

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**AUTOMATED PUT WALLS AND
AUTOMATED STORAGE AND
RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS, ASSOCIATED
VEHICLES, ASSOCIATED CONTROL
SOFTWARE, AND COMPONENT
PARTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1293

**NOTICE OF A 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 (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 3) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), setting the target date as July 31, 2023. According to the ID, the final initial determination shall issue no later than March 31, 2023.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on January 27, 2022, based on a complaint filed on behalf of OPEX Corporation of Moorestown, New Jersey. 87 FR 4290 (Jan. 27, 2022). The complaint alleged a violation 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 automated put walls and automated storage and retrieval systems, associated vehicles, associated control software, and component parts thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,104,60, 8,276,740, 8,622,194, and 10,576,505. *Id.* The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists, as required by section 337. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents HC Robotics (a.k.a. Huicang

Information Technology Co., Ltd.), of Hangzhou City, China, and Invata, LLC (d/b/a Invata Intralogistics) of Conshohocken, Pennsylvania. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was not named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On February 24, 2022, the ALJ issued Order No. 3, the subject ID, which set the target date as July 31, 2023, approximately eighteen months after institution of the investigation. According to the ID, the final initial determination shall issue no later than March 31, 2023. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

Accordingly, the target date is July 31, 2023, and the final initial determination is due on March 31, 2023.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on March 18, 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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