020), 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 that 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, or the sale within the United States after importation, of certain tobacco heating articles and components thereof based on infringement of U.S. Patent No. 9,901,123 and U.S. Patent No. 9,930,915.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
Clark S. Cheney  
Administrative Law Judge