

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN POLYVINYLIDENE
FLUORIDE RESINS**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1439

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR
DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW A SUMMARY DETERMINATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that, in view of the shutdown of the Federal Government, the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the date for determining whether to review a summary determination (“ID”) (Order No. 16) to January 16, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald A. Traud, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3427. 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. 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 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 10,082-83 (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 (“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 Zhejiang Juhua Co., Ltd. of Quzhou City, China (“Juhua”); Zhejiang Fluorine Chemical New Material Co. Ltd. of Shaoxing, China (“Zhejiang Fluorine”); Hubei Fluorine New Materials Co. Ltd. of Dongtan Village, China (together with Zhejiang

Fluorine, “Fluorine”); Sinochem Lantian Co., Ltd. of Hangzhou, China (“Sinochem”) (together with the aforementioned respondents, “Respondents”); and Inner Mongolia 3F Wanhao Fluorochemical Industry Co. Ltd. of Fengzhen, China (“3F”). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On Apr. 22, 2025, the investigation terminated as to 3F based on settlement. Order No. 8 (Apr. 1, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Apr. 22, 2025).

On December 5, 2025, the Commission amended the complaint and notice of investigation to change the name of two complainants to reflect their corporate name changes: (1) Solvay Specialty Polymers, USA LLC to Syensqo Specialty Polymers, USA LLC; and (2) Solvay Specialty Polymers Italy S.P.A. to Syensqo Specialty Polymers Italy S.P.A. Order No. 19 (Nov. 19, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Dec. 5, 2025).

On September 5, 2025, Respondents moved for summary determination of no importation/sale for importation and, consequently, no direct infringement.

On September 29, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 16), granting the motion for summary determination only as to Juhua.

Prior to the lapse in appropriations, the deadline for determining whether to review the ID was October 29, 2025, *i.e.*, during the shutdown of the Federal Government. Consequently, the Commission has determined to extend the date for determining whether to review the ID to January 16, 2026.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 10, 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

Issued: December 10, 2025