

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN DENTAL CERAMICS, PRODUCTS  
THEREOF, AND METHODS OF MAKING THE  
SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1050**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN  
INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE  
BY THREE MONTHS**

**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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 26) in the above-captioned investigation, which extended the target date for completion of the investigation by three months, from August 24, 2018, to November 23, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. 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, S.W., Washington, D.C. 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 TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on April 25, 2017, based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Ivoclar Vivadent AG of Schaan, Liechtenstein; Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc. of Amherst, New York; and Ardent, Inc. of Amherst, New York (collectively "Ivoclar"). 82 FR 19081 (Apr. 25, 2017). The 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 dental ceramics, products thereof, and methods of making the same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of four United States patents. The notice of investigation named as respondents GC Corporation of Tokyo, Japan; and GC America, Inc. of

Alsip, Illinois (collectively, “GC”). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party.

On January 8, 2018, the ALJ issued the subject ID. *See* 19 CFR 210.51(a)(1). The ID explains that due to extenuating circumstances, the evidentiary hearing, which was to commence on January 24, 2018, is being rescheduled to commence on March 5, 2018. ID at 1. Consequently, the ID extends the target date for completion of the investigation by three months, from August 24, 2018, to November 23, 2018. *Id.* at 2. As a result of this extension, the final initial determination is due no later than July 23, 2018. *Id.*

No petitions for review of the ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the ID.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: January 26, 2018