UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of	
CERTAIN STORAGE CONTAINERS AND TOOLBOXES, ORGANIZERS, COMPONENT BOXES, AND COOLERS	**Investigation No. 337-TA-1409**

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 has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 25) issued by the presiding chief administrative law judge ("CALJ") extending the target date for completion of the investigation from November 16, 2026, to March 16, 2027.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on July 19, 2024, based upon a complaint filed on behalf of Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation of Brookfield, Wisconsin and Keter Home and Garden Products Ltd. of Israel (collectively, "Complainants"). 89 FR 58764-65 (July 19, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, 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 storage containers and toolboxes, organizers, component boxes, and coolers by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 11,365,026 ("the '026 patent"); 11,794,952 ("the '952 patent"); and 11,952,167 ("the '167 patent"). The Commission's notice of investigation named as the respondent Klein Tools, Inc. ("Klein") of Lincolnshire, Illinois. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not a party to this investigation.

Over the course of the investigation, Complainants withdrew their allegations as to certain asserted claims. *See* Order No. 15 (Jan. 24, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Feb.

18, 2025); Order No. 19 (Feb. 11, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Feb. 24, 2025); Order No. 20 (Feb. 27, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Mar. 13, 2025).

On August 1, 2025, the CALJ issued a final initial determination ("FID") finding a violation of section 337 as to certain claims of the '026, '952, and '167 patents.

On January 21, 2026, the Commission determined to review "the FID's findings concerning the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement, patent invalidity, and the technical prong of the domestic industry requirement, as well as any underlying claim construction findings." 91 FR 3220 (Jan. 26, 2026). The Commission sought briefing from the parties on certain issues under review and from the parties, interested government agencies, and other interested parties on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. *Id.*

On September 29, 2029, the Commission determined to find a violation of section 337 with respect to the '952 and '026 patents, issued remedial orders, and terminated the investigation as to those patents. 91 FR 62746-48 (Oct. 2, 2026). The Commission issued an opinion in support of its determination. The Commission determined to continue proceedings as to the '167 patent.

On October 30, 2026, the Commission determined to remand the '167 patent to the CALJ for further proceedings. *See* Comm'n Notice (Oct. 30, 2026); Order Remanding Investigation (Oct. 30, 2026). The Commission also extended the target date for completion of the investigation to November 16, 2026, and noted that the CALJ could further extend the target date as appropriate. *Id.*

On November 13, 2026, the CALJ issued Order No. 25, the subject ID, extending the target date for completion of the investigation to March 16, 2027. The subject ID states that the remand ID shall be due no later than December 16, 2026.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, the target date is March 16, 2027.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 16, 2026.

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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Secretary to the Commission

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