

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN BALLOON DILATION
DEVICES, SYSTEMS, AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1449

**NOTICE OF INITIAL DETERMINATION ON VIOLATION OF SECTION 337 AND
RECOMMENDED DETERMINATION ON REMEDY AND BOND**

(June 26, 2026)

Per the notice of investigation, 90 Fed. Reg. 22116 (May 23, 2025), I issued the final initial determination today. 19 C.F.R. §§ 210.10(b) and 210.42(a)(1). I have determined that a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, has occurred by way of patent infringement in the importation into the United States and the sale within the United States after importation of certain balloon dilation devices, systems, and components thereof. The final initial determination concludes:

1. The Commission has statutory authority over this investigation.
2. Stryker owns the asserted patents.
3. The importation requirement is satisfied.
4. Claims 1, 14, 20, 22, and 23 of the '878 patent have been shown to be infringed.
5. Claim 1 of the '472 patent has been shown to be infringed.
6. Claims 1 and 11 of the '847 patent have been shown to be infringed.
7. Claims 1, 14, 20, 22, and 23 of the '878 patent have not been shown to be invalid.
8. Claim 1 of the '472 patent has not been shown to be invalid.

9. Claims 1 and 11 of the '847 patent have not been shown to be invalid.
10. The '878, '472, and '847 patents have not been shown to be unenforceable.
11. The technical prong of the domestic industry requirement has been satisfied for the '878 patent.
12. The technical prong of the domestic industry requirement has been satisfied for the '472 patent.
13. The technical prong of the domestic industry requirement has been satisfied for the '847 patent.
14. The economic prong of the domestic industry requirement has been satisfied for the '878, '472, and '847 patents.



Doris Johnson Hines
Administrative Law Judge