

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN VAPORIZER DEVICES,  
CARTRIDGES USED THEREWITH,  
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF (II)**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-1460**

**NOTICE OF INITIAL DETERMINATION ON VIOLATION OF SECTION 337**

(April 14, 2026)

Per the notice of investigation, 90 Fed. Reg. 44238 (Sept. 12, 2025), I issued the final initial determination today. 19 C.F.R. §§ 210.10(b) and 210.42(a)(1). On summary determination, I have determined that a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, has not occurred by way of patent infringement regarding certain vaporizer devices, cartridges used therewith, and components thereof. The final initial determination concludes that each asserted claim of the only asserted patent, U.S. Patent No. 12,156,533, is invalid under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a)(1). Because every asserted claim is invalid, there is no violation of section 337, which prohibits importation of articles that infringe only “a valid and enforceable United States patent.” 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(1)(B).

  
Doris Johnson Hines  
Administrative Law Judge