

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN POLYVINYLIDENE  
FLUORIDE RESINS**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1439**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE FOR  
THE COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION**

**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. 26) of the presiding Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) extending the target date to December 7, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Needham, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. 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](mailto: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 on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on February 21, 2025, based on a complaint filed by 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 10082-83 (Feb. 21, 2025). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain polyvinylidene fluoride resins by reason of infringement of claims 1-7, 10, and 12 of U.S. Patent No. 8,337,725 (“the ’725 patent”). *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists or is in the process of being established. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Inner Mongolia 3F Wanhao Fluorochemical Industry Co. Ltd. of Fengzhen, China (“3F”); Zhejiang Juhua Co., Ltd. of Quzhou City, China (“Juhua”); Zhejiang Fluorine Chemical New Material Co. Ltd. of Shaoxing, China; Hubei Fluorine New Materials Co., Ltd. of Dongtan Village, China; and Sinochem Lantian Co., Ltd. of Hangzhou, China. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On July 14, 2025, the Commission granted leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to include allegations asserting infringement of claims 8 and 9 of the '725 patent. Order No. 9 (June 23, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (July 14, 2025), 90 FR 33394-95 (July 17, 2025). The Commission also granted leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to change the name of two complainants from Solvay Specialty Polymers, USA LLC to Syensqo Specialty Polymers, USA LLC, and Solvay Specialty Polymers Italy S.P.A. to Syensqo Specialty Polymers Italy S.P.A. to reflect corporate name changes. Order No. 19 (Nov. 19, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Dec. 9, 2025), 90 FR 57485 (Dec. 11, 2025).

The Commission previously terminated the investigation with respect to 3F. Order No. 8 (Mar. 28, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Apr. 21, 2025). The Commission also previously terminated the investigation with respect to claim 7 of the '725 patent. Order No. 24 (Dec. 4, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Jan. 5, 2026).

On September 29, 2025, the ALJ granted a motion for summary determination finding that Complainants failed to show a genuine issue of material fact that the importation requirement was satisfied with respect to Juhua. Order No. 16 (Sept. 29, 2025). On February 11, 2026, the Commission found that there were genuine issues of material fact and reversed the ALJ's summary determination finding. Comm'n Notice (Feb. 11, 2026).

On February 27, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No 26) extending the target date to December 7, 2026, which would make the final ID due by August 7, 2026. The ALJ stated that the extension was necessary to accommodate a supplemental evidentiary hearing on issues involving Juhua. *Id.* at 1-2. No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for the competition of the investigation is hereby extended to December 7, 2026.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on March 23, 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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