

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN BLOOD CHOLESTEROL
TESTING STRIPS AND ASSOCIATED
SYSTEMS CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1116

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF THE DATE FOR THE COMMISSION
DETERMINATION ON WHETHER TO REVIEW A FINAL INITIAL
DETERMINATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the date by which it decides whether to review the final Initial Determination (“ID”) in the above-captioned investigation to August 13, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.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 June 5, 2018, the Commission instituted this investigation based on an amended complaint filed on behalf of Polymer Technology Systems, Inc. of Indianapolis, Indiana. 83 FR 26087 (June 5, 2018). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain blood cholesterol testing strips and associated systems containing the same by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-3, 5, 10, 13-14, and 17-20 of U.S. Patent No. 7,087,397; claims 1-9 and 13-15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,625,721; and claims 8-11 of U.S. Patent No. 7,494,818. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents ACON Laboratories, Inc. of

San Diego, California; and ACON Biotech (Hangzhou) Co., Ltd., of Hangzhou Zhejiang, China. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was not named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

The presiding administrative law judge issued a final ID on June 4, 2019. The Commission has determined to extend the date for its determination on whether to review the final ID to August 13, 2019.

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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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