

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN DISSOLVING
MICRONEEDLE PATCHES FOR
COSMETIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL
USE**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1189

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION SETTING THE TARGET DATE AT SEVENTEEN MONTHS**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the Administrative Law Judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 5) setting the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation at seventeen months to June 15, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynde Herzbach, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3228. 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, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://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 January 15, 2020, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint, as supplemented and amended, filed on behalf of TheraJect, Inc. of Fremont, California. 85 FR 2439-40 (Jan. 15, 2020). The amended complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("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 dissolving microneedle patches for cosmetic and pharmaceutical use by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 6,945,952. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation names one respondent, Raphas Co., Ltd. of Seoul, South Korea. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On February 28, 2020, the ALJ issued the subject ID, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a) (19 CFR 210.51(a)), setting the target date for completion of the investigation at seventeen months to June 15, 2021. No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

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.

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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