

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT, POWER
SYSTEMS FOR ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT,
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1499

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION SETTING A 17-MONTH TARGET DATE**

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. 5) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), setting a seventeen-month target date of September 14, 2027 for completion of this investigation.

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: The Commission instituted this investigation on April 14, 2026, based on a complaint filed by Archer Aviation Inc. of San Jose, California. 91 FR 19200-01 (Apr. 14, 2026). The complaint, as supplemented, 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, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain electric aircraft, power systems for electric aircraft, and components thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of asserted claims 1, 6-16, and 22-30 of U.S. Patent No. 11,945,594; claims 1, 2, 5-8, 10-14, 23-25, 28, and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 12,162,614; claims 1, 2, 4-6, 10, and 12 of U.S. Patent No. 8,469,306; claims 1-3, 5, 7, 12, and 13 of U.S. Patent No. 12,103,404; and claims 1-15 and 17-30 of U.S. Patent No. 12,472,087. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists in connection with the articles covered by the asserted patents. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named the following respondents: Joby Aero, Inc. of Santa Clara, California and Joby Aviation, Inc. of Santa Cruz, California. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is named as a party in this investigation.

On April 28, 2026, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 5) setting a seventeen-month target date of September 14, 2027, for completion of this investigation. The ID further states that the deadline for issuing the final ID on violation is May 14, 2027. No party filed a petition to review the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, the target date for completion of this investigation is September 14, 2027. The final ID is due on May 14, 2027.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on May 19, 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, stylized oval flourish.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: May 19, 2026