

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN PLAYARDS AND
STROLLERS**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1288

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

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 an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 11) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), extending the target date for completion of the investigation to July 31, 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation by publication in the Federal Register on December 27, 2021. 86 FR 73318 (Dec. 27, 2021). The complainant is Graco Children’s Products Inc., of Atlanta, GA (“Graco”) and Wonderland Nurserygoods Co., Ltd. of Taipei, Taiwan (“Wonderland”). Graco and Wonderland’s complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain playards and strollers by reason of infringement of claims 1–20 of U.S. Patent No. 9,706,855; claims 1, 2, and 4–20 of U.S. Patent No. 9,414,694; claims 8, 10–12, 14–20, 27, and 28 of U.S. Patent No. RE43,919; and claims 1–6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,979,017 patent. *Id.* The complaint further alleged that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Baby Trend, Inc. of Fontana, CA;

Golden Prosper of Guangdong, China; Sichuan Hobbies Baby Products Co., Ltd., of Sichuan, China; and Anhui Chile Baby Products Co., Ltd. of Anhui Province, China. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On May 19, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID extending the target date for completion of this investigation from May 30, 2023, to July 31, 2023. The ID indicates that the extension is necessary to ensure that the ALJ has adequate time to prepare the initial determination on violation of section 337 in this investigation in concert with the ALJ's responsibilities in other investigations. The ID also set new dates for the evidentiary hearing and ordered the parties to submit a new proposed procedural schedule based on the new hearing dates. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for completion of this investigation is extended to July 31, 2023. The initial determination on whether there is a violation of section 337 is therefore due no later than March 31, 2023. 19 CFR 210.42(a)(1)(i).

The Commission vote for this determination took place on June 9, 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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Secretary to the Commission

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