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 DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission ("Commission") has determined to extend until December 3, 2026, the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation.

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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"). 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, and 818,737 (collectively, the "TYVEK Word Marks"); and 7,370,316 (the "Blue Octagon Mark"). *Id*. at 92159. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id*.

The notice of investigation ("NOI") names the following 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, "Xiamen 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. ("JGT Live") of Yuhang, Hangzhou, China; (11) Hangzhou Qiao Shell Digital Technology Co., Ltd. ("Quoko") 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), and 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 NOI 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 (collectively, along with Impak, Jiangsu Tubo, Weifang Konzer, JGT Live, and Quoko, the "Downstream Respondents"), (iii) update the addresses for respondents Jiangsu Tubo and JGT Live 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 respondents Xiamen Dangs 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 respondents Weifang Konzer, JGT Live, Quoko, 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 respondent Impak in default in this investigation. Order No. 71 (Mar. 4, 2026), *aff'd with suppl. findings by* Comm'n Notice (Mar. 24, 2026).

On July 1, 2026, the presiding administrative law judge issued a combined final initial determination ("FID") and recommended determination ("RD") on remedy and bonding. The FID finds violations of section 337 as to (i) Kingwills based on the misappropriation of DuPont trade secrets TS-15 and TS-18 and the conversion of certain confidential DuPont documents, and (ii) certain Downstream Respondents—Jiangsu Tubo/TOBO Group, JGT Live, and Quoko—based on infringement of the TYVEK Word Marks. The FID does not find a violation as to Kingwills based on the misappropriation of DuPont trade secrets TS-11, TS-17, TS-19, TS-22, or TS-25. As to the Downstream Respondents, the FID does not find a violation (i) as to Impak and Jiangsu Tubo/TOBO Group based on trade secret misappropriation, (ii) as to Impak, Weifang Konzer based on infringement of the TYVEK Word Marks, and (iii) as to any of the Downstream Respondents based on infringement of the Blue Octagon Mark. The FID also finds that DuPont has satisfied (i) the domestic industry ("DI") requirement of 19 U.S.C. 1337(a)(1)(A), *i.e.*, DuPont has a DI and Kingwills presents a substantial threat to that industry, and (ii) the technical and economic prongs of the DI requirement as to the TYVEK Word Marks under 19 U.S.C. 1337(a)(3)(A) and (B). The RD recommends that, if the Commission determines that a violation of section 337 has occurred, the Commission should: (i) issue a general exclusion order ("GEO") directed to certain flash-spun nonwoven materials and products containing same imported, sold for importation, and/or sold after importation into the United States; (ii) issue, in the alternative to a GEO, a limited exclusion order against the infringing flash-spun nonwoven materials and products containing same imported, sold for importation, and/or sold after importation by Kingwills and the Downstream Respondents; (iii) issue a cease and desist order directed to Impak; and (iv) impose a one hundred percent (100%) bond for importations of infringing products during the period of Presidential review.

On July 13, 2026, Kingwills filed a petition seeking review of certain of the FID's trade secret misappropriation and conversion findings. That same day, DuPont filed a petition seeking review of certain of the FID's trade secret misappropriation findings. On August 11, 2026, DuPont and Kingwills each filed a response opposing the other's petition. That same day, OUII filed a response to each petition.

On July 31, 2026, DuPont filed a submission on the public interest pursuant to Commission Rule 210.50(a)(4) (19 C.F.R. § 210.50(a)(4)). The Commission did not receive a submission from Kingwills. The Commission also received four public interest submissions in response to the Commission's post-RD *Federal Register* notice from Senator Christopher Coons, from Senator Tim Kaine, Senator Mark Warren, and Representative Jennifer McClelland, from Representative Robert Wittman, and from James Pooley. *See* 91 FR 41661-63 (July 7, 2026).

On September 21, 2026, the Commission determined to review in part the FID. Comm'n Notice (Sept. 21, 2026). Specifically, the Commission determined to review (i) the FID's finding that DuPont failed to show that Kingwills misappropriated trade secret TS-17, (ii) the FID's finding that DuPont failed to show a nexus between Kingwills' misappropriation of trade secret TS-22 and a threatened injury to DuPont's DI, and (iii) the FID's finding that a nexus exists between Kingwills' conversion of certain DuPont confidential documents and the threatened injury to DuPont's DI. *Id*. at 4. The Commission determined not to review the remaining findings in the FID. *Id.*

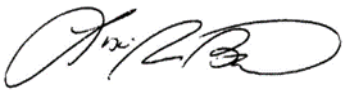
The Commission's notice requested written submissions from the parties, interested government agencies, and any other interested persons on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. *Id*. at 5. The Commission set the deadlines for filing initial and reply submissions on October 5, 2026, and October 12, 2026, respectively. *Id*. On September 24, 2026, the Commission granted a request by OUII to extend both filing deadlines for all parties to October 9, 2026, and October 19, 2026, respectively.

The Commission has determined to extend until December 3, 2026, the target date for completion of this investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 2, 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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