

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN SMART CEILING FANS,
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND
ASSOCIATED SYSTEMS AND
SOFTWARE THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1374

**NOTICE OF 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. 8) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) extending the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation to March 12, 2025.

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 October 26, 2023, 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 Wangs Alliance Corporation d/b/a, WAC Lighting of Port Washington, New York. *See* 88 FR 73620-21 (Oct. 26, 2023). 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 smart ceiling fans, components thereof, and associated systems and software thereof, by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 11,028,854; 10,488,897; and 11,598,345. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation names Minka Lighting, LLC of

Newport News, Virginia, and Tech Lighting LLC and VC Brands, LLC both of Skokie, Illinois as respondents. *Id.*

On December 13, 2023, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 8) extending the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation by two weeks to March 12, 2025. Order No. 8 (Dec. 13, 2023). The ID states that the final ID on violation will issue no later than November 12, 2024.

No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID (Order No. 8). The target date is extended to March 12, 2025.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 10, 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 in a large, loopy oval shape.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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