

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 TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR
DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW A FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION ON
VIOLATION OF SECTION 337**

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 to October 23, 2026, the date by which it must determine whether to review a final initial determination (“FID”) on violation of section 337 of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”).

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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, 2025), *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 August 7, 2026, the ALJ issued the FID finding a violation of section 337 and including a recommended determination on remedy and bonding. On August 14, 2026, the Commission issued notice soliciting submissions on public interest issues raised by the recommended relief should the Commission find a violation. 91 Fed. Reg. 52711-12 (Aug. 14, 2026)

On August 21, 2026, Complainants and the named respondents filed petitions for review of the FID, with responses filed on August 31, 2026.

The Commission has determined to extend the date for its determination on whether to review the FID to October 23, 2026.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on October 5, 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 'L.R. Barton', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: October 6, 2026