

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN IN-VEHICLE
INFOTAINMENT SYSTEMS,
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1493

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR
DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION
TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION BASED ON A FORUM SELECTION CLAUSE**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend to September 14, 2026, the date by which it must determine whether to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 16) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting the respondents’ motion to terminate the investigation in its entirety based on a forum selection clause.

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 30, 2026, based on a complaint filed by Zync Inc. of San Francisco, California (“Zync”). 91 FR 15631 (Mar. 30, 2026). 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 in-vehicle infotainment systems, components thereof, and products containing the same by reason of misappropriation of trade secrets and tortious interference with prospective economic advantage, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States. *Id.* The notice of investigation names as respondents Bayerische Motoren Werke AG of Munich, Germany, and BMW of North America, LLC of Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey

(collectively, “BMW”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also named as a party. *Id.*

On May 26, 2026, BMW filed a motion to terminate or stay the investigation based on a forum selection clause in agreements between the parties. On June 5, 2026, Zync filed an opposition to the motion. On the same day, OUII filed a response supporting the motion to terminate. On June 9, 2026, BMW filed for leave to file a reply in support of its motion, which the ALJ denied.

On July 28, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 16) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(2), 19 CFR 210.21(a)(2), granting BMW’s motion to terminate the investigation in its entirety based upon the forum selection clause.

On August 3, 2026, Zync filed a petition for review of the subject ID, which includes two exhibits. On August 5, 2026, BMW filed a motion to strike the exhibits and any portions of Zync’s petition that refer to or discuss the exhibits. On August 10, 2026, BMW and OUII filed their responses to Zync’s petition.

The Commission has determined to extend the date for its determination on whether to review the subject ID to September 14, 2026.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 27, 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', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: August 27, 2026