UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of **CERTAIN POWER INVERTERS AND CONVERTERS, VEHICLES CONTAINING THE SAME, AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**	**Inv. No. 337-TA-1267**

ORDER NO. 54: INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING TARGET DATE BY TWO WEEKS

(July 27, 2022)

Pursuant to Order No. 5 (Jul. 19, 2021), issued by former Chief Administrative Law Judge Bullock, the target date for this investigation was set for Monday, November 28, 2022, which was 17 months after the date of institution. *See* Comm'n Notice, EDIS Doc. ID 748429 (Aug. 2, 2021). Judge Bullock reassigned the investigation to the undersigned on September 13, 2021. *See* Notice of Assignment, EDIS Doc. ID 751528 (Sept. 13, 2021). An evidentiary hearing was held on April 4-8, 2022. The current deadline for the issuance of an initial determination on violation is Thursday, July 28, 2022. *See* Order No. 5.

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 extensions granted to the parties for post-hearing briefing,[1] the consideration of

[1] The parties were granted a three-day extension of time for filing post-hearing briefs pursuant to Order No. 51 (Apr. 12, 2022), and an additional two-day extension of time to file reply post-hearing briefs pursuant to Order No. 52 (Apr. 27, 2022).

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post-hearing motions,[2] and the undersigned's obligations in other investigations.[3] Accordingly, the target date shall be extended by two weeks to Monday, December 12, 2022. Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.42(a)(1)(i), the final initial determination shall be issued by Friday, August 12, 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

[2] On May 13, 2022, Respondents filed a motion (1267-050) to strike portions of Complainant's reply post-hearing brief.

[3] During the week of June 6-10, 2022, the undersigned presided over an evidentiary hearing in the matter of *Certain Light-Based Physiological Measurement Devices and Components Thereof*, Inv. No. 337-TA-1276. During the week of June 27-July 1, 2022, the undersigned presided over an evidentiary hearing in the matter of *Certain Flocked Swabs, Products Containing Flocked Swabs, and Methods of Using Same*, Inv. No. 337-TA-1279.