FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Certain Smart Thermostat Hubs, Systems Containing the Same, and Components of the Same; Notice of Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Granting Complainants' Motion for Leave To Amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation


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. 9) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting the complainants' motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add ITI Hong Kong Co., Ltd of Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong ("ITI") as an additional respondent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 24, 2022, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on a complaint filed by EDST LLC and Quest IoT LLC, both of Lubbock, Texas (collectively, "Complainants"). See 87 FR 64247 (Oct. 24, 2022). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges a violation of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale after importation into the United States of certain smart thermostat hubs, systems containing the same, and components of the same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,825,273; 10,803,685; and 11,189,118. Id. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. Id. The notice of investigation names iApartments, Inc. of Tampa, Florida; and Hsun Wealth Technology Co., Ltd. and Huarifu Technology Co., Ltd. ("Huarifu"), both of Taoyuan City, Taiwan, as respondents. Id. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in this investigation.

On December 7, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 9) granting Complainants' unopposed motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation. Order No. 9 (Dec. 7, 2022). The subject ID finds that Complainants' unopposed motion is supported by good cause pursuant to Commission Rule 210.14(b) (19 CFR 210.14(b)) and that there is no prejudice to any party if the motion is granted. No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID (Order No. 9). ITI is added as a respondent to the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 21, 2022.


By order of the Commission.

Issued: December 21, 2022.

Katherine Hiner,
Acting Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 731–TA–1334–1337 (Review)]

Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber From Brazil, Mexico, Poland, and South Korea; Scheduling of Full Five-Year Reviews


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of full reviews pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 ("the Act") to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty orders on emulsion styrene-butadiene rubber (ESBR) from Brazil, Mexico, Poland, and South Korea would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time. The Commission has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days.

DATES: December 22, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at https://www.usitc.gov. 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.

Issued: December 21, 2022.

Katherine Hiner,
Acting Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1339]

Certainly Smart Thermostat Hubs, Systems Containing the Same, and Components of the Same; Notice of Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Granting Complainants’ Motion for Leave To Amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation


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. 9) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting the complainants’ motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add ITI Hong Kong Co., Ltd of Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong ("ITI") as an additional respondent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynde Herzbach, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–3228. 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: On October 24, 2022, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on a complaint filed by EDST LLC and Quest IoT LLC, both of Lubbock, Texas (collectively, "Complainants"). See 87 FR 64247 (Oct. 24, 2022). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges a violation of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale after importation into the United States of certain smart thermostat hubs, systems containing the same, and components of the same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,825,273; 10,803,685; and 11,189,118. Id. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. Id. The notice of investigation names iApartments, Inc. of Tampa, Florida; and Hsun Wealth Technology Co., Ltd. and Huarifu Technology Co., Ltd. ("Huarifu"), both of Taoyuan City, Taiwan, as respondents. Id. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in this investigation.

On December 7, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 9) granting Complainants’ partial withdrawal of the complaint. Order No. 5 (Nov. 9, 2022), unreviewed by Comm’n Notice (Dec. 2, 2022).

On December 1, 2022, Complainants filed an unopposed motion to amend the complaint to add ITI as a respondent. No response to the unopposed motion was filed.

On December 7, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 9) granting Complainants’ unopposed motion for leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation. Order No. 9 (Dec. 7, 2022). The subject ID finds that Complainants’ unopposed motion is supported by good cause pursuant to Commission Rule 210.14(b) (19 CFR 210.14(b)) and that there is no prejudice to any party if the motion is granted. No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID (Order No. 9). ITI is added as a respondent to the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 21, 2022.


By order of the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
that full reviews should proceed (87 FR 76509, December 14, 2022); accordingly, full reviews are being scheduled pursuant to section 751(c)(5) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675f(c)(5)). A record of the Commissioners’ votes, the Commission’s statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner’s statements are available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission’s website.

**Participation in the reviews and public service list.**—Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in these reviews as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the Commission’s rules, by 45 days after publication of this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance following publication of the Commission’s notice of institution of the reviews need not file an additional notice of appearance. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the reviews.

For further information concerning the conduct of these reviews and rules of general application, consult the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

Please note the Secretary’s Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, https://edis.usitc.gov/) No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

**Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.**—Pursuant to section 207.7(a) of the Commission’s rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in these reviews available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the reviews, provided that the application is made by 45 days after publication of this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the reviews. A party granted access to BPI following publication of the Commission’s notice of institution of the reviews need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

**Staff report.**—The prehearing staff report in the reviews will be placed in the nonpublic record on May 3, 2023, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to section 207.64 of the Commission’s rules.

**Hearing.**—The Commission will hold an in-person hearing in connection with these reviews beginning at 9:30 a.m. on May 23, 2023. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before May 17, 2023. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear via videoconference must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the review, may in their discretion for good cause shown, grant such a request. Requests to appear as remote witness due to illness or a positive COVID–19 test result may be submitted by 3 p.m. the business day prior to the hearing. Further information about participation in the hearing will be posted on the Commission’s website at https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html.

A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission’s deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 19, 2023. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 22, 2023. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission’s rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony in camera no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

**Written submissions.**—Each party to the reviews may submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of section 207.65 of the Commission’s rules; the deadline for filing is May 12, 2023. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of section 207.67 of the Commission’s rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is May 31, 2023. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the reviews may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the reviews on or before May 31, 2023. On June 27, 2023, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before June 29, 2023, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with section 207.68 of the Commission’s rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission’s rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of sections 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission’s rules. The Commission’s Handbook on Filing Procedures, available on the Commission’s website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing Procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission’s procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to section 201.12 of the Commission’s rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission’s rules, each document filed by a party to the reviews must be served on all other parties to the reviews (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

The Commission has determined that these reviews are extraordinarily complicated and therefore has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C.1675(c)(3)(B).

**Authority:** These reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission’s rules.

By order of the Commission.


Katherine Hiner.

**Acting Secretary to the Commission.**

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