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 TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO A RESPONDENT 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. 8) terminating the investigation with respect to respondent Inner Mongolia 3F Wanhao Fluorochemical Industry Co. Ltd. ("3F").

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 <u>https://edis.usitc.gov</u>. For help accessing EDIS, please email <u>EDIS3Help@usitc.gov</u>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <u>https://www.usitc.gov</u>. 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 Synesqo SA of Brussels, Belgium; Solvay Specialty Polymers, USA LLC of Alpharetta, Georgia; and Solvay Specialty Polymers Italy S.P.A. of Bollate, Italy (together, "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. *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; 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 March 28, 2025, Complainants and 3F moved to terminate 3F from the investigation based on settlement. No party opposed the motion.

On April 1, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting the motion pursuant to 19 CFR 210.21(b). No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. 3F is hereby terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on April 21, 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.

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Lisa R. Barton Secretary to the Commission

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