

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN LOW-PROFILE MICROWAVE-HOOD COMBINATION PRODUCTS

Investigation No. 337-TA-1467

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING AN 18.5-MONTH 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. 3) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) setting an 18.5-month target date of July 8, 2027, for completion of the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard P. Hadorn, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3179. 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 December 22, 2025, based on a complaint filed by Whirlpool Corporation of Benton Harbor, Michigan. 90 FR 59866-67 (Dec. 22, 2025). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain low-profile microwave-hood combination products by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 11,079,118; 11,979,967; 12,101,865; 12,133,317; and 12,289,819. *Id.* at 59866. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.*

The notice of investigation names 16 respondents: (1) Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea; (2) Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of

Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; (3) LG Electronics Inc. of Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea; (4) LG Electronics USA, Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; (5) Midea Group Co., Ltd. of Foshan, Guangdong, China; (6) Midea America Corporation of Parsippany, New Jersey; (7) Haier Group Corporation of Qingdao, Shandong, China; (8) Haier US Appliance Solutions, Inc. (d/b/a GE Appliances) of Louisville, Kentucky; (9) Electrolux Professional AB of Stockholm, Sweden; (10) Electrolux Consumer Products, Inc. of Charlotte, North Carolina; (11) Cosmo Products, LLC of Chino, California; (12) Meyer Corporation, U.S. of Vallejo, California; (13) Koolmore Supply, Inc. of Brooklyn, New York; (14) THOR International (d/b/a THOR Kitchen, Inc.) of Ontario, California; (15) Unique Appliances Ltd. of Oakville, Ontario, Canada; and (16) CTM Household Appliances Inc. (d/b/a FORNO) of Montreal, Quebec, Canada. *Id.* at 59867. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not named as a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On December 30, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID setting an 18.5-month target date of July 8, 2027, for completion of the investigation. ID at 1. The subject ID states that the final ID is due no later than March 8, 2027. *Id.* No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 26, 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 "Lisa R. Barton".

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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