NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review an interim initial determination ("ID") of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") in the above-captioned investigation to August 24, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynde Herzbach, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3228. 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 January 24, 2022, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on a complaint filed by Hyundai Motor Company of Seoul, Republic of Korea and Hyundai Motor America, Inc. of Fountain Valley, CA ("HMA") (collectively, “Hyundai”). See 87 FR 3583-84 (Jan. 24, 2022). The complaint alleges a violation of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale after importation into the United States of certain replacement automotive lamps by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Design Patent Nos. D617,478; D618,835; D618,836; D631,583; D640,812; D655,835; D664,690; D709,217; D736,436; D738,003; D739,057; D739,574; D740,980; D759,864; D759,865; D771,292; D780,351; D818,163; D829,947; and D834,225 (collectively, “Asserted Patents”). Id. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. Id. The notice of investigation names four respondents: 1) TYC Brother Industrial Co., Ltd. of Tainan, Taiwan; 2) Genera Corporation (dba. TYC Genera) of Brea, California; 3) LKQ
Corporation of Chicago, Illinois; and 4) Keystone Automotive Industries, Inc. of Exeter, Pennsylvania (collectively, “Respondents”).  Id.

On April 20, 2022, the presiding ALJ held an evidentiary hearing on to hear evidence on the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement pursuant to the Commission’s pilot program for interim initial determinations.  See Order No. 8 (Feb. 18, 2022).

On July 1, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject interim ID finding that complainants have satisfied the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement.

On July 12, 2022, Respondents petitioned for review of the subject ID.  On July 19, 2022, Hyundai filed its response to Respondents’ petition.

The Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the interim ID to August 24, 2022.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 18, 2022.


By order of the Commission.

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Acting Secretary to the Commission

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