

(“the ’268 patent”); and claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, and 17 of U.S. Patent No. 10,396,592 (“the ’592 patent”) (collectively, “Asserted Patents”). *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named the following nine entities as respondents: Alarm.com Holdings, Inc. of Tysons, Virginia; Alarm.com Inc. of Tysons, Virginia; Ecobee, Inc. of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; EnergyHub, Inc. of Brooklyn, New York; Itron, Inc. of Liberty Lake, Washington; Itron Distributed Energy Management, Inc. of Liberty Lake, Washington (“Itron Distributed”); Resideo Smart Homes Technology (Tianjin) of Tianjin, China; Resideo Technologies, Inc. of Austin, Texas (“Resideo Technologies”); and Xylem Inc., of Rye Brook, New York (“Xylem”). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was not named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On December 10, 2021, the ALJ issued an ID granting a motion to terminate the investigation as to Xylem based upon settlement. Order No. 7 (Dec. 10, 2021), *unreviewed by Comm’n Notice* (Jan. 10, 2022).

On April 21, 2022, the ALJ issued an ID granting a motion (1) to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to substitute new respondent Ademco Inc. of Melville, New York for respondent Resideo Technologies and (2) to terminate the investigation as to respondent Itron Distributed; claim 21 of the ’552 patent; claims 5, 14, and 17 of the ’522 patent; claims 5, 13, and 16 of the ’268 patent; and claims 8 and 9 of the ’592 patent based upon withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint. Order No. 12 (Apr. 21, 2022), *unreviewed by Comm’n Notice* (May 17, 2022).

The Chief ALJ (“CALJ”) held an evidentiary hearing from June 28–July 1, 2022 and received post-hearing briefs thereafter (this investigation was reassigned from ALJ Shaw to Chief ALJ Cheney on June 17, 2022).

On November 16, 2022, the CALJ issued the final ID finding no violation of section 337 as to the asserted patent claims. The ID found that by appearing and participating in the investigation and not contesting jurisdiction, the parties have consented to personal jurisdiction at the Commission. ID at 17. The ID also found that the Commission has *in rem* jurisdiction over the accused products. *Id.* The ID further found that the importation requirement under 19 U.S.C. 1337(a)(1)(B) is satisfied. *Id.* at 16 (citing JX–0015C, JX–0016C, JX–0017C, JX–0018C (stipulations between the parties as to importation)). The ID, however, found that Causam failed to demonstrate that it has standing to

assert a claim of infringement for any of the Asserted Patents. *Id.* at 17–26. The ID also found that Causam failed to prove infringement of the asserted claims, and that Respondents failed to show that any of the asserted claims are invalid. *Id.* at 40–120, 177–224. Finally, the ID found that Causam proved the existence of a domestic industry that practices the Asserted Patents as required by 19 U.S.C. 1337(a)(2). *Id.* at 120–177. The ID included the CALJ’s recommended determination on remedy and bonding (“RD”). The RD recommended that, should the Commission find a violation, issuance of a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders would be appropriate. ID/RD at 225–230. The RD also recommended imposing a bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of entered value for covered products imported during the period of Presidential review. *Id.* at 230–32.

On November 28, 2022, Causam filed a petition for review of the ID and Respondents filed a contingent petition for review of the ID. On December 6, 2022, the parties filed responses to the petitions.

Having reviewed the record of the investigation, including the final ID, the parties’ submissions, the petitions for review, and the response thereto, the Commission has determined to review the final ID in part. Specifically, the Commission has determined to review (1) the final ID’s findings as to Causam’s standing to assert infringement of the asserted patents; (2) the final ID’s findings on obviousness; and (3) the final ID’s domestic industry findings.

The Commission, upon review, takes no position on (1) whether Causam has standing to assert infringement of the asserted patents; (2) whether the asserted patent claims are invalid for obviousness; and (3) whether Causam satisfied the technical or economic prongs of the domestic industry requirement. The Commission adopts all findings in the final ID that are not inconsistent with the Commission’s determination.

The investigation is terminated with a finding of no violation of section 337.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 16, 2023.

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.

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Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. TA–201–076 (Evaluation)]

Large Residential Washers: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution and scheduling of an investigation under section 204(d) of the Trade Act of 1974.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 204(d) of the Trade Act of 1974 (“the Act”), the Commission has instituted investigation No. TA–201–076, Large Residential Washers: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Import Relief, for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of the relief action imposed by the President on imports of large residential washers and parts thereof under section 203 of the Act, which terminated on February 7, 2023.

DATES: February 7, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristina Lara (202–205–3386), 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 investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—On January 23, 2018, the President, pursuant to section 203 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2253), issued Proclamation 9694, imposing a safeguard measure on imports of certain large residential washers and parts thereof in the form of tariff-rate quotas. The proclamation was published in the **Federal Register** on January 25, 2018 (83 FR 3553). The measure took effect on February 7, 2018, for a period of three years and one day, or through February 7, 2021, as modified by Proclamation 9887 of May 16, 2019 (84

FR 23425), Proclamation 9902 of May 31, 2019 (84 FR 26323), and Proclamation 9979 of January 23, 2020 (85 FR 5125). The President imposed the measure following receipt of a report from the Commission in December 2017 under section 202 of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2252) that contained an affirmative determination, remedy recommendations, and certain additional findings (see Large Residential Washers, Inv. No. TA–201–076, USITC Publication 4745, Dec. 2017).

On December 8, 2020, in response to a petition filed on behalf of Whirlpool Corporation, Benton Harbor, Michigan, the Commission issued its determination and report pursuant to section 204(c) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2254(c)), finding that the safeguard measure continued to be necessary to prevent or remedy the serious injury to the domestic industry, and that there was evidence that the domestic industry was making a positive adjustment to import competition (see Large Residential Washers: Extension of Action, Inv. No. TA–201–076, USITC Publication 5144, December 2020). On January 14, 2021, the President issued Proclamation 10133 (86 FR 6541, January 21, 2021), pursuant to section 203(e)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 2253(e)(1)(B)), extending the safeguard measure on large residential washers and parts thereof through February 7, 2023.

Section 204(d) of the Act requires the Commission, following termination of a relief action, to evaluate the effectiveness of the action in facilitating positive adjustment by the domestic industry to import competition, consistent with the reasons set out by the President in the report submitted to the Congress under section 203(b) of the Act. The Commission is required to submit a report on the evaluation to the President and the Congress no later than 180 days after the day on which the relief action was terminated. Section 204(d)(2) requires the Commission to hold a hearing in the course of conducting its evaluation.

For further information concerning the conduct of the investigation, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 206, subparts A and F (19 CFR part 206).

Participation in the investigation and public service list.—Persons wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in section 201.11 of the

Commission's rules, not later than 21 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>.) No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

Limited disclosure of confidential business information (CBI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and CBI service list.—Pursuant to 206.54(e) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make CBI gathered in this investigation available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigation in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 206.17 of the rules, provided that the application is made not later than 21 days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The Secretary will maintain a separate service list for those parties authorized to receive CBI under the APO.

Hearing.—As required by statute, the Commission has scheduled a hearing in connection with this investigation. The hearing will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before May 25, 2023. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear via videoconference must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the investigation, may in their discretion for good cause shown, grant such a request. Requests to appear as remote witness due to illness or a positive COVID–19 test result may be submitted by 3pm the business day prior to the hearing. Further information about participation in the hearing will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html>.

All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on May 30, 2023. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with

their presentation at the hearing by no later than 4 p.m. on May 31, 2023. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2) and 201.13(f) of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. The deadline for filing prehearing briefs is May 24, 2023. Parties may also file posthearing briefs. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is June 8, 2023. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit a written statement concerning the matters to be addressed in the report on or before June 8, 2023. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8, 206.7, and 206.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain confidential business information must also conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's rules. Any confidential business information that is provided will be subject to limited disclosure under the APO (see above) and may be included in the report that the Commission sends to the President and the U.S. Trade Representative. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to section 201.12 of the Commission's rules, will not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with sections 201.16(c) and 206.8 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by the public service list) and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: This investigation is being conducted under authority of 204(d) of the Trade Act of 1974; this notice is published pursuant to section 206.3 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-539-C (Fifth Review)]

Uranium From Russia; Scheduling of an Expedited Five-Year Review

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of an expedited review pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping duty order on uranium from Russia would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time.

DATES: December 5, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: (Ahdia Bavari (202) 205-3191), 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:

Background.—On December 5, 2022, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution (87 FR 53774, September 1, 2022) of the subject five-year review was adequate and that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate. The Commission did not find any other circumstances that would warrant conducting a full review.¹ Accordingly, the Commission determined that it

¹ A record of the Commissioners’ votes, the Commission’s statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner’s statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission’s website.

would conduct an expedited review pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(3)).

For further information concerning the conduct of this review and rules of general application, consult the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

Staff report.—A staff report containing information concerning the subject matter of the review has been placed in the nonpublic record, and will be made available to persons on the Administrative Protective Order service list for this review on March 1, 2023. A public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.62(d)(4) of the Commission’s rules.

Written submissions.—As provided in § 207.62(d) of the Commission’s rules, interested parties that are parties to the review and that have provided individually adequate responses to the notice of institution,² and any party other than an interested party to the review may file written comments with the Secretary on what determination the Commission should reach in the review. Comments are due on or before March 9, 2023 and may not contain new factual information. Any person that is neither a party to the five-year review nor an interested party may submit a brief written statement (which shall not contain any new factual information) pertinent to the review by March 9, 2023. However, should the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) extend the time limit for its completion of the final results of its review, the deadline for comments (which may not contain new factual information) on Commerce’s final results is three business days after the issuance of Commerce’s results. If comments contain business proprietary information (BPI), they must conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission’s rules. The Commission’s *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission’s website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission’s procedures with respect to filings.

² The Commission has found the responses submitted on behalf of Crow Butte Resources, Inc., Power Resources, Inc., Energy Fuels Resources (USA) Inc., Ur-Energy USA Inc., ConverDyn, Centrus Energy Corp. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, United States Enrichment Corporation, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC, Louisiana Energy Services, LLC, and Uranium Producers of America to be individually adequate. Comments from other interested parties will not be accepted (*see* 19 CFR 207.62(d)(2)).

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the review must be served on all other parties to the review (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Determination.—The Commission has determined that this review is extraordinarily complicated and therefore has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B).

Authority: This review is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to section 207.62 of the Commission’s rules.

By order of the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701-TA-678 (Final)]

Barium Chloride From India

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of barium chloride from India, provided for in subheading 2827.39.45 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) to be subsidized by the government of India.²

Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective January 12, 2022, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by Chemical Products Corp., Cartersville, Georgia. The Commission scheduled the final phase of the investigation following notification of a preliminary determination by Commerce that imports of barium chloride from India were being subsidized within the

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

² 88 FR 1044 (January 6, 2023).