

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN RECHARGEABLE
BATTERIES AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1421

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR
TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENT NAVICO
AMERICAS, LLC BASED ON SETTLEMENT**

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 administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting a joint motion filed by complainants LithiumHub, LLC of Norris, SC, Lithiumhub Technologies, LLC of Marshall, TX, and Martin Koebler of Norris, SC (collectively, “Lithiumhub”) and respondent Navico Group Americas, LLC (“Navico”) of Menomonee Falls, WI to terminate the investigation as to Navico based on a settlement agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lall, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2043. 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, telephone (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 16, 2024, the Commission instituted the investigation based on a complaint filed by Lithiumhub. 89 FR 84194-95 (Oct. 16, 2024). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 USC 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain rechargeable batteries and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,412,994 and 9,954,207. The Commission’s notice of investigation (“NOI”) named the following respondents: Navico; Dragonfly Energy Corp. of Reno, NV and Dragonfly Energy Holdings Corp. of Reno, NV (collectively, “Dragonfly”); Shenzhen Yichen S-Power Tech Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China (“Shenzhen Yichen”); Bass Pro Outdoor World LLC of Springfield, MO; Cabela’s LLC of

Springfield, MO; Relion Battery (Shenzhen) Technology of Shenzhen, China; Renogy New Energy Co. of Suzhou City, China; RNG International Inc. of Ontario, CA; Clean Republic SODO LLC of Seattle, WA; Shenzhen Fbtech Electronics LTD of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen LiTime Technology Co. of Shenzhen, China; and MillerTech Energy Solutions LLC of Middlefield, OH. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On February 3, 2025, the Commission found Shenzhen Yichen to be in default. *See* Order No. 11 (Jan. 8, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Feb. 3, 2025).

On April 21, 2025, the Commission terminated the investigation with respect to Dragonfly based on a settlement agreement. *See* Order No. 19 (March 21, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (April 21, 2025).

On April 17, 2025, Lithiumhub and Navico filed a joint motion to terminate Navico from this investigation based on a settlement agreement. *ID* at 1. On April 29, 2025, the presiding ALJ issued the subject *ID* (Order No. 25) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b) (19 CFR 210.21(b)), granting the joint motion to terminate Navico. *See id* at 3. The *ID* finds that the motion included an unredacted version of the confidential agreement. The *ID* also finds that the joint motion includes the statement that “there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied between [complainants] and Navico concerning the subject matter of this Investigation.” *Id.* at 2. The *ID* also finds that “termination of this investigation” with respect to respondent Navico “will not adversely affect the public interest.” *Id.* at 3.

Order No. 25 also grants a request made in the joint motion for limited service of the unredacted settlement agreement. *Id.*

No party filed a petition for review of the subject *ID*.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject *ID*. Respondent Navico Group Americas, LLC is hereby terminated from the investigation.

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



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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