

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN GLOW FISH TAPE
SYSTEMS, SAFETY HELMET
SYSTEMS, AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1442

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION FOR
SUMMARY DETERMINATION THAT THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY IS SATISFIED**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission ("Commission") has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 17) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"), granting Complainant's motion for summary determination that the domestic industry requirement is satisfied for two asserted patents.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on March 19, 2025, based on a complaint filed by Klein Tools, Inc., of Lincolnshire, IL ("Klein"). 90 FR 12790 (Mar. 19, 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 glow fish tape systems, safety helmet systems, and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of the U.S. Patent Nos. 11,452,327 ("the '327 patent"); 11,713,209 ("the '209 patent"); and 12,187,573 ("the '573 patent"). *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondent Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation, of Brookfield, WI. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On May 30, 2025, the Commission amended the Notice of Investigation to include allegations of infringement of claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 12,268,265. Order No. 6 (May 1, 2025), unreviewed by Comm'n Notice (May 30, 2025).

On December 12, 2025, the Commission terminated the investigation with respect to claims 1, 3-7, 11, and 16 of the '327 patent; claims 11 and 14-17 of the '209 patent; and claims 1-2, 4, 10, and 14-17 of the '573 patent. Order No. 14 (Nov. 20, 2025), unreviewed by Comm'n Notice (Dec. 12, 2025).

On December 12, 2025, the Commission extended the target date for completion of the investigation to September 21, 2026. Order No. 15 (Nov. 20, 2025), unreviewed by Comm'n Notice (Dec. 12, 2025).

On December 19, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting Klein's motion for summary determination that the domestic industry requirement is satisfied as to the '209 and '573 patents. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Summary determination that the domestic industry requirement of 19 U.S.C. 1337 has been satisfied with respect to the '209 patent and the '573 patent is granted.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 20, 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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