

**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**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1052

**NOTICE OF THE COMMISSION’S DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR
DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION
TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION BASED ON LACK OF STANDING**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend until September 29, 2017, the date for determining whether to review the presiding administrative law judge’s (“ALJ”) initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 7) terminating the investigation based on Complainant’s lack of standing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amanda Pitcher Fisherow, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2737. 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’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 3, 2017, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Intellectual Ventures II LLC (“Complainant”) of Bellevue, Washington. 82 FR 20633 (May 3, 2017). 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 thermoplastic-encapsulated electric motors, components thereof, and products and vehicles containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,154,200; U.S. Patent No. 7,067,944; U.S. Patent No. 7,067,952; U.S. Patent No. 7,683,509; and U.S. Patent No. 7,928,348. The complaint named as respondents Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd. of Aichi, Japan; Aisin Holdings of America, Inc. of Seymour, Indiana; Aisin Technical Center of America, Inc. of Northville, Michigan; Bayerische Motoren Werke AG of Munich, Germany; BMW of North America, LLC of Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey; BMW Manufacturing Co., LLC of Greer, South Carolina; Denso Corporation of Aichi, Japan; Denso International America, Inc. of Southfield, Michigan; Honda Motor Co., Ltd. of Tokyo, Japan; Honda North America, Inc. of Torrance, California; American Honda Motor Co., Inc. of Torrance, California; Honda of America Mfg., Inc. of Marysville, Ohio; Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC of Lincoln, Alabama; Honda R&D Americas, Inc. of Torrance, California; Mitsuba Corporation of Gunma, Japan; American Mitsuba Corporation of Mount Pleasant, Michigan; Nidec Corporation of Kyoto, Japan; Nidec Automotive Motor Americas, LLC of Auburn Hills, Michigan; Toyota Motor Corporation of Aichi, Japan; Toyota Motor North America, Inc. of New York, New York; Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. of Torrance, California; Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing of Erlanger, Kentucky; Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc. of Princeton, Indiana; and Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. of Georgetown, Kentucky (collectively, "Respondents"). A Commission investigative attorney is participating in the investigation.

On June 20, 2017, Respondents filed a motion to terminate the investigation on the ground that Complainant lacks standing to sue. On August 3, 2017, the ALJ issued an ID granting Respondents' motion.

The Commission has determined to extend the date for determining whether to review the subject ID until September 29, 2017.

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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