

- For those participating in bird watching activities, a follow-up question is added regarding the types of birds viewed. This information was collected in Surveys prior to 2022, and it will be reincorporated.
- Two questions are added about participation in around-the-home wildlife watching, which are used together to determine prior year participation: one asks whether 2027 was the first year of participation and if not, a follow up question asks about participation from 2022 through 2026.
- Two questions are added about participation in away-from-home wildlife watching, which are used together to determine prior year participation: one asks whether 2027 was the first year of participation and if not, a follow up question asks about participation from 2022 through 2026.
- Add a question about how much more a person would be willing to spend to go on wildlife watching trips.
- The Screen contains a question about target shooting that will be added to the wildlife watching questionnaire to capture this information from respondents who do not complete the Screen.
- Two questions are added that are used together to determine prior years participation in fishing among wildlife watchers: one asks whether 2027 was the first year of participation and if not, a follow up question asks about participation from 2022 through 2026. Prior year participation is already asked on the Screen, and these questions are added to the wildlife-watching questionnaire to capture the information from respondents who did not complete a Screen.
- Two questions are added that are used together to determine prior years participation in hunting among wildlife watchers: one asks whether 2027 was the first year of participation and if not, a follow up question asks about participation from 2022 through 2026. Prior year participation is already asked on the Screen, and these questions are added to the wildlife-watching questionnaire to capture the information from respondents who did not complete a Screen.
- To enhance the quality of estimates, for each major purchase category like recreational vehicles, land leasing and ownership, a question is added to determine if someone would have still purchased the item if they could not have used it for hunting.
- Four questions related to the number of acres owned or leased, and co-ownership or leasing among partners are eliminated.  
The public may request copies of any form or document contained in this information collection by sending a request to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer in **ADDRESSES**, above.  
*Title of Collection:* National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Watching (FHWW).  
*OMB Control Number:* 1018–0088.  
*Form Number:* None.  
*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.  
*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals/households.  
*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.  
*Frequency of Collection:* We estimate the next full survey will be conducted in 2027, or possibly 2028.  
*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

Activity	Estimated number of household responses	Median completion time per response (minutes)	Estimated burden hours *
Screener Survey:			
Screener: Web .....	48,540	13	10,517
Screener: Phone .....	4,100	22	1,503
Screener: PAPI .....	360	15	90
Wave 1 Survey:			
Wave Questionnaires: Web .....	18,238	13	3,952
Wave Questionnaires: Phone .....	3,848	22	1,411
Wave Questionnaires: PAPI .....	214	15	54
Wave 2 Survey:			
Wave Questionnaires: Web .....	16,599	13	3,596
Wave Questionnaires: Phone .....	3,784	22	1,387
Wave Questionnaires: PAPI .....	117	15	29
Wave 3 Survey:			
Wave Questionnaires: Web .....	73,238	14	17,089
Wave Questionnaires: Phone .....	1,600	25	667
Wave Questionnaires: PAPI .....	162	17	46
Wave 3 Coastal Freshwater/Saltwater Ratio Questionnaire .....	13,500	3	675
Pre-test/Cognitive Interviews .....	70	70	82
Grand Total .....	184,370	.....	41,098

\* Rounded.

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

**Madonna Baucum,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1503]

**Certain Pickleball Paddles; 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 April 7, 2026, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Sport Squad, Inc. d/b/a JOOLA of North Bethesda, Maryland. An amended complaint was filed on April 17, 2026. A supplement to the amended complaint was filed on May 19, 2026. The amended complaint, as

supplemented, 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 pickleball paddles by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 12,465,826 (“the ‘826 patent”) and U.S. Patent No. 12,357,891 (“the ‘891 patent”). The amended complaint, as supplemented, further alleges that an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established, as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

**ADDRESSES:** The amended complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, 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). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained 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 at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Orndoff, The Office of the Secretary, Docket Services Division, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205–1802.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2025).

*Scope of Investigation:* Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on June 4, 2026, ordered that—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1–16 and 18–20 of the ‘826 patent and

claims 1–29 of the ‘891 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is “pickleball paddles with a core, comprised of foam or other material, and various filler material(s)”;

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) *The complainant is:* Sport Squad, Inc., d/b/a JOOLA, 915 Meeting Street, North Bethesda, Maryland 20852.

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Franklin Sports, Inc., 17 Campanelli Parkway, Stoughton, Massachusetts 02072  
 Proton Sports, Inc., 9048 East Bahia Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260  
 Proton Pickleball, Inc., 9048 East Bahia Drive, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260  
 Vegas Pickleball LLC d/b/a RPM Pickleball, 1075 Anchor Point, Delray Beach, Florida 33444  
 Engage Pickleball, LLC, 4095 County Road 106, Oxford, Florida 34484  
 Engage Sporting, LLC, 4095 County Road 106, Oxford, Florida 34484  
 Friday Labs, LLC, 117 Bartlett Street, San Francisco, California 94110  
 Diadem Sports LLC, 200 Park Central Boulevard South, Suite 1, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064  
 Facolospickleball LLC, 1500 North Grant Street, Suite R, Denver, Colorado 80203  
 Facolos Sports Joint Stock Company, 18 Vu Trong Phung, Thanh Xuan Trung Ward, Ha Noi, Vietnam  
 Paddletek, LLC, 1990 South 11th Street, Suite 44, Niles, Michigan 49120  
 Paddletek Pickleball, LLC, 850 New Burton Road, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19904  
 ProXR, LLC, 615 South Bishop Avenue, Suite F, Rolla, Missouri 65401  
 ProXR Pickleball, LLC, 850 New Burton Road, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19904  
 Thirty-Five Capital LLC, 911 West Randolph Street, 2nd Floor, Chicago, IL 60607  
 United Pickleball Properties, LLC, 850 New Burton Road, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19904  
 UPP Paddles, LLC, 850 New Burton Road, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19904

All Racquet Sports, LLC, 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19808  
 All For Padel S.L., Avenue del Tranvia 20, Alcorcón, Spain 28925  
 Volair C Corp., Inc., 3005 South Lamar Boulevard, Suite 109D, Austin, Texas 78704

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations will not participate as a party in this investigation.

Responses to the amended complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondent in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the amended complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the amended complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: June 4, 2026.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[Investigation No. 731–TA–1070A (Fourth Review)]

**Crepe Paper From China; Scheduling of an Expedited Five-Year Review**

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.