

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN VAPORIZER DEVICES,  
CARTRIDGES USED THEREWITH,  
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF II**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1460**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW  
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO  
CERTAIN PATENT CLAIMS BASED ON PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE  
COMPLAINT**

**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. 22) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), granting complainant’s unopposed motion to terminate the above-captioned investigation as to claims 7 and 8 of U.S. Patent No. 12,156,533 (“the ’533 patent”) based on partial withdrawal of the complaint.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joelle Justus, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2593. 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](mailto: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 September 12, 2025, based on a complaint filed by JUUL Labs, Inc. (“Complainant”) of Washington, DC. 90 FR 44238 (Sept. 12, 2025). The complaint 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, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain vaporizer devices, cartridges used therewith, and components thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-8 and 10 of the ’533 patent. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents NJOY, LLC of Scottsdale, Arizona; NJOY Holdings, Inc. of Scottsdale, Arizona;

Altria Group, Inc. of Richmond, Virginia; Altria Group Distribution Company of Richmond, Virginia; and Altria Client Services LLC of Richmond, Virginia (collectively, “Respondents”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On March 3, 2026, Complainant filed an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation based on withdrawal of claims 7 and 8 of the ’533 patent. No responses to the motion were filed.

On March 3, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 22), granting Complainant’s unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation as to the specified claims. Order No. 22 at 1 (Mar. 3, 2026). The subject ID finds that the motion meets the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) (19 CFR 210.21(a)(1)). *Id.* No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The following claims are hereby terminated from the investigation: claims 7 and 8 of the ’533 patent.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on March 25, 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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Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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