

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C.**

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**In the Matter of** )

**CERTAIN RUBBER ANTIDEGRADANTS,** )  
**COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND** )  
**PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME** )

**Inv. No. 337-TA-533**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW**  
**AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO ONE**  
**RESPONDENT ON THE BASIS OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT**

**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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ's") initial determination ("ID")(Order No. 5) terminating the above-captioned investigation as to respondent Stolt-Nielsen Transportation Group Ltd. ("SNTG") based on withdrawal of the allegations against SNTG in the complaint.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Herrington, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3090. Copies of the ALJ's ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.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 section 337 investigation on March 29, 2005, based on a complaint filed by Flexsys America LP ("Flexsys"). 70 *Fed. Reg.* 15885 (March 29, 2005). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain rubber

antidegradants, components thereof, and products containing same that infringe claims 30 and 61 of U.S. Patent No. 5,117,063, claims 7 and 11 of U.S. Patent No. 5,608,111, and claims 1, 32, and 40 of U.S. Patent No. 6,140,538. The complaint and notice of investigation named five respondents, including respondent SNTG.

On May 17, 2005, Flexsys and SNTG jointly moved for termination of this investigation as to SNTG based on withdrawal of the allegations against SNTG in the complaint. On May 24, 2005, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting the joint motion. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

On consideration of the subject ID and the relevant portions of the record, the Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

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 sections 210.21(a) and 210.42-.45 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. §§ 210.21(a), 210.42-.45).

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott  
Secretary to the Commission

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