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 investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (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.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.21 of the Commission’s rules.

By order of the Commission.


Lisa Barton,
Secretary to the Commission.
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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Petitions for Duty Suspensions and Reductions: Notice That Comments Received on Previously Filed Petitions Are Available for Viewing on the Commission’s Website


ACTION: Notice that the Commission has published on its website comments received from the public on previously submitted petitions for duty suspensions and reductions.

SUMMARY: As required by the American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2016, the Commission is publishing notice that comments received from the public on previously submitted petitions for duty suspensions and reductions are now available for public viewing on the Commission’s website.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general inquiries, contact Jennifer Rohrbach at mtbinfo@usitc.gov. For other inquiries, contact the Office of the Secretary, Docket Services, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205–3238. The media should contact Peg O’Laughlin, Public Affairs Officer (202) 205–1819 or margaret.olaughlin@usitc.gov. You may obtain general information concerning the Commission at https://www.usitc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background: The American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act of 2016 (the Act), 19 U.S.C. 1332 note, established a process for the submission and consideration of requests for temporary duty suspensions and reductions. Section 3(b)(1) of the Act requires the Commission to initiate the process by publishing a notice requesting members of the public who can demonstrate that they are likely beneficiaries of duty suspensions or reductions to submit petitions and Commission disclosure forms to the Commission. The Commission published this notice in the Federal Register on October 11, 2019 (84 FR 54924). Consistent with Section 3(b)(1) of the Act, the notice required that petitions be submitted by the close of business on December 10, 2019.

Under Section 3(b)(3)(A) of the Act, within 30 days of the expiration of the period for filing petitions, the Commission must publish on its website the petitions received that contain the information required by the Act. Under section 3(b)(3)(B) of the Act, the Commission must also publish a notice in the Federal Register requesting members of the public to submit comments to the Commission on the petitions published on the Commission’s website. On January 10, 2020, the Commission both published the petitions received on its website and published the required notice in the Federal Register (85 FR 1327) requesting members of the public to submit comments on those petitions no later than the close of business on February 24, 2020.

Section 3(b)(3)(B)(ii) of the Act requires the Commission to publish a notice in the Federal Register directing members of the public to a publicly available Commission website to view the comments on the petitions by members of the public that the Commission received. This notice satisfies that requirement. Members of the public may view those comments on the Commission’s website at https://mtbps.usitc.gov.

The Commission is now preparing the reports that it is required to submit, under section 3(b)(3)(C) and (E) of the Act, to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Finance (the Committees) on the petitions for duty suspensions and reductions submitted. The Commission will submit its preliminary report to the Committees in June 2020 and its final report in August 2020. In preparing these reports, the Commission will consider the petitions and comments submitted, the report that the U.S. Department of Commerce (in consultation with U.S. Customs and Border Protection and other relevant Federal agencies) submits to the Commission under section 3(c) of the Act, and any other information that it considers appropriate.


Lisa Barton,
Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–616–617 and 731–TA–1432–1434 (Final)]

Fabricated Structural Steel From Canada, China, and Mexico

Determinations

On the basis of the record 1 developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that an industry in the United States is not materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of imports of fabricated structural steel from Canada, China, and Mexico, provided for in subheadings 7308.90.95, 7308.90.30, and 7308.90.60 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by

1 The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).
the U.S. Department of Commerce ("Commerce") to be sold in the United States at less than fair value ("LTFV"), and to be subsidized by the governments of China and Mexico.2

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective February 4, 2019, following receipt of petitions filed with the Commission and Commerce. The petitioner in these investigations is the American Institute of Steel Construction, LLC Full Member Subgroup, Chicago, Illinois. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of fabricated structural steel from China and Mexico were subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)) and sold at LTFV within the meaning of 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission’s investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the Federal Register on September 23, 2019 (84 FR 49765). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on January 28, 2020, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel. On January 30, 2020, Commerce gave notice in the Federal Register of affirmative final determinations of sales at LTFV in its investigations regarding Canada, China, and Mexico, affirmative final determinations in its countervailing duty investigations regarding China and Mexico, and a negative final determination in its countervailing duty investigation concerning Canada. Accordingly, the Commission terminated its countervailing duty investigation concerning fabricated structural steel from Canada (85 FR 8321). The Commission made these determinations pursuant to sections 705(b) and 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on March 16, 2020. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5031.[March 2020], entitled Fabricated Structural Steel from Canada, China, and Mexico: Investigation Nos. 701–TA–616–617 and 731–TA–1432–1434 (Final).

By order of the Commission.


Lisa Barton,
Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1193]

Certain Capacitive Touch-Controlled Mobile Devices, Computers, and Components Thereof; Institution of Investigation


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on February 14, 2020, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Neodron Ltd. of Ireland. Letters supplementing the complaint were filed on February 19 and 21 and March 2, 2020. The complaint alleges 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 capacitive touch-controlled mobile devices, computers, and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patents No. 8,749,251 ("the '251 patent'"), U.S. Patent No. 7,821,425 ("the '425 patent'"), and U.S. Patent No. 7,903,092 ("the '092 patent'"); U.S. Patent No. 8,749,251 ("the '251 patent'"); and U.S. Patent No. 9,411,472 ("the '472 patent'"). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute.

The complaint requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is 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 SW, Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (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.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


Scope of investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on March 16, 2020, Ordered that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 25–40 of the '425 patent; claims 1–12 of the '092 patent; claims 1–9 and 16–20 of the '251 patent; and claims 1–6 and 13–23 of the '472 patent; and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337,

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is “touch-controlled smartphones, touch-controlled tablet devices, touch-controlled notebook computers, touch-controlled laptop computers, and components thereof”;

(3) Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.50(b)(1), 19 CFR 210.50(b)(1), the presiding administrative law judge shall take evidence or other information and hear arguments from the parties or other interested persons with respect to the public interest in this investigation, as appropriate, and provide the Commission with findings of fact and a

2 Commissioners Rhonda K. Schmidtlein and Amy A. Karpel dissenting.

3 Commerce made negative preliminary determinations with respect to imports of fabricated structural steel from China which were alleged to be sold at LTFV (84 FR 47481) and subsidized by the government of Canada (84 FR 3232).