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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1392 (Enforcement)]

Certain Oil Vaporizing Devices, Components Thereof, and Products Containing the Same; Notice of Institution of Formal Enforcement Proceeding

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to institute a formal enforcement proceeding relating to the limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders (collectively, “the remedial orders”) issued on January 20, 2026, in the above-referenced investigation, against respondents STIIIZY IP LLC f/k/a STIIIZY LLC; STIIIZY, Inc. d/b/a Shryne Group Inc. (collectively, “STIIIZY”); ALD Group Limited; and ALD Hong Kong Holdings (collectively, “ALD”).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: B. Rashmi Borah, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205–2518. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on March 6, 2024, based on a complaint filed by complainant PAX Labs, Inc. (“PAX”). 89 FR 16025–26 (Mar. 6, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), in the

importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain oil vaporizing devices, components thereof, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 11,369,756 (“the ‘756 patent”); 11,766,527 (“the ‘527 patent”); 11,369,757 (“the ‘757 patent”); and 11,759,580 (“the ‘580 patent”). *Id.* The complaint further alleged that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named STIIIZY and ALD as respondents. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was not named as a party to the investigation.

On January 20, 2026, the Commission issued a final determination finding a violation of section 337 by STIIIZY and ALD with respect to all asserted claims. 91 FR 2960–62 (Jan. 23, 2026). The Commission issued a limited exclusion order against STIIIZY and ALD and a cease and desist order against STIIIZY. *Id.* at 2961–62. The Commission also set a 100 percent bond in the limited exclusion order and cease and desist order during the period of Presidential review, which ended on March 21, 2026. *Id.* at 2961–62.

On May 19, 2026, PAX filed an enforcement complaint against STIIIZY and ALD requesting that the Commission institute an enforcement proceeding under Commission Rule 210.75 (19 CFR 210.75). PAX alleges that STIIIZY and ALD continue to import into the United States, sell for importation, or sell within the United States after importation, products that infringe one or more of claims 1, 5, and 10 of the ‘756 patent; claims 1, 13, 15, and 20 of the ‘757 patent; claims 1, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, and 22 of the ‘527 patent; and claims 1, 6–8, 10 and of the ‘580 patent, in violation of the remedial orders.

Having examined the enforcement complaint and the supporting exhibits, the Commission has determined that the complaint complies with the requirements for institution of a formal enforcement proceeding. Accordingly, the Commission has determined to institute a formal enforcement proceeding, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.75(a) (19 CFR 210.75(a)), to determine whether violations of the remedial orders have occurred and to determine what, if any, enforcement measures are appropriate. STIIIZY and ALD are named as respondents. OUII is also named as a party.

In the Order issued concurrently herewith, the Commission has delegated this enforcement proceeding to the Chief Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) for designation of a presiding ALJ to

conduct any necessary proceedings, issue an Enforcement Initial Determination, and make a recommendation on appropriate enforcement measures, if any.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on June 5, 2026.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), and in Part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–793 and 731–TA–1789 (Preliminary)]

Tris (Hydroxymethyl) Aminomethane and Tris (Hydroxymethyl) Aminomethane Hydrochloride (“Tris and Tris HCl”) From China; Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of Tris and Tris HCl from China, provided for in subheading 2922.19.96 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”) and imports of the subject merchandise from China that are alleged to be subsidized by the government of China.²

Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission’s rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling, which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in § 207.21 of the Commission’s rules, upon notice from the U.S. Department of Commerce

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² 91 FR 28559 and 91 FR 28566 (May 18, 2026).

(“Commerce”) of affirmative preliminary determinations in the investigations under §§ 703(b) or 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final determinations in those investigations under §§ 705(a) or 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Any other party may file an entry of appearance for the final phase of the investigations after publication of the final phase notice of scheduling. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations. As provided in section 207.20 of the Commission’s rules, the Director of the Office of Investigations will circulate draft questionnaires for the final phase of the investigations to parties to the investigations, placing copies on the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>), for comment.

Background

On April 21, 2026, Advancion Corporation (“Advancion”), Buffalo Grove, Illinois, filed petitions with the Commission and Commerce, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of subsidized imports of Tris and Tris HCl from China and LTFV imports of Tris and Tris HCl from China. Accordingly, effective April 21, 2026, the Commission instituted countervailing duty investigation No. 701-TA-793 and antidumping duty investigation No. 731-TA-1789 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission’s investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of April 24, 2026 (91 FR 22166). The Commission conducted its conference on May 12, 2026. All persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to §§ 703(a) and 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C.

1671b(a) and 1673b(a)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on June 5, 2026. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5751 (June 2026), entitled *Tris(hydroxymethyl)amino methane and Tris(hydroxymethyl)amino methane Hydrochloride (“Tris and Tris HCl”) from China: Investigation Nos. 701 TA-793 and 731-TA-1789 (Preliminary)*.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1504]

Certain Smart Devices; 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 May 6, 2026, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of Cerence Operating Company of Burlington, Massachusetts. Supplements to the complaint were filed on May 12, 2026 and May 13, 2026. The 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 smart devices by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,306,815 (“the ‘815 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 9,203,972 (“the ‘972 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 8,320,575 (“the ‘575 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 11,929,073 (“the ‘073 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 8,355,484 (“the ‘484 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists 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 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. Hearing impaired

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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 (2026).

Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on June 5, 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 1-5 and 7-23 of the ‘815 patent; claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 8-13 of the ‘972 patent; claims 1-10 of the ‘575 patent; claims 1-15 of the ‘073 patent; and claims 1-17 of the ‘484 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists 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 “smart speakers, smart displays, smart televisions, tablets, and smart streaming devices”;

(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:* Cerence Operating Company, 25 Burlington Mall Road, Suite 416, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803.

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of