

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN HIGH-STRENGTH  
ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY-  
COATED STEEL, AND AUTOMOTIVE  
PRODUCTS AND AUTOMOBILES  
CONTAINING SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1402**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW  
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 33) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), extending the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation as November 18, 2025.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on May 24, 2024, based on a complaint filed by ArcelorMittal. 89 FR 45922-23 (May 24, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain high-strength aluminum or aluminum alloy-coated steel, and automotive products and automobiles containing same by reason of infringement of claims 1-3, 5-10, 12, 20-22, 24-26, and 28 of U.S. Patent No. 10,961,602, and claims 1, 2, 4-11, 13, 15-17, 22, 24, and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 11,326,227. *Id.* at 45923. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* at 45922. The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents VinFast Auto Ltd. and VinFast Trading and Production JSC of Hai Phong City, Vietnam; and VinFast Auto, LLC, VinFast USA

Distribution, LLC, and Vingroup USA, LLC of Los Angeles, California. *Id.* at 45923. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On June 18, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 33), extending the target date to November 18, 2025, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a) (19 CFR 210.51(a)). Order No. 33 at 1 (June 18, 2025). The ID states that the ALJ requires additional time to draft the final initial determination in light of the need to reopen the record to admit joint exhibits that were not formally received into evidence, as well as the ALJ's obligations in other investigations. *Id.*

No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for completion of the investigation is set to November 18, 2025, and the final initial determination on violation is due by July 18, 2025.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on July 7, 2025.

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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