

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN FLOCKED SWABS, PRODUCTS
CONTAINING FLOCKED SWABS, AND
METHODS OF USING SAME**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1279

**ORDER NO. 77: INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING TARGET DATE BY
ONE WEEK**

(October 20, 2022)

Pursuant to Order No. 73 (Sept. 30, 2022), the target date in this investigation was extended to February 21, 2023, to allow additional time for the undersigned to prepare the initial determination on violation. The current deadline for the issuance of an initial determination is October 21, 2022.

The undersigned will require additional time to finalize the initial determination on violation in this investigation. Pursuant to Ground Rule 210.51(a), the target date “can be modified by the administrative law judge for good cause shown.” 19 C.F.R. § 210.51(a). There is good cause for an extension because the drafting of the final initial determination has been affected by the consideration of certain post-hearing motions regarding the record of admitted exhibits and corrections to citations in the parties’ post-hearing briefs.¹ Accordingly, the target date shall be extended by one week to Tuesday, February 28, 2023. Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.42(a)(1)(i), the final initial determination shall be issued by Friday, October 28, 2022.

¹ Pursuant to Order No. 74 (Oct. 4, 2022) and Order No. 75 (Oct. 4, 2022), the record was reopened to admit certain exhibits that were inadvertently excluded from the record. Pursuant to Order No. 76 (Oct. 4, 2022), citations to non-admitted exhibits were stricken from the parties’ post-hearing briefs, and the parties filed corrected post-hearing briefs on October 11, 2022.

Because the new target date is more than 16 months from the date of institution, this order is being issued as an initial determination pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a)(1). 19 C.F.R. § 210.51(a)(1). Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.42(h), this initial determination shall become the determination of the Commission unless a party files a petition for review of the initial determination pursuant to Commission Rule 210.43(a), or the Commission, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.44, orders, on its own motion, a review of the initial determination or certain issues contained herein. 19 C.F.R. § 210.42(d).

SO ORDERED.


Monica Bhattacharyya
Administrative Law Judge