

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN POLYVINYLDENE
FLUORIDE RESINS**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1439

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE DUE DATE FOR
DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION
GRANTING IN PART RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY
DETERMINATION OF NO IMPORTATION AND NO DIRECT INFRINGEMENT AND
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING A RESPONDENT**

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 the due date for determining whether to review (1) an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 16) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), granting in part the respondents’ motion for summary determination of no importation/sale for importation and, as a result, no direct infringement as to respondent Zhejiang Juhua Co., Ltd. of Quzhou City, China (“Juhua”); and (2) an ID terminating Juhua from the investigation (Order No. 20). The Commission has determined to set January 23, 2026 as the new due date for determining whether to review these IDs.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on February 21, 2025, based upon a complaint filed on behalf of Syensqo SA of Brussels, Belgium; Solvay Specialty Polymers USA, LLC of Alpharetta, Georgia; and Solvay Specialty Polymers Italy S.P.A. of Bollate, Italy (collectively, “Complainants”). 90 FR 10,082, 10,082-83 (Feb. 21, 2025). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of 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 polyvinylidene fluoride resins by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,337,725. *Id.* The complaint also alleges that a domestic industry exists or is in the process of being established pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of section 337. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents Juhua; Zhejiang Fluorine Chemical New Material Co., Ltd. of Shaoxing, China; Hubei Fluorine New Materials Co. Ltd. of Dongtan Village, China; Sinochem Lantian Co., Ltd. of Hangzhou, China (together with the aforementioned respondents, "Respondents"); and Inner Mongolia 3F Wanhai Fluorochemical Industry Co. Ltd. of Fengzhen, China. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On September 5, 2025, Respondents moved for summary determination of no importation, sale for importation, or sale after importation and, consequently, no direct infringement. Respondents argued that they did not import accused products, but rather other entities did so without their involvement. Respondents further argued that they did not sell any accused products for importation because they did not know and had no reason to know that the products sold to other entities would be imported. On September 17, 2025, Complainants filed an opposition.

On September 29, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 16), granting the motion only as to Juhua. During the federal government shutdown, Complainants filed a petition for Commission review of the subject ID and Juhua filed a response thereto.

On November 19, 2025, after the issuance of Order No. 16, Juhua filed a motion seeking termination of the investigation as to it based on Order No. 16. On November 24, 2025, the ALJ issued another subject ID (Order No. 20) granting that motion.

The Commission has determined to extend the due date for determining whether to review the subject IDs to January 23, 2026.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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