UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of	
CERTAIN PICKLEBALL PADDLES	**Investigation No. 337-TA-1503**

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW FIVE INITIAL DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN RESPONDENTS BASED ON CONSENT ORDERS AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS

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 five initial determinations ("IDs") (Order Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") terminating the investigation as to fifteen respondents Paddletek, LLC, Paddletek Pickleball, LLC, ProXR, LLC, ProXR Pickleball, LLC, Thirty-Five Capital, LLC, UPP Paddles, LLC, United Pickleball Properties, LLC, and Engage Pickleball, LLC (the "Paddletek Respondents"); Proton Sports, Inc. and Proton Pickleball, Inc. (the "Proton Respondents"); Volair C Corp., Inc. ("Volair"); All Racquet Sports, LLC and All for Padel S.L. (the "AFP Respondents"); and Facolos Pickleball LLC and Facolos Sports Joint Stock Company (the "Facolos Respondents") based on consent orders, consent order stipulations, and settlement agreements. The Paddletek Respondents, the Proton Respondents, Volair, the AFP Respondents, and the Facolos Respondents are terminated from the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: B. Rashmi Borah, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2518. 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 June 8, 2026, based on a complaint filed, as amended, by Sport Squad, Inc. d/b/a JOOLA ("JOOLA") of North Bethesda, Maryland. 91 FR 34647-48 (June 8, 2026). The amended complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain pickleball paddles by reason of

the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 12,465,826 and 12,357,891. *Id.* at 34647-48. The amended complaint, as supplemented, further alleges that an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established, as required by the applicable Federal Statute. *Id.* at 34648.

The notice of investigation names 20 respondents: (1) Franklin Sports, Inc. of Stoughton, Massachusetts; (2) Proton Sports, Inc. of Scottsdale, Arizona; (3) Proton Pickleball, Inc. of Scottsdale, Arizona; (4) Vegas Pickleball d/b/a RPM Pickleball of Delray Beach, Florida; (5) Engage Pickleball, LLC of Oxford, Florida; (6) Engage Sporting, LLC of Oxford, Florida; (7) Friday Labs, LLC of San Francisco, California; (8) Diadem Sports LLC of Pompano Beach, Florida; (9) Facolospickleball LLC of Denver, Colorado; (10) Facolos Sports Joint Stock Company of Ha Noi, Vietnam; (11) Paddletek, LLC of Niles, Michigan; (12) Paddletek Pickleball, LLC of Dover, Delaware; (13) ProXR, LLC of Rolla, Missouri (14) ProXR Pickleball, LLC of Dover, Delaware; (15) Thirty-Five Capital LLC of Chicago, Illinois; (16) United Pickleball Properties, LLC of Dover, Delaware; (17) UPP Paddles, LLC of Dover, Delaware; (18) All Racquet Sports, LLC of Wilmington, Delaware; (19) All For Padel, S.L. of Alcorcó, Spain; and (20) Volair C Corp., Inc. of Austin, Texas. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not named as a party to this investigation. *Id*.

On June 15, 2026, JOOLA filed a joint motion with the Paddletek Respondents to terminate the investigation as to those respondents based on a consent order stipulation and proposed content order. On June 24, 2026, JOOLA filed a joint motion with the Proton Respondents to terminate the investigation as to those respondents based on a consent order stipulation and proposed content order. On July 6, 2026, JOOLA filed a joint motion with Volair to terminate the investigation as to Volair based on a consent order stipulation and proposed content order. On August 31, 2026, JOOLA filed a joint motion with the AFP Respondents to terminate the investigation as to those respondents based on a consent order stipulation and proposed content order. On September 11, 2026, JOOLA filed a joint motion with the Facolos Respondents to terminate the investigation as to those respondents based on a consent order stipulation and proposed content order.

On September 24, 2026, the ALJ issued the five subject IDs granting the respective joint motions to terminate. Order No. 16 (Sep. 24, 2026) (as to the Paddletek Respondents); Order No. 17 (Sep. 24, 2026) (as to the Proton Respondents); Order No. 18 (Sep. 24, 2026) (as to Volair); Order No. 19 (Sep. 24, 2026) (as to the AFP Respondents); Order No. 20 (Sep. 24, 2026) (as to the Facolos Respondents). The IDs find that the joint motions, consent order stipulations, and proposed consent orders satisfy the requirements of Commission Rules 210.2(c)(3) and (c)(4) (19 CFR 210.21(c)(3), (c)(4)). The IDs also find that the termination of the Paddletek Respondents, the Proton Respondents, Volair, the AFP Respondents, and the Facolos Respondents would not be contrary to the public interest.

No party petitioned for review of the subject IDs.

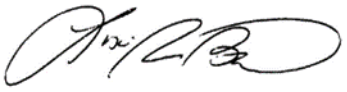
The Commission has determined not to review the subject IDs. The Paddletek

Respondents, the Proton Respondents, Volair, the AFP Respondents, and the Facolos Respondents are hereby terminated from the investigation. The Commission has issued fifteen consent orders to the Paddletek Respondents, the Proton Respondents, Volair, the AFP Respondents, and the Facolos Respondents.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 2, 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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: November 2, 2026