UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of	
CERTAIN PROCESSED SLABS AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME	**Investigation No. 337-TA-1482**

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN ASSERTED PATENT CLAIMS

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. 50) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") terminating the investigation as to claims 16-19 of U.S. Patent No. 10,252,440 ("the '440 patent") and claims 4-8 and 16 of U.S. Patent No. 12,370,718 ("the '718 patent") based on withdrawal of the complaint as to those claims. The investigation is terminated as to claims 16-19 of the '440 patent and claims 4-8 and 16 of the '718 patent.

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 on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on January 27, 2026, based on a complaint filed by Cambria Company LLC of Belle Plaine, Minnesota ("Cambria"). 91 FR 3539-40 (Jan. 27, 2026). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States of certain processed slabs and methods for making same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of the '440 patent, the '718 patent, and U.S. Patent No. 10,195,762 ("the '762 patent"). The complaint, as supplemented, further alleges that a domestic industry exists in the United States. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation names the following as respondents: Architectural Surfaces Group LLC of Spicewood, Texas; Arizona Tile, LLC of Tempe, Arizona; Caesarstone Ltd. of Kibbutz Sdot-Yam, Israel; Caesarstone USA, Inc. of

Charlotte, North Carolina; Dal-Tile, LLC of Dallas, Texas ("Dal-Tile"); LX Hausys, Ltd. of Seoul, Republic of Korea; LX Hausys America, Inc. of Alpharetta, Georgia; Mohawk Industries, Inc. of Calhoun, Georgia; M S International Inc. d/b/a MSI of Orange, California; OHM International Inc. of Monroe Township, New Jersey; and Surface Warehouse, L.P. d/b/a US Surfaces and d/b/a Vadara Quartz Surfaces of Austin, Texas (collectively, "Respondents"). *Id*. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On April 8, 2026, the Commission granted a motion filed by C&C North America, Inc. d/b/a Cosentino North America ("Cosentino") to intervene as a respondent and granted Cosentino respondent status in this investigation. Order No. 9 (Mar. 19, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Apr. 8, 2026).

On August 13, 2026, the Commission terminated the investigation as to Cosentino based on settlement. Order No. 32 (July 21, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Aug. 13, 2026).

On September 2, 2026, the Commission terminated the investigation as to claims 9-15 of the '718 patent and claim 25 of the '762 patent. Order No. 35 (Aug. 4, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Sep. 2, 2026).

On October 5, 2026, Cambria filed an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation as to claims 16-19 of the '440 patent and claims 4-8 and 16 of the '718 patent based on withdrawal of the complaint as to those claims.

On October 7, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 50) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a), 19 CFR 210.21(a), granting Cambria's unopposed motion for partial termination. As the ID notes, Cambria stated that, except its agreements regarding the termination of the investigation as to Cosentino and the forthcoming settlement agreement between Cambria and Dal-Tile, there are no other agreements between the parties concerning the subject matter of this investigation. The ID also finds that there are no extraordinary circumstances that would justify denying Cambria's motion to terminate the investigation as to the withdrawn claims.

No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID. The investigation is terminated as to claims 16-19 of the '440 patent, and claims 4-8 and 16 of the '718 patent.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 6, 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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