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# Section 337 Statistics: Average Length of Investigations

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Average Length of Investigations by Fiscal Year, Completion Time (in Months) (Updated Quarterly)

| Fiscal Year | Completed on Merits <sup>a</sup> | Shortest <sup>a</sup> | Longest <sup>a</sup> | Average <sup>a</sup> | Average for all Inv <sup>c</sup> |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2006        | 12                               | 3.5                   | 19.0                 | 12.0                 | 11.2                             |
| 2007        | 12                               | 8.0                   | 23.5                 | 16.6                 | 12.0                             |
| 2008        | 15                               | 6.0                   | 28.0                 | 16.7                 | 13.2                             |
| 2009        | 16                               | 3.5                   | 28.5                 | 17.9                 | 10.4                             |
| 2010        | 22 <sup>b</sup>                  | 6.4                   | 25.4                 | 18.4                 | 12.5                             |
| 2011        | 17                               | 5.2                   | 24.2                 | 13.7                 | 9.9                              |
| 2012        | 22                               | 2.6                   | 28.9                 | 16.7                 | 12.6                             |
| 2013        | 21                               | 4.3                   | 30.1                 | 19.7                 | 13.3                             |
| 2014        | 18                               | 7.4                   | 23.9                 | 17.1                 | 13.9                             |
| 2015        | 11                               | 5.6                   | 21.9                 | 15.6                 | 11.4                             |
| 2016        | 16                               | 4.4                   | 21                   | 15.8                 | 10.8                             |

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|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 2017               | 16                                     | 3.7                         | 27.2                       | 15.1                       | 10.3                                   |
| 2018               | 21                                     | 5.3                         | 21.4                       | 15.85                      | 11.2                                   |
| 2019               | 22                                     | 9.4                         | 29.3                       | 17.7                       | 14.1                                   |
| 2020               | 35                                     | 8.2                         | 28.1                       | 18.6                       | 15.3                                   |
| 2021               | 18                                     | 8.1                         | 29.8                       | 18.2                       | 11.8                                   |
| 2022               | 36                                     | 5.5                         | 27.42                      | 17.1                       | 12.8                                   |
| 2023               | 26                                     | 5.6                         | 26.2                       | 17.5                       | 13.1                                   |
| 2024               | 19                                     | 5.1                         | 26.3                       | 18                         | 14.9                                   |
| Q1 2025            | 4                                      | 9.04                        | 29.2                       | 18.04                      | 11.6                                   |
| Q2 2025            | 13                                     | 9.04                        | 29.2                       | 18.2                       | 13.8                                   |

Source: USITC, *Annual Performance Plan FY2014-2015* and *Annual Performance Report*, FY2013; USITC, *Annual Performance Plan FY2015-2016* and *Annual Performance Report*, FY 2014; USITC, EDIS.

<sup>a</sup> Includes investigations in which the Commission rendered a final determination on the merits as to a violation.

<sup>b</sup> FY 2010 data exclude an anomalous case pending since 2004, which took 79 months to complete because of a subpoena enforcement issue.

<sup>c</sup> The average on this column represents all investigations completed during the period, including terminations based on settlements, consent orders, complaint withdrawals and merit-based final determinations.

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