

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN FLASH-SPUN NONWOVEN
MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1424

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO EXTEND THE DUE DATE
FOR DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW A FINAL INITIAL
DETERMINATION FINDING A VIOLATION OF SECTION 337**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend until September 21, 2026, the due date for determining whether to review a final initial determination (“FID”) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) finding a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on November 21, 2024, based on a complaint filed by DuPont de Nemours, Inc., DuPont Safety & Construction, Inc., and DuPont Specialty Products USA, LLC, all of Wilmington, Delaware (collectively, “DuPont” or “Complainants”). 89 FR 92159-60 (Nov. 21, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain flash-spun nonwoven materials and products containing same by reason of (i) misappropriation of trade secrets and wrongful use and exploitation of stolen confidential and proprietary information, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States, and (ii) infringement of U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 817,194; 818,688; 818,737; and 7,370,316. *Id.* at 92159. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.*

The notice of investigation names the following 18 respondents: (1) Dawnsens New-Materials (Xiamen) Co. Ltd. (formerly known as Xiamen Dangs New-Materials Co., Ltd.) of Xiamen, Fujian, China; Beijing Dangsheng Technology Co., Ltd. of Beijing, Beijing, China; and Xiamen Dangsheng Technology Co., Ltd. of Xiamen, Fujian, China (collectively, “Dangs”); (2) Kingwills New Material Technology Co., Ltd. of Nantong, Jiangsu, China; Zhejiang Qingyun New Material Co., Ltd. of Jiaxing, Zhejiang, China; Jiangsu Qingyun New Materials Co., Ltd. AKA Jiangsu Kingwills New Materials Co., Ltd. of Nantong, Jiangsu, China; Shanghai Qingyun New Material Technology Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, Shanghai, China; and Kingwills International Ltd. of Kowloon, Hong Kong, China (collectively, “Kingwills”); (3) Harbourpoint Innovations Inc. (“Harbourpoint”) of Raleigh, North Carolina; (4) Shenzhen Zhengming Science and Technology Co., Ltd. (“Shenzhen Zhengming”) of Huizhou, Guangdong, China; (5) Emedia Group. Inc. (“Emedia”) of Greenville, South Carolina; (6) endur-tec, LLC (“endur-tec”) of Anderson, South Carolina; (7) Zhenping County Weihe Commerce and Trade Co., Ltd. (“County Weihe”) of Zhenping, Nanyang, China; (8) Impak Corporation (“Impak”) of Los Angeles, California; (9) Weifang Konzer Safety Protective Equipment Co., Ltd. (“Weifang Konzer”) of Anqiu, Shandong, China; (10) Hangzhou Several Sets of Electronic Commerce Co., Ltd. (“HZ Several Sets”) of Yuhang, Hangzhou, China; (11) Hangzhou Qiao Shell Digital Technology Co., Ltd. (“HZ Qiao Shell”) of Yuhang, Hangzhou, China; and (12) Jiangsu Tubo New Material Co., Ltd. (“Jiangsu Tubo”) of Kunshan, Jiangsu, China. *Id.* at 92159-60. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also named as a party to this investigation. *Id.* at 92160.

On February 21, 2025, the Commission terminated the investigation as to respondents Harbourpoint, Shenzhen Zhengming, Emedia, and endur-tec based on consent orders. Order No. 10 (Jan. 22, 2025) (as to Harbourpoint), Order No. 11 (Jan. 22, 2025) (as to Shenzhen Zhengming), Order No. 12 (Jan. 22, 2025) (as to Emedia and endur-tec), *all unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Feb. 21, 2025).

On May 13, 2025, the Commission terminated the investigation as to respondent County Weihe based on withdrawal of the complaint. Order No. 24 (Apr. 22, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (May 14, 2025).

On May 13, 2025, the Commission amended the complaint and notice of investigation to (i) add allegations of trade secret misappropriation and wrongful use and exploitation of proprietary information against respondents Impak and Jiangsu Tubo, (ii) add TOBO Group d/b/a Jiangsu Tubo (“TOBO Group”) of Shanghai, China as a new respondent, (iii) update the addresses for respondents Jiangsu Tubo and HZ Several Sets to reflect where service was effected, and (iv) make certain non-substantive amendments to the complaint. Order No. 25 (Apr. 22, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (May 14, 2025).

On August 28, 2025, the Commission terminated the investigation as to the Dangs Respondents based on consent orders. Order No. 36 (July 30, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Aug. 28, 2025).

On December 3, 2025, the Commission found Weifang Konzer, HZ Several Sets, HZ Qiao Shell, Jiangsu Tubo, and TOBO Group in default in this investigation. Order No. 46 (Sept. 29, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Dec. 3, 2025).

On March 24, 2026, the Commission found Impak in default in this investigation. Order No. 71 (Mar. 4, 2026), *aff'd* by Comm'n Notice (Mar. 24, 2026).

On July 1, 2026, the ALJ issued the FID finding a violation of section 337 based on misappropriation of trade secrets and wrongful use and exploitation of stolen confidential and proprietary information, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure a domestic industry in the United States. The FID also finds a violation of section 337 based on infringement of U.S. Trademark Registration Nos. 817,194; 818,688; and 818,737.

The FID further includes the ALJ's recommended determination which recommends, should the Commission find a violation of section 337, that the Commission: (1) issue a general exclusion order or a limited exclusion order prohibiting the unlicensed entry of certain flash-spun nonwoven materials and products containing same; (2) issue a cease and desist order directed to Impak; and (3) set a bond of one hundred percent (100%) during the period of Presidential review.

On July 13, 2026, both DuPont and Kingwills petitioned for Commission review of the FID. On July 9, 2026, the Commission granted a request from OUII for a 21-day extension of time for filing responses to the petitions, *i.e.*, from July 21, 2026, to August 11, 2026.

The Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the FID until September 21, 2026.

The Commission's vote for this determination took place on July 24, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: July 24, 2026