

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN PLANT-DERIVED
RECOMBINANT HUMAN SERUM
ALBUMINS (“rHSA”) AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1238

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

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. 3) setting the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation to August 8, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2392. 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 at <https://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: The Commission instituted this investigation on January 25, 2021, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Ventria Bioscience Inc. of Junction City, Kansas. 86 FR 6916 (Jan. 25, 2021). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain plant-derived recombinant human serum albumins (“rHSA”) and products containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,618,951 and U.S. Patent No. 8,609,416. *Id.* The notice of investigation named Wuhan Healthgen Biotechnology Corp. of Wuhan, China; ScienCell Research Laboratories, Inc. of Carlsbad, California; Aspira Scientific, Inc. of Milpitas, California; and eEnzyme LLC of

Gaithersburg, Maryland, as respondents. *Id.* at 6917. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On January 28, 2021, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 3) setting the target date to August 8, 2022. Based on this target date, the deadline for issuing the final ID is April 8, 2022. The ALJ issued the order as an ID because the target date is 18.5 months from the date of institution. *See* 19 CFR 210.51(a)(1). No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date is set to August 8, 2022.

While temporary remote operating procedures are in place in response to COVID-19, the Office of the Secretary is not able to serve parties that have not retained counsel or otherwise provided a point of contact for electronic service. Accordingly, pursuant to Commission Rules 201.16(a) and 210.7(a)(1) (19 CFR 201.16(a), 210.7(a)(1)), the Commission orders that the Complainant complete service for any party without a method of electronic service noted on the attached Certificate of Service and shall file proof of service on the Electronic Document Information System (EDIS).

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 11, 2021.

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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