

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN HEAVY MACHINERY AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1507

NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION

Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on May 26, 2026, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Caterpillar Inc of Irving, Texas. A supplement to the complaint was filed on June 11, 2026. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain heavy machinery and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,515,637 (“the ’637 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,133,837 (“the ’837 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,347,554 (“the ’554 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 10,059,341 (“the ’341 patent”). The complaint, as supplemented, further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Orndoff, The Office of the Secretary, Docket Services Division, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-1802.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

AUTHORITY: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2025).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on June 25, 2026, ORDERED THAT –

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-4, 12-14, 17 and 18 of the '637 patent; claims 1, 4, 5, 7, and 9-17 of the '837 patent; claims 1-11 of the '554 patent; and claims 1-4 of the '341 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is "telehandlers, excavators, and loaders, and components thereof";

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is:

Caterpillar Inc.
5205 N. O'Connor Blvd., Suite 100
Irving, TX 75039

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Doosan Bobcat Inc.
Bundang Doosan Tower
155 Jeongjail-ro
Bundang-gu, Seongnam-si
Gyeonggi-do 13557
Republic of Korea

Doosan Bobcat North America, Inc.
250 East Beaton Dr.
West Fargo, ND 58078

Doosan Bobcat Mexico Monterrey, S. de R.L.
de C.V.
Avenida Internacional #305
Parque Industrial Interpuerto Monterrey
65500 Salinas Victoria, Nuevo León
Mexico

Doosan Bobcat EMEA S.R.O.
U Kodetky 1810

263 12 Dobříš
Czech Republic

Doosan Bobcat France S.A.S.
55 Rue du Chêne Vert
44160 Pontchâteau
France

Doosan Bobcat India Private Ltd.
6th Floor, HTC Towers
41 Grand Southern Trunk Road
Guindy, Chennai 600032
India

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations will not participate as a party in this investigation.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: June 26, 2026