

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN OIL VAPORIZING DEVICES,  
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1392**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE  
FOR COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that in view of the shutdown of the Federal Government, the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of the investigation to January 20, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** B. Rashmi Borah, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2518. 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](mailto: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:** The Commission instituted this investigation on March 6, 2024, based on a complaint filed by Complainant. 89 FR 16025-26 (Mar. 6, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain oil vaporizing devices, components thereof, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 11,369,756 ("the '756 patent"); 11,766,527 ("the '527 patent"); 11,369,757 ("the '757 patent"); and 11,759,580 ("the '580 patent") (together, the "Asserted Patents"). *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents STIIIZY IP LLC f/k/a STIIIZY, LLC; STIIIZY, Inc. d/b/a Shryne Group Inc. (collectively, "STIIIZY"); ALD Group Limited; and ALD Hong Kong Holdings (collectively, "ALD") (together, "Respondents") *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

The Commission previously terminated the investigation as to certain asserted patent claims. *See* Order No. 11 (July 11, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (July 30, 2024); Order No. 20 (Sept. 6, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Oct. 7, 2024); Order No. 32 (Nov. 8, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Dec. 10, 2024).

As of the issuance of the final initial determination (“FID”), the remaining asserted claims were: claims 1, 5, and 10 of the ’756 patent; claims 1, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, and 22 of the ’527 patent; claims 1, 13, 15, and 20 of the ’757 patent; and claims 1, 6-8, and 10 of the ’580 patent.

On March 6, 2025, the ALJ issued the FID finding no violation of section 337. The FID also includes the ALJ’s recommended determination (“RD”) on remedy, the public interest, and bonding should the Commission find a violation of section 337. Specifically, the RD recommends that the Commission issue a limited exclusion order barring entry of STIIIZY’s and ALD’s products that infringe the asserted claims of the Asserted Patents. The RD also recommends issuing a cease and desist order directed to STIIIZY, but not to ALD, because ALD does not maintain significant commercial operations in the United States. The RD further recommends that the Commission set a bond of 100 percent for any importations of infringing products during the period of Presidential review.

On March 31, 2025, Professor William J. McNichol, Jr., an adjunct professor at Rutgers Law School, submitted a response to the Commission’s *Federal Register* notice seeking public interest submissions. *See* 90 Fed. Reg. 11851-52 (Mar. 12, 2025). On April 7, 2025, the Complainant and ALD filed their respective submissions on the public interest pursuant to Commission Rule 210.50(a)(4). 19 C.F.R. § 210.52(a)(4).

On May 16, 2025, the Commission issued a notice indicating that it was reviewing the FID’s findings that: (1) certain accused products do not infringe the ’580 patent; (2) certain redesigned products infringe the ’580 patent; and (3) Complainant has not satisfied its burden as to the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement. *See* Comm’n Not. at 3 (May 16, 2025). The Commission remanded the investigation to the ALJ to make certain findings regarding the asserted domestic industry. Remand Order at 4 (May 16, 2025).

On July 18, 2025, the ALJ issued the RID finding that Complainant has satisfied the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement under section 337(a)(3)(A) and (B).

On September 17, 2025, the Commission determined to review the RID’s finding that Complainant has satisfied the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement under prongs (A) and (B). 90 Fed. Reg. at 45411. On review, the Commission affirmed with minor modifications the RID’s finding that Complainant has satisfied the economic prong under subsections (A) and (B). *Id.* at 45411-12. The Commission also sought submissions on remedy, the public interest, and bonding from the parties, interested government agencies, and other interested persons. *Id.* at 45412.

Prior to the lapse in appropriations, the target date for completion of the investigation (*see* 19 CFR § 210.51) was November 18, 2025. In view of the shutdown of the Federal Government, the Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of the investigation to January 20, 2026.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 19, 2025.

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.

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Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: December 19, 2025