

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 EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE**

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. 23) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) extending the target date to October 5, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Namo Kim, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3459. 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, telephone (202) 205-1810.

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 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 complaint and 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), 90 FR 23952 (June 5, 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 January 20, 2026, the Commission granted Klein's motion for summary determination that the domestic industry requirement is satisfied as to the '209 and '573 patents. Order No. 17 (Dec. 19, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Jan. 20, 2026).

On January 28, 2026, the Commission terminated the investigation with respect to claims 13-15 of the '327 patent, claims 8 and 9 of the '209 patent, and claims 7 and 8 of the '573 patent. Order No. 19 (Jan. 5, 2026), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Jan. 28, 2026).

On May 20, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 23) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a), 19 CFR 210.51(a), extending the target date to October 5, 2026, in view of the complexity of the issues raised in the investigation and current constraints on judicial resources. The ID states that the final ID will issue no later than June 5, 2026.

No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID. The target date of the investigation is extended to October 5, 2026.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on June 22, 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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