

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN EARPIECE DEVICES
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1121

**NOTICE OF THE COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO
EXTEND THE TARGET DATE**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the target date in the above-captioned investigation to Thursday, October 31, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2392. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 29, 2018, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Bose Corporation ("Bose") of Framingham, Massachusetts. 83 FR 30776 (Jun. 29, 2018). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain earpiece devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of one or more claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,036,852 ("the '852 patent"); 9,036,853 ("the '853 patent"); 9,042,590 ("the '590 patent"); 8,311,253 ("the '253 patent"); 8,249,287 ("the '287 patent"); and 9,398,364 ("the '364 patent"). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. The notice of investigation named fourteen respondents. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") was also named as a party in this investigation.

On February 8, 2019, Bose moved for summary determination of a violation of section 337. Bose filed a corrected motion on March 1, 2019. On March 22, 2019, OUII filed a response supporting Bose's motion in substantial part.

On June 28, 2019, the ALJ issued the subject ID and his Recommended Determination on remedy and bonding. The ID grants in part Bose's motion for summary determination of a violation of section 337. No petitions for review were filed.

On August 14, 2019, the Commission determined to review the ID in part and requested briefing on one issue it determined to review, and on remedy, the public interest, and bonding. 84 FR 43159-161 (Aug. 20, 2019).

On August 28, 2019, Bose and OUII filed initial written submissions regarding the issue on review, and on remedy, the public interest, and bonding. That same day, non-party Anker Innovations Limited ("Anker") filed a written submission concerning remedy. On September 5, 2019, Bose filed a response to Anker's submission.

The Commission has determined to extend the target date in this investigation to Thursday, October 31, 2019.

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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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