

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRIC SKIN CARE
DEVICES, BRUSHES AND CHARGERS
THEREFOR, AND KITS CONTAINING
THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-959

**NOTICE OF AN EXTENSION OF THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE
INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of this investigation by seven days until Thursday, January 26, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Liberman, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3115. Copies of non-confidential 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 at <https://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://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 investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337 ("section 337"), on June 25, 2015, based on a complaint filed by Pacific Bioscience Laboratories, Inc. of Redmond, Washington ("Complainant," or "PBL"). 80 *Fed. Reg.* 36576-77 (Jun. 25, 2015). The amended complaint, as supplemented, alleges a violation of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain electric skin care devices, brushes and chargers therefor, and kits containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,320,691 ("the '691 patent") and 7,386,906 ("the '906 patent"), and U.S. Design Patent No. D523,809 ("the D'809 patent"). The complaint further alleges violations of section 337 by reason of trade dress infringement, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure an industry in the United States. *Id.*

The complaint named numerous respondents. The Commission's Office of Unfair Import Investigations was named as a party.

On February 18, 2016, complainant PBL filed a motion for summary determination of violation of Section 337 by the defaulting Respondents. The Commission investigative attorney ("IA") filed a response in support of the motion. No other responses were filed.

On April 11, 2016, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 42) granting complainant's motion for summary determination of violation and making recommendations regarding remedy and bonding. The IA filed a timely petition for review-in-part of the ID. No other party petitioned for review of the ID. Complainant PBL filed a response in support of the IA's petition. No other responses were filed.

On May 26, 2016, the Commission determined to review the ID in part, and issued a "Notice Of A Commission Determination To Review In Part An Initial Determination Granting Complainant's Motion For Summary Determination Of Violation Of Section 337; Request For Written Submissions On Remedy, The Public Interest, And Bonding" ("the Commission Notice"), in which the Commission specified the issues under review. *See* 81 *Fed. Reg.* 35377-79 (Jun. 2, 2016).

The Commission requested written submissions on remedy, public interest, and bonding. *Id.* at 3. PBL and the IA timely filed their submissions pursuant to the Commission Notice. Settled respondents Michael Todd LP and MTTO LLC also filed a Written Submission on the Issue of Remedy and a Reply to PBL's Written Submission. No other submissions were received in response to the Commission Notice.

The Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of this investigation by seven days until Thursday, January 26, 2017.

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 C.F.R. Part 210).

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: January 18, 2017