

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN SKID-STEER LOADERS,
COMPACT TRACK LOADERS,
EXCAVATORS, WHEEL LOADERS,
DOZERS, AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1473

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE
INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PATENT CLAIMS**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“the Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 20) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) partially terminating the investigation with respect to certain patent claims based on withdrawal of the complaint as to those claims.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl P. Bretscher, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2382. 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: On January 7, 2026, the Commission instituted the present investigation based on a complaint, as amended, filed by Doosan Bobcat North America, Inc. of West Fargo, North Dakota (“Bobcat” or “Complainant”). 91 FR 538 (Jan. 7, 2026). The complaint alleges that the respondent Caterpillar, Inc. of Irving, Texas (“Caterpillar”) violated section 337 of Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337) by way of importing into the United States, selling for importation, or selling within the United States after importation certain skid-steer loaders, compact track loaders, excavators, wheel loaders, dozers, and components thereof that infringe one or more of asserted claims 1-9, 11-15, and 17-20 of U.S. Patent No. 7,831,364 (“the ’364 patent”); claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 8,047,760 (“the ’760 patent”); claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 8,364,356 (“the ’356 patent”); and claims 1-13 and 15-19 of U.S. Patent No. 10,934,684 (“the ’684 patent”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is not participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On July 24, 2026, Bobcat filed an unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation by withdrawing claims 8-10 of the '356 patent; claims 2, 6, and 8-13 of the '760 patent; claims 2, 4-6, 8-13, and 16-19 of the '684 patent; and claims 2-3, 5, 7-9, and 11-15 of the '364 patent. Bobcat's motion asserted that Caterpillar does not oppose the motion.

On July 28, 2026, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 20) granting Bobcat's motion, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.21(a). The ID finds that Bobcat's motion complies with Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), in that there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between the parties concerning the subject matter of the investigation, and that there are no extraordinary circumstances that would warrant denial of the motion.

No party filed a petition for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, claims 8-10 of the '356 patent; claims 2, 6, and 8-13 of the '760 patent; claims 2, 4-6, 8-13, and 16-19 of the '684 patent; and claims 2-3, 5, 7-9, and 11-15 of the '364 patent are hereby terminated from this investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 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', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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