

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement**

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Number 1029–0030]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; State Processes for  
Designating Areas Unsuitable for  
Surface Coal Mining Operations**

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining  
Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the  
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation  
and Enforcement (OSM) is proposing to  
renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before October  
13, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on  
this information collection request (ICR)  
by mail to William L. Frankel, Office of  
Surface Mining Reclamation and  
Enforcement, 1849 C Street NW,  
Mailstop 4512–MIB, Washington, DC  
20240, or by email to [wfrankel@osmre.gov](mailto:wfrankel@osmre.gov). Please reference OMB  
Control Number 1029–0030 in the  
subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
William L. Frankel by email at  
[wfrankel@osmre.gov](mailto:wfrankel@osmre.gov) or by phone at  
(202) 208–0121. Individuals in the  
United States who are deaf, deafblind,  
hard of hearing, or have a speech  
disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or  
TeleBraille) to access  
telecommunications relay services.  
Individuals outside the United States  
should use the relay services offered  
within their country to make  
international calls to the point-of-  
contact in the United States. You may  
also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA; 44 U.S.C.  
3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1)  
and, as part of our continuing effort to  
reduce paperwork and respondent  
burdens, OSM provides the general  
public and other Federal agencies with  
an opportunity to comment on new,  
proposed, revised, and continuing  
collections of information. Public  
comment helps OSM assess the impact  
of our information collection  
requirements and minimize the public's  
reporting burden. It also helps the

public understand OSM's information  
collection requirements and provide the  
requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public  
comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
agency, including whether or not the  
information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the  
burden for this collection of  
information, including the validity of  
the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and

- (4) How might the agency minimize  
the burden of the collection of  
information on those who are to  
respond, including through the use of  
appropriate automated, electronic,  
mechanical, or other technological  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology, *e.g.*, permitting  
electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in  
response to this notice are a matter of  
public record. We will include or  
summarize each comment in our request  
to OMB to approve this ICR. Before  
including your address, phone number,  
email address, or other personal  
identifying information in your  
comment, you should be aware that  
your entire comment—including your  
personal identifying information—may  
be made publicly available at any time.  
While you can ask us in your comment  
to withhold your personal identifying  
information from public review, we  
cannot guarantee that we will be able to  
do so.

**Abstract:** This information collection,  
titled “30 CFR part 764—State Processes  
for Designating Areas Unsuitable for  
Surface Coal Mining Operations” (OMB  
Control Number 1029–0030),  
implements Section 522 of the Surface  
Mining Control and Reclamation Act of  
1977 (SMCRA), which authorizes  
citizens to petition States to designate  
lands as unsuitable for surface coal  
mining operations or to terminate  
existing designations. Regulatory  
authorities use petition information to  
identify, locate, compare, and evaluate  
proposed areas, ensuring scientifically  
sound land-suitability decisions,  
maintaining accurate records of  
designated areas, and verifying permit  
compliance to protect environmental  
quality and public welfare.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029–0030.

**Form Number:** # None.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a  
currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** State  
and Tribal governments and  
individuals.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Respondents:** 2.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Responses:** 5.

**Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:** 1,900 hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:** 2,500.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to  
obtain or retain a benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** One Time.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:** \$120.

An agency may not conduct or  
sponsor and a person is not required to  
respond to a collection of information  
unless it displays a currently valid OMB  
control number.

The authority for this action is the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**William L. Frankel,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,  
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and  
Enforcement, Department of the Interior.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
COMMISSION**

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1439]

**Certain Polyvinylidene Flouride  
Resins; Notice of Request for  
Submissions on the Public Interest**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that on  
August 7, 2026, the presiding  
administrative law judge (“ALJ”) issued  
an Initial Determination on Violation of  
Section 337. The ALJ also issued a  
Recommended Determination on  
remedy and bonding should a violation  
be found in the above-captioned  
investigation. The Commission is  
soliciting submissions on public interest  
issues raised by the recommended relief  
should the Commission find a violation.  
This notice is soliciting comments from  
the public and interested government  
agencies only.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Joelle P. Justus, Esq., Office of the  
General Counsel, U.S. International  
Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW,  
Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202)  
205–2593. 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](mailto: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:** Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 provides that, if the Commission finds a violation, it shall exclude the articles concerned from the United States unless, after considering the effect of such exclusion upon the public health and welfare, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, and United States consumers, it finds that such articles should not be excluded from entry. (19 U.S.C. 1337(d)(1)).

The Commission is soliciting submissions on public interest issues raised by the recommended relief should the Commission find a violation, specifically: a limited exclusion order directed to certain polyvinylidene fluoride resins imported, sold for importation, and/or sold after importation by respondents Zhejiang Fluorine Chemical New Material Co., Ltd.; Hubei Fluorine New Materials Co., Ltd.; Sinochem Lantian Co., Ltd.; and Zhejiang Juhua Co., Ltd. Parties are to file public interest submissions pursuant to 19 CFR 210.50(a)(4).

The Commission is interested in further development of the record on the public interest in this investigation. Accordingly, members of the public and interested government agencies are invited to file submissions of no more than five (5) pages, inclusive of attachments, concerning the public interest in light of the ALJ's Recommended Determination on Remedy and Bonding issued in this investigation on August 7, 2026. Comments should address whether issuance of the recommended remedial orders in this investigation, should the Commission find a violation, would affect the public health and welfare in the United States, competitive conditions in the United States economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, or United States consumers.

In particular, the Commission is interested in comments that:

(i) explain how the articles potentially subject to the recommended remedial orders are used in the United States;

(ii) identify any public health, safety, or welfare concerns in the United States relating to the recommended orders;

(iii) identify like or directly competitive articles that complainant, its licensees, or third parties make in the United States which could replace the subject articles if they were to be excluded;

(iv) indicate whether complainant, complainant's licensees, and/or third-party suppliers have the capacity to replace the volume of articles potentially subject to the recommended orders within a commercially reasonable time; and

(v) explain how the recommended orders would impact consumers in the United States.

Written submissions must be filed no later than by close of business on September 10, 2026.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above pursuant to 19 CFR 210.4(f). Submissions should refer to the investigation number ("Inv. No. 337-TA-1439") in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, [https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf)). Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary (202-205-2000).

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment by marking each document with a header indicating that the document contains confidential information. This marking will be deemed to satisfy the request procedure set forth in Rules 201.6(b) and 210.5(e)(2) (19 CFR 201.6(b) & 210.5(e)(2)). Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. Any non-party wishing to submit comments containing confidential information must serve those comments on the parties to the investigation pursuant to the applicable Administrative Protective Order. A redacted non-confidential version of the document must also be filed simultaneously with any confidential filing and must be served in accordance with Commission Rule 210.4(f)(7)(ii)(A) (19 CFR 210.4(f)(7)(ii)(A)). All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for

developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection on EDIS.

This action is taken under the authority of 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: August 11, 2026.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation. No. 337-TA-1516]

### Certain Mobile Electronic Devices; Notice of Institution of Investigation

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on July 10, 2026, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Maxell, Ltd. of Kyoto, Japan. An amended complaint was filed on July 24, 2026. The amended 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 mobile electronic devices by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,812,646 ("the '646 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 12,513,408 ("the '408 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 12,061,760 ("the '760 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 12,418,692 ("the '692 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 12,185,211 ("the '211 patent"); and U.S. Patent No. 12,647,935 ("the '935 patent"). The amended complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The amended complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the