

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ICEMAKING MACHINES AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1369

**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 the presiding chief administrative law judge's ("CALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 19) extending the target date for completion of this investigation to December 30, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin S. Richards, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5453. 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, telephone (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 16, 2023, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Hoshizaki America, Inc. of Peachtree City, Georgia. 88 FR 55721-22 (Aug. 16, 2023). The complaint 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, or sale within the United States after importation of certain icemaking machines and components thereof by reason of the infringement of one or more of claims 1-3, 6-8, and 11-20 of U.S. Patent No. 10,107,538; claims 1-4, 10-13, and 16 of U.S. Patent No. 10,113,785; and claims 1, 2, 5-9, and 11-14 of U.S. Patent No. 10,458,692. *Id.* at 5572. The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents Blue Air FSE LLC of Gardena, California; and Bluenix Co., Ltd. of Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On August 1, 2024, the CALJ issued the subject ID extending the target date for completion of this investigation from December 16, 2024, to December 30, 2024. The ID finds good cause for the extension “[i]n view of the extensive invalidity issues raised in this investigation and current constraints on judicial resources.” No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for completion of this investigation is extended to December 30, 2024. The CALJ’s final initial determination on violation is due not later than August 30, 2024.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 13, 2024.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa R. Barton", written in a cursive style.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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