

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20436

In the Matter of)

CERTAIN LAMINATED)
FLOOR PANELS)

Inv. No. 337-TA-545

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR
DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW A FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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 deadline for determining whether to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ's") final initial determination ("ID") finding a violation, from Monday, August 21, 2006 until Monday, September 25, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael K. Haldenstein, Esq., telephone 202-205-3041, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20436. Copies of all nonconfidential 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, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on August 3, 2005, based on a complaint filed by Unilin Beheer B.V. of the Netherlands, Flooring Industries Ltd. of Ireland, and Unilin Flooring N.C. LLC of Thomasville, North Carolina, 70 Fed. Reg. 44694 (2005).

The complaint (as amended) alleged violations of section 337, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain laminated floor panels by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 37, 52, 65, and 66 of U.S. Patent No. 6,006,486 (the '486 patent); claims 1, 2, 10, 13, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, and 27 of U.S. Patent No. 6,490,836 (the '836 patent); claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 6,874,292 (the '292 patent); and claims 1, 5, 13, 17, 27 and 28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,928,779 (the '779 patent). The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337. The complainants requested that the Commission issue a general exclusion order and cease and desist orders. The Commission named as respondents 32 companies located in Canada, China, Malaysia, South Korea, and the United States. *Id.* The ALJ set October 3, 2006, as the target date for completion of the investigation.

On July 3, 2006, the presiding ALJ issued a final ID in the investigation finding a violation of section 337. The Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the final ID from Monday, August 21, 2006 until Monday, September 25, 2006.

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 section 210.42 (h) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42 (h)).

By order of the Commission.

/s/
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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