

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN INK CARTRIDGES AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF II**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1452

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO
REVIEW INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING 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”) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) setting the target date for completion of this investigation as December 17, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lall, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2043. 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 June 17, 2025, 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 Epson America, Inc. of Los Alamitos, CA; Epson Portland, Inc. of Hillsboro, OR; and Seiko Epson Corporation of Nagano, Japan (collectively “Complainants”). 90 FR 25644-45 (June 17, 2025). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain ink cartridges and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,764,172; 9,370,934; 11,535,038; 12,240,248; and 12,240,249. *Id.*

The Commission’s notice of investigation (“NOI”) named the following entities as respondents: Dongguan Ocbestjet Digital Technology Co., Ltd. d/b/a Ocbestjet of Dongguan City, China; Ocbestjet Printer Consumables (HK) Co., Ltd. d/b/a Ocbestjet of Hong Kong, China; Tatrix International China Co., Ltd. of Guangdong, China; Luozhi Trading Co., Ltd. of

Guanzhou, China; Shenzhen Hongxinyuan E-Commerce Co., Ltd. d/b/a Jianjai of Shenzhen, China; Shenzhen Kaizhen Technology Co., Ltd. d/b/a PayForLess of Shenzhen, China; Zhuhai Zhenyang Electronics Co., Ltd. d/b/a Oinkwere of Zhuhai, China; Shangrao Shixuan E-Commerce Co., Ltd. d/b/a Inkgo of Shangrao, China; Zhuhai Hengyunda Electronics Co., Ltd. d/b/a Uprin of Zhuhai, China; Zhuhai Rongtaida Electronics Co., Ltd. d/b/a Hookink of Zhuhai, China; Zhuhai Shi Wei Tai Electronics Co., Ltd. d/b/a Ondula-A of Zhuhai, China; Zhuhai Yixing Electronics Co., Ltd. d/b/a Greenjob of Zhuhai, China; Mei Jin Technology HK Co., Ltd. d/b/a YBFeir of Hong Kong, China; ZhuHai MeiJiAn Trading Co., Ltd. d/b/a HaloFox of Zhuhai, China; Qiong Wang d/b/a 7-Magic of Leizhou City, China; Shen Zhen Sailing Technology Limited d/b/a Triple-Color of Shenzhen, China; Zhuhai Shuofeng E-commerce Co., Ltd. d/b/a super-ink-club of Zhuhai, China; Zhuhai Bowang Technology Co., Ltd. d/b/a office-print-club if Zhuhai, China; Mountain Peak, Inc. d/b/a/ Billiontree Technology USA, Inc. of City of Industry, CA; Straightouttink, LP d/b/a discountinkllc of San Jose, CA. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On July 2, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a) (19 CFR 210.51(a)), setting the target date for completion of this investigation as December 17, 2026, which is eighteen months from the date that the NOI was published in the *Federal Register*. The ID explains, “[i]n view of the number of asserted patents, the other investigations currently assigned to me, and staffing shortages within the Office of Administrative Law Judges, I find that I cannot accommodate this investigation with a 16-month target date.” ID at 2. Under this schedule, the final ID on violation is due August 17, 2026.

No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for this investigation is December 17, 2026.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on July 30, 2025.

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.



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Secretary to the Commission

Issued: August 4, 2025