

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 TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR
THE COMMISSION'S DECISION ON WHETHER TO REVIEW A FINAL INITIAL
DETERMINATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission ("Commission") has determined to extend the date for the Commission's decision on whether to review a final initial determination ("ID") in the above-captioned investigation to November 25, 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 on behalf of Hoshizaki America, Inc. of Peachtree City, Georgia ("Hoshizaki"). 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 (collectively, "Bluenix"). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On August 30, 2024, the Chief Administrative Law Judge issued a final ID on violation of section 337 and recommended determination on remedy and bond finding a violation of section 337. On September 16, 2024, respondents Bluenix filed a petition for review of the final ID. Likewise, on September 16, 2024, complainant Hoshizaki filed a contingent petition for review of the final ID. On September 23, 2024, Bluenix filed a response to Hoshizaki's contingent petition for review. On September 24, 2024, Hoshizaki filed a response to Bluenix's petition for review.

The Commission has determined to extend the date for determining whether to review the final ID to November 25, 2024.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on October 25, 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', enclosed within a large, loopy oval flourish.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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