

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN BATTERIES AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1244

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING 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 an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 14) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) extending the target date for completion of the investigation to July 25, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Liberman, Esq., 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: On February 5, 2021, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based on a complaint filed by complainants One World Technologies, Inc. and Techtronic Power Tools Technology Ltd. 86 FR 8379-80 (Feb. 5, 2021). The complaint alleges a violation of 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 batteries and products containing same by reason of infringement of the claims of U.S. Patent Nos. D579,868, D580,353, and D593,944. The complaint also alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The notice of investigation names numerous parties as respondents. *Id.* at 8379. The Commission’s Office of Unfair Import Investigations is named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On March 18, 2022, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 14) extending the target date for completion of the investigation to July 25, 2022. The ID notes that the date for the final ID on

violation is extended to March 25, 2022. ID at 1. The final ID did, in fact, issue on March 25, 2022. No party petitioned for review of Order No. 14.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, the target date of this investigation is July 25, 2022.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on April 6, 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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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