

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN SILICON PHOTOVOLTAIC
CELLS AND MODULES WITH
NANOSTRUCTURES, AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1271

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

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. 15) of the presiding chief administrative law judge (“CALJ”), extending the target date for the completion of this investigation to January 3, 2023, and setting the due date for the final ID as September 2, 2022.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on July 20, 2021, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Advanced Silicon Group Technologies, LLC of Lowell, Massachusetts. 86 FR 38356 (July 20, 2021). The complaint alleged a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain silicon photovoltaic cells and modules with nanostructures, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,269,995; 8,450,599; 8,852,981; 9,601,640; 9,768,331; and 10,692,971. *Id.* at 38357. The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. *Id.* The complaint named numerous respondents, and the Office of Unfair Import Investigations was named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On June 23, 2022, this investigation was reassigned to the CALJ.

On August 26, 2022, the CALJ issued the subject ID, which extended the target date for completion of this investigation to January 3, 2023. Based on that target date, the due date for the final ID is September 2, 2022.

No party filed a petition for review of the ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

Accordingly, the target date is January 3, 2023, and the final ID due date is September 2, 2022.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 20, 2022.

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 Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.



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Acting Secretary to the Commission

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