

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN LITHIUM-ION BATTERY
CELLS, BATTERY MODULES,
BATTERY PACKS, COMPONENTS
THEREOF, AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1181

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR
DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW THE FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined to extend the date for determining whether to review the final initial determination (“ID”) in this investigation to July 1, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Traud, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3427. 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. 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: On November 4, 2019, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by LG Chem, Ltd. of Seoul, Republic of Korea; LG Chem Michigan Inc. of Holland, Michigan; and Toray Industries, Inc. of Tokyo, Japan. 84 FR 59415 (Nov. 4, 2019). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, due to the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain lithium-ion battery cells, battery modules, battery packs, components thereof, and products containing the same that purportedly infringe one or more claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,662,517; 7,638,241; 7,709,152; and 7,771,877. *Id.* The complaint also alleged the existence of a domestic industry. *Id.* The notice of investigation named SK Innovation Co., Ltd., of Seoul, Republic of Korea and SK Battery America, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia as the respondents. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was not named as a party. *Id.*

On March 31, 2021, the administration law judge issued a final initial determination, which found no violation of section 337 by the respondents.

The Commission has determined to extend the date for determining whether to review the final ID in this investigation to July 1, 2021.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on May 20, 2021.

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

Issued: May 20, 2021