UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

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

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENT FRIDAY LABS BASED ON A CONSENT ORDER

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 25) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") terminating the investigation as to respondent Friday Labs, LLC ("Friday Labs") based on a consent order stipulation, a consent order, and a settlement agreement. Friday Labs is 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 November 2, 2026, the Commission terminated the following respondents from the investigation based on consent orders: (1) Paddletek, LLC; (2) Paddletek Pickleball, LLC; (3) ProXR, LLC; (4) ProXR Pickleball, LLC; (5) Thirty-Five Capital, LLC; (6) UPP Paddles, LLC; (7) United Pickleball Properties, LLC; (8) Engage Pickleball, LLC; (9) Proton Sports, Inc.; (10) Proton Pickleball, Inc.; (11) Volair C Corp., Inc.; (12) All Racquet Sports, LLC; (13) All for Padel S.L.; (14) Facolos Pickleball LLC; and (15) Facolos Sports Joint Stock Company. Order Nos. 16-20 (Sept. 24, 2026); *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Nov. 2, 2026).

On November 9, 2026, the Commission terminated respondent Engage Sporting from the investigation based on a consent order. Order No. 23 (Oct. 8, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Nov. 9, 2026). Also on November 9, 2026, the Commission found respondent Diadem in default for failure to show cause as to why it should not be held in default. Order No. 24 (Oct. 8, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Nov. 9, 2026).

On October 15, 2026, JOOLA filed a joint motion with respondent Friday Labs to terminate the investigation as to Friday Labs based on a consent order stipulation and proposed content order, which was then supplemented with a non-disclosure agreement on October 16, 2026. On October 19, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting the joint motion to terminate. Order No. 25 (Oct. 19, 2026). The ID found that the joint motion, consent order stipulation, and proposed consent order satisfy the requirements of Commission Rules 210.2(c)(3) and (c)(4) (19 CFR 210.21(c)(3), (c)(4)). The ID also found that the termination of Friday Labs would not be contrary to the public interest.

No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Friday Labs is hereby terminated from the investigation. The Commission issues herewith a consent order to Friday Labs.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 17, 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

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