NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 22) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) extending the target date for the completion of the investigation to October 31, 2022, and the deadline for the remand ID to July 20, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (http://www.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: On December 1, 2020, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Meenaxi Enterprise Inc. of Edison, New Jersey. 85 FR 77237 (Dec. 1, 2020). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, due to the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain chocolate milk powder and packaging thereof that purportedly infringe U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,206,026. Id. The complaint also alleges the existence of a domestic industry. Id. The notice of investigation names twenty-one respondents. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party. Id.
On March 13, 2022, the Commission remanded the investigation to the ALJ and ordered that the target date for the completion of the investigation be extended. On March 15, 2022, the ALJ issued an ID extending the target date to June 21, 2022. Order No. 20 (Mar. 15, 2022), unreviewed by Notice (Apr. 12, 2022). On May 19, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID extending the target date to October 31, 2022, to handle pending and future motions. No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date is set for October 31, 2022, with the remand ID due no later than July 20, 2022.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on June 13, 2022.

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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Secretary to the Commission

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