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

By order of the Commission.

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Sharon Bellamy,

Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–1733 (Final)]

Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (MDI) From China; Revised Schedule for the Subject Proceeding

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

DATES: November 20, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence Jones (202–205–3358), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter 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 (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this proceeding may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective September 16, 2025, the Commission established a schedule for the conduct of the subject proceeding (90 FR 46253, September 25, 2025). Due to the lapse in appropriations and ensuing cessation of Commission operations, the Commission is revising its schedule as

follows: the prehearing staff report will be placed in the nonpublic record on February 26, 2026; the deadline for filing prehearing briefs is March 5, 2026; requests to appear at the hearing must be filed with the Secretary to the Commission on March 6, 2026; a prehearing conference will be held on March 9, 2026, if deemed necessary; parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on March 11, 2026; the hearing will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building at 9:30 a.m. on March 12, 2026; the deadline for filing posthearing briefs and for written statements from any person who has not entered an appearance as a party is March 19, 2026; the Commission will make its final release of information on April 8, 2026; and final party comments are due on April 10, 2026.

For further information concerning this proceeding, see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: This proceeding is 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.

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Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Notice Concerning the Appointment of the Commission's Administrative Law Judges for Section 337 Investigations

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission's administrative law judges ("ALJs") have been appointed in conformance with the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution and with the Tariff Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mercedeh Momeni, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–3152. General information concerning the Commission may also be

obtained by accessing its internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), provides for certain determinations to be "made on the record after notice and opportunity for a hearing in conformity with the provisions of subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5." 19 U.S.C. 1337(c). Pursuant to subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5, the Commission employs ALJs to conduct formal adjudications and to make initial and recommended determinations. 5 U.S.C. 556–557; 19 CFR 210.3 ("administrative law judge"). Pursuant to section 331 of the Tariff Act, 19 U.S.C. 1331, the Chairman of the Commission has the authority to "appoint and fix the compensation of such employees of the Commission as he deems necessary," including ALJs. 19 U.S.C. 1331(a)(1)(A)(1). Any such decision by the Chairman, however, is "subject to disapproval by a majority vote of all the commissioners in office." 19 U.S.C. 1331(a)(1)(C).

The Appointments Clause of the Constitution, art. II, § 2, cl. 2, provides, in relevant part, that Congress may vest the appointment of inferior officers "in the Heads of Departments." In 2018, the Supreme Court decided that the ALJs of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") are inferior officers whose appointments were to be made by the SEC and not by the SEC's staff. *Lucia v. SEC*, 138 S. Ct. 2044, 2053–54 (2018); see *Free Enterprise Fund v. Public Company Accounting Oversight Bd.*, 561 U.S. 477, 512 (2010).

On September 10, 2018, the Commission published a **Federal Register** notice that indicated that the Commission's then-existing ALJs, including Judge MaryJoan McNamara, had been ratified by the Commission in March of 2018. Notice, 83 FR 45678–79 (Sept. 10, 2018). The notice indicated that, as part of Clark S. Cheney's original appointment, the Commission, including the Chair, voted, by notational voting, in February of 2018 to appoint Judge Cheney as an ALJ. *Id.* By the same Commission vote that led to the issuance of the September 2018 notice, the Commission also ratified the appointments of, *inter alia*, Judges McNamara and Cheney. *Id.*

Since that time, the Commission has hired Cameron Elliot, Monica Bhattacharyya, Bryan F. Moore, and Doris Johnson Hines as ALJs. As part of their original appointments, the