

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES

Investigation No. 337-TA-1068

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE
FOR COMPLETION OF THIS INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that in view of the shutdown of the Federal Government, the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined to extend until March 18, 2019, the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Traud, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3427. 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, telephone 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 6, 2017, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. of Hercules, CA; and Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC of Livermore, CA. 82 FR 42115 (Sept. 6, 2017). The complaint (and supplement thereto) alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”) based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain microfluidic devices by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-12 and 14-16 of U.S. Patent No. 9,500,664 (“the ’664 patent”); claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 9,089,844; claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 9,636,682 (“the ’682 patent”); claims 1-27 of U.S. Patent No. 9,649,635 (“the ’635 patent”); and claims 1, 2, 4-8, and 14-21 of U.S. Patent No. 9,126,160. *Id.* The Commission’s Notice of Investigation named as the sole respondent 10X Genomics, Inc. of Pleasanton, CA (“10X”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On September 20, 2018, the ALJ issued a final initial determination, which finds 10X in violation of section 337 as to the '664 patent, the '682 patent, and the '635 patent. On December 4, 2018, the Commission determined to review certain of the petitioned issues. 83 FR 63672 (Dec. 11, 2018).

Currently, the target date for completion of the investigation is February 11, 2019. The Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of the investigation to March 18, 2019, due to the shutdown of the Federal Government.

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.

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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