

- Reduce burden on the respondents by removing the option to be contacted for a follow-up assessment.

SAMHSA/CSAP will be responsible for collecting, compiling, analyzing, and reporting on information requested in this survey.

SAMHSA supports nationwide *Communities Talk* activities every year. Collecting data on each round of *Communities Talk* activities and using this information to inform policy and measure impact connects with SAMHSA's Strategic Plan. *Communities Talk* activities are intended to work at the grassroots level to raise awareness of the public health dangers of drinking alcohol and other drug misuse and to engage communities in evidence-based prevention. Notably, *Communities Talk* activities provide a forum for communities to discuss ways they can best prevent drinking alcohol and other drug misuse by reducing the availability of alcohol and other drugs, and by creating community norms that discourage demand.

SAMHSA will use the information collected to document the implementation efforts of this nationwide initiative, determine if the federally sponsored *Communities Talk* activities lead to additional activities within the community that are aimed at preventing and reducing drinking alcohol and other drug misuse, identify what these activities may possibly include, and help plan for future rounds of *Communities Talk* events. SAMHSA intends to post online a summary document of each round of *Communities Talk* activities and present findings at national conferences attended by CBOs and colleges and universities that have hosted these activities and might host future activities. Similarly, SAMHSA plans to share findings with the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking. Agencies within this committee encourage their grantees to participate as the activity hosts. Additionally, the

information collected will support performance measurement for SAMHSA programs under the Government Performance Results Act (GPRA).

Data Collection Component

SAMHSA/CSAP will use a web-based method, such as Qualtrics, to collect data through the Organizer Survey. The web-based application will comply with the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act to permit accessibility to people with disabilities.

On an annual basis, the Organizer Survey will be completed by an estimated 500 *Communities Talk* activity organizers and will require only one response per respondent. It will take an average of 15 minutes (0.25 hours) to review the instructions and complete the survey. This burden estimate is based on comments from three 2019 *Communities Talk* activity organizers who reviewed the survey and provided comments on how long it would take them to complete it.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Form name	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total hour burden
Organizer Survey	500	1	500	0.25	125
Total	500		500		125

Send comments to SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, 5600 Fisher Lane, Room 15E57A, Rockville, MD 20852 OR email a copy to Samhsapra@samhsa.hhs.gov <mailto:carlos.graham@samhsa.hhs.gov>. Written comments should be received by December 14, 2026.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1508]

Certain Systems, Devices, Software, Compositions, Chemicals, and Laboratory Supplies for Studying Proteins; Notice of Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Finding the Sole Respondent in This Investigation in Default; Request for Written Submissions on Remedy, the Public Interest, and Bonding

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 7) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") finding the sole respondent in this investigation—Nanomics Biotechnology Co., Ltd. ("Nanomics") of Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China—in default based on Nanomics's filing of a notice of intent to default. The Commission requests

written submissions from the parties, interested government agencies, and other interested persons on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding, under the schedule set forth below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard P. Hadorn, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-3179. 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, telephone (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on July 2, 2026, based on a complaint filed by Seer, Inc. of Redwood City, California and The Brigham and

Women's Hospital of Boston, Massachusetts (collectively, "Complainants"). 91 FR 40589–90 (July 2, 2026). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain systems, devices, software, compositions, chemicals, and laboratory supplies for studying proteins by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 11,435,360; 11,630,112; 12,050,222; 12,228,566; and 12,590,948 (collectively, the "Asserted Patents"). *Id.* at 40589. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation names only Nanomics as a respondent. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also named as a party. *Id.*

On September 14, 2026, Nanomics filed a notice of intent to default ("Notice") pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16(b)(3)(i) (19 CFR 210.16(b)(3)(i)). Nanomics states that it submits its Notice after "having considered the cost and burden of continued participation in this investigation," and without conceding "infringement, validity or [*sic*] any Asserted Patent, or truth of any allegation in the Complaint." Notice at 1. Nanomics also states that it "will raise no further defenses and will not make any further submissions or otherwise participate in this investigation." *Id.*

On September 16, 2026, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 7) finding Nanomics in default. The ID notes that, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16(b)(3)(ii) (19 CFR 210.16(b)(3)(ii)), "[u]pon the filing of a notice of intent to default" the presiding ALJ "shall issue an [ID] finding the respondent in default without first issuing the show-cause order of paragraph (b)(1)(i) of this section" and that "[s]uch default will be treated in the same manner as any other default under this section." ID at 1. The ALJ also stayed all procedural deadlines in the investigation given that Nanomics is the sole respondent. *Id.* at 2. The ALJ further denied as moot Complainants' pending motion to find Nanomics in default and to stay all procedural deadlines. *Id.* No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

Having reviewed the record of this investigation, including the subject ID and the parties' submissions to the ALJ, the Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Respondent Nanomics is hereby in default in this

investigation pursuant to Commission Rule 210.16(b)(3).

In connection with the final disposition of this investigation, the statute authorizes issuance of, *inter alia*, (1) an exclusion order that could result in the exclusion of the subject articles from entry into the United States; and/or (2) cease and desist orders that could result in the respondent being required to cease and desist from engaging in unfair acts in the importation and sale of such articles. Accordingly, the Commission is interested in receiving written submissions that address the form of remedy, if any, that should be ordered. If a party seeks exclusion of an article from entry into the United States for purposes other than entry for consumption, the party should so indicate and provide information establishing that activities involving other types of entry either are adversely affecting it or likely to do so. For background, see *Certain Devices for Connecting Computers via Telephone Lines*, Inv. No. 337-TA-360, USITC Pub. No. 2843, Comm'n Op. at 7–10 (Dec. 1994).

The statute requires the Commission to consider the effects of that remedy upon the public interest. The public interest factors the Commission will consider include the effect that an exclusion order and any cease and desist order would have on: (1) the public health and welfare, (2) competitive conditions in the U.S. economy, (3) U.S. production of articles that are like or directly competitive with those that are subject to investigation, and (4) U.S. consumers. The Commission is therefore interested in receiving written submissions that address the aforementioned public interest factors in the context of this investigation.

If the Commission orders some form of remedy, the U.S. Trade Representative, as delegated by the President, has 60 days to approve, disapprove, or take no action on the Commission's determination. See Presidential Memorandum of July 21, 2005, 70 FR 43251 (July 26, 2005). During this period, the subject articles would be entitled to enter the United States under bond, in an amount determined by the Commission and prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The Commission is therefore interested in receiving submissions concerning the amount of the bond that should be imposed if a remedy is ordered.

Written Submissions: Parties to the investigation, interested government agencies, and any other interested parties are encouraged to file written

submissions on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding.

In their initial submission, Complainants are also requested to identify the remedy sought and Complainants and OUII are requested to submit proposed remedial orders for the Commission's consideration. Complainants are further requested to state the dates that the Asserted Patents expire, to provide the HTSUS subheadings under which the accused products are imported, and to supply the identification information for all known importers of the products at issue in this investigation. All initial written submissions, from the parties and/or third parties/interested government agencies, and proposed remedial orders from the parties must be filed no later than the close of business on October 30, 2026. All reply submissions must be filed no later than the close of business on November 6, 2026. Initial submissions from the parties are limited to 15 pages. Reply submissions from the parties are limited to 10 pages. All submissions from third parties and/or interested government agencies are limited to 10 pages. No further submissions on any of these issues will be permitted unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Persons filing written submissions must file the original document electronically on or before the deadlines stated above pursuant to 19 CFR 210.4(f). Submissions should refer to the investigation number (Inv. No. 337-TA-1508) in a prominent place on the cover page and/or the first page. (See Handbook for Electronic Filing Procedures, https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf). Persons with questions regarding filing should contact the Secretary, (202) 205–2000.

Any person desiring to submit a document to the Commission in confidence must request confidential treatment by marking each document with a header indicating that the document contains confidential information. This marking will be deemed to satisfy the request procedure set forth in Rules 201.6(b) and 210.5(e)(2) (19 CFR 201.6(b) & 210.5(e)(2)). Documents for which confidential treatment by the Commission is properly sought will be treated accordingly. Any non-party wishing to submit comments containing confidential information must serve those comments on the parties to the investigation pursuant to the applicable Administrative Protective Order. A redacted non-confidential version of the document must also be filed with the Commission and served on any parties

to the investigation within two business days of any confidential filing. All information, including confidential business information and documents for which confidential treatment is properly sought, submitted to the Commission for purposes of this investigation may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of this or a related proceeding, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements. All nonconfidential written submissions will be available for public inspection on EDIS.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on October 13, 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).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 13, 2026.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[CPCLO Order No. 011-2026]

Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-108, notice is hereby given that the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), a component within the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) or Department), proposes to develop a new system of records notice titled Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) Statistical Data, JUSTICE/OJP-017. OJP proposes to establish this system of records to support BJS's mission to collect, analyze, publish, and disseminate

information on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime, and the operation of justice at all levels of government. The purpose of this system of records is to maintain the statistical data that BJS collects, acquires, or maintains through questionnaires, surveys, interviews, focus groups, and administrative records to carry out BJS's statistical mission.

DATES: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4) and (11), this notice is effective upon publication, subject to a 30-day period in which to comment on the routine uses, described below. Please submit any comments by November 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The public, OMB, and Congress are invited to submit any comments to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, ATTN: Privacy Analyst, Justice Management Division, Office of General Counsel, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, 145 N Street NE, Suite 8W.300, Washington, DC 20530, by facsimile at 202-307-0693, or email at privacy.compliance@usdoj.gov. To ensure proper handling, please reference the above CPCLO Order No. in your correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, ATTN: Statistical Policy and Standards Unit, 999 N Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC 20531 or AskBJS@usdoj.gov. To ensure proper handling, please reference "BJS SORN" in your correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), located within the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) in the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), is a recognized statistical agency and is one of 13 principal statistical agencies recognized by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Consistent with *Responsibilities of Recognized Statistical Agencies and Units*, 5 CFR 1321, BJS's activities are predominantly the collection, compilation, processing, or analysis of information described below for statistical purposes. Statistical purpose means "the description, estimation, or analysis of the characteristics of groups, without identifying the individuals or organizations that comprise such groups." 44 U.S.C. 3561 (12). Statistical purposes exclude "any administrative, regulatory, law enforcement, adjudicatory, or other purpose that affects the rights, privileges, or benefits of a particular identifiable respondent." 44 U.S.C. 3561(8).

BJS's mission is to collect, analyze, publish, and disseminate data on crime, criminal offenders, victims of crime,

and the operation of justice systems at all levels of government. BJS also collects data on civil justice and administrative matters, including information on civil and administrative proceedings to study civil justice systems and issues, particularly when such matters bear directly and substantially on criminal justice issues. See 34 U.S.C. 10237. BJS provides criminal, civil, and administrative justice data to legislators, policymakers, criminal justice officials, researchers, and the public. These audiences use the data to analyze justice system operations and inform budgetary, programmatic, and policy decisions across criminal, civil, and administrative contexts.

This is a new system of records that includes information collected under BJS's authority from sources including demographic survey respondents (individuals or households) and from administrative data that are routinely maintained by other establishments including federal, state, local, and tribal criminal and civil justice or governmental agencies and offices. The purpose of this system of records is to maintain data collected under BJS's authority through questionnaires, paper and electronic survey tools, interviews, focus groups, and administrative records to support its statistical mission. BJS regularly obtains information with direct identifiers, including names, addresses, social security numbers, and other identifiers. BJS may also collect other records with information such as criminal history and victimization information, demographic information, employment information, civil and administrative proceedings information, and medical information to complete its statistical activities. As a federal statistical agency, BJS is governed by strict data use, privacy, and confidentiality laws. 34 U.S.C. 10231(a); 34 U.S.C. 10134; and 28 CFR 22.

Summary of BJS's Data Use and Confidentiality Obligations

BJS conducts its statistical data collections under the authority of 34 U.S.C. 10132. BJS is also authorized to administer data collections under 34 U.S.C. 10132 in conjunction with different statutes and the purposes described therein, for example, the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA; Pub. L. 108-79) and the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013 (DCRA; Pub. L. 113-242).

BJS may only use the data it collects for statistical and research purposes and must protect respondents' privacy and confidentiality under 34 U.S.C. 10231(a). Additionally, 34 U.S.C. 10134