

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN THERMOPLASTIC-  
ENCAPSULATED ELECTRIC MOTORS,  
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND  
PRODUCTS AND VEHICLES  
CONTAINING SAME II

Inv. No. 337-TA-1073

NOTICE REGARDING FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION

(November 13, 2018)

On this date, I issued the Final Initial Determination (“ID”) on the question of violation of section 337. A public version of this document shall be available within 30 days. *See* 19 C.F.R. § 210.5(f).

As explained in the ID, I have found no violation of section 337. The ID contains, among other things, the following conclusions:

1. The Commission has subject matter, personal, and *in rem* jurisdiction in this investigation.
2. The accused products have been imported into the United States.
3. The accused products infringe asserted claims 14 and 15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,683,509.
4. The accused products do not infringe asserted claims 25-27 of U.S. Patent No. 7,928,348.
5. The domestic industry requirement has not been satisfied with respect to either asserted patent.

6. It has not been shown by clear and convincing evidence that any asserted claim is invalid.

I shall issue within 14 days findings of fact as to the statutory public interest factors pursuant to the Notice of Investigation, as well as a recommendation to the Commission as to the appropriate remedy in the event a violation of section 337 is found. *See* 19 C.F.R.

§ 210.42(a)(1)(ii); 82 Fed. Reg. 47250 (Oct. 11, 2017).

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Thomas B. Pender  
Administrative Law Judge