



**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.1(A) OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS
UPON TAKING A DECISION TO APPLY OR EXTEND A SAFEGUARD MEASURE**

UNITED STATES

Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber

Supplement

The following communication, dated and received on 28 May 2026, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States.

Pursuant to Article 12.1(a) of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards (Safeguards Agreement), the United States notifies that it has initiated a review of the situation with respect to the safeguard measure on fine denier polyester staple fiber, notified to the Committee in [G/SG/N/8/USA/11/Suppl.4](#) - [G/SG/N/10/USA/9](#) - [G/SG/N/11/USA/8](#) (dated 9 November 2024), [G/SG/N/8/USA/11/Suppl.5](#) - [G/SG/N/10/USA/9/Suppl.1](#) - [G/SG/N/11/USA/8/Suppl.1](#) (dated 18 November 2024), and [G/SG/N/8/USA/11/Suppl.5/Rev.1](#) - [G/SG/N/10/USA/9/Suppl.1/Rev.1](#) - [G/SG/N/11/USA/8/Suppl.1/Rev.1](#) (dated 20 November 2024), as follows:

1. Specify the date when the investigation was initiated

The U.S. International Trade Commission (Commission) initiated the investigation on 22 May 2026.

A copy of the Federal Register notice, published on 28 May 2026, is attached and includes the scheduling of a public hearing, deadlines for the filing of written submission, and any applicable rules of procedure.*

2. Provide the precise description of the product involved

The products covered by this investigation are described in the Presidential Proclamation published in the Federal Register on 20 November 2024, and notified in [G/SG/N/8/USA/11/Suppl.5/Rev.1](#) - [G/SG/N/10/USA/9/Suppl.1/Rev.1](#) - [G/SG/N/11/USA/8/Suppl.1/Rev.1](#) (dated 20 November 2024).

3. Provide the reasons for the initiation of the investigation

The U.S. International Trade Commission (Commission) has initiated this investigation for the purpose of preparing a report to the President and the Congress, as required by section 204(a)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. sec. 2254(a)(2)) on its monitoring of developments in the domestic industry following the President's decision to impose a safeguard measure on imports of fine denier polyester staple fiber. Section 204(a)(1) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. sec. 2254(a)(1)) requires the Commission to monitor developments with respect to the domestic industry, including the progress and specific efforts made by workers and firms in the domestic industry to make a positive adjustment to import competition, as long as any action under

* A copy of the Federal Register notice has been submitted electronically, and is available from the WTO Secretariat. To consult it, please contact Ms Anne Richards of the Rules Division (anne.richards@wto.org).

section 203 of the Trade Act remains in effect. Whenever the initial period of such an action exceeds three years, section 204(a)(2) of the Trade Act requires the Commission to submit a report on the results of the monitoring to the President and the Congress no later than the mid-point of the initial period of relief – in this case by 23 November 2026.

4. Provide a point of contact for the investigation and identify the preferred means for corresponding

The point of contact for the investigation is:

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U.S. International Trade Commission
500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20436
Tel: (202-205-3386)

The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

5. Provide the deadlines and procedures for importers, exporters and other interested parties to present evidence and their views, including:

- (i) **deadlines and procedures for Members and exporters to identify themselves as interested parties, if so required, to participate in the investigation; and**
- (ii) **the date of the intended public hearing as provided for in Article 3.1.**

Persons wishing to participate in the investigation must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, not later than 21 days after publication of the Federal Register notice, or by 18 June 2026.

Each party who is an interested party may submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. The deadline for filing prehearing briefs is 24 September 2026. Parties may also file post-hearing briefs by 8 October 2026.

The Commission has scheduled a hearing for 1 October 2026, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC.

Requests to appear at the hearings should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before 25 September 2026.

All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearings and make oral presentations should participate in prehearing conferences to be held on 28 September 2026.

Parties may file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing. 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.

In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party may submit a written statement concerning the matters to be addressed in the Commission's report to the President on or before 8 October 2026.

The attached Federal Register notice provides further information regarding deadlines and procedures applicable to this investigation.

The Commission's Handbook on E-Filing, available on the Commission's website at https://www.usitc.gov/secretary/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission's rules with respect to electronic filing.

completed and filed its determination in this investigation on May 22, 2026. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5737 (May 2026), entitled *Methylene Diphenyl Diisocyanate (MDI) from China: Investigation No. 731-TA-1733 (Final)*.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: May 22, 2026.

Sharon Bellamy,

Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. TA-201-78 (Monitoring)]

Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber: Monitoring Developments in the Domestic Industry; Institution and Scheduling Notice for the Subject Investigation

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission has instituted investigation No. TA-201-78 (Monitoring), Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber: Report on Monitoring of Developments in the Domestic Industry, for the purpose of preparing the report to the President and the Congress required by section 204(a)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 on its monitoring of developments in the domestic industry following the President's decision to impose a safeguard measure on imports of fine denier polyester staple fiber ("fine denier PSF"), as described in Proclamation 10857 of November 8, 2024.

DATES: May 22, 2026.

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 November 8, 2024, the President, pursuant to section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2253) (Trade Act), issued Proclamation 10857, imposing a safeguard measure on imports of fine denier PSF, in the form of a quantitative restriction on imports of fine denier PSF admitted temporarily free of duty under bond and entered under subheading 5503.20.00. The proclamation was published in the **Federal Register** on November 20, 2024 (89 FR 92015). The measure took effect on November 23, 2024, for a period of four years, or through November 22, 2028. The President imposed the measure following receipt of a report from the Commission in August 2024 under section 202 of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2252) that contained an affirmative determination, remedy recommendations, and certain additional findings (see Fine Denier Polyester Staple Fiber, investigation No. TA-201-78, USITC Publication 5536, August 2024).

Section 204(a)(1) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2254(a)(1)) requires the Commission to monitor developments with respect to the domestic industry, including the progress and specific efforts made by workers and firms in the domestic industry to make a positive adjustment to import competition, as long as any action under section 203 of the Trade Act remains in effect. Whenever the initial period of such an action exceeds 3 years, section 204(a)(2) requires the Commission to submit a report on the results of the monitoring to the President and the Congress no later than the mid-point of the initial period of the relief—in this case by November 23, 2026. Section 204(a)(3) requires the Commission to hold a hearing in the course of preparing such report.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation, hearing procedures, 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 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 service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of

the period for filing entries of appearance.

Limited disclosure of confidential business information (CBI).—Pursuant to section 206.17 of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make CBI gathered in this investigation available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 CFR 206.17(a)(3)(iii)) under an administrative protective order (APO) issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than 21 days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive CBI under the APO.

The Commission may include CBI in the report it sends to the President and to the U.S. Trade Representative. Additionally, all information, including CBI, submitted in this investigation may be disclosed to and used by (i) 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 for cybersecurity purposes.

The Commission will not release information which the Commission considers to be confidential business information unless the party submitting the confidential business information had notice, at the time of submission, that such information would be released by the Commission, or such party subsequently consents to the release of the information. The Commission will not otherwise disclose any CBI in a manner that would reveal the operations of the firm supplying the information.

Public 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 October 1, 2026, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission by no later than 5:15 p.m. on September 25, 2026. All persons desiring to appear at the hearing and make an oral presentation should participate in a prehearing conference to be held on September 28, 2026, at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, if deemed necessary. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the 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 days prior to the date of the hearing.

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.

Written submissions.—Each party is encouraged to submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. The deadline for filing prehearing briefs is 5:15 p.m. on September 24, 2026. Parties may also file posthearing briefs. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is 5:15 p.m. on October 8, 2026. No posthearing brief shall exceed fifteen (15) pages of textual material, double-spaced and single sided, when printed out on pages measuring 8.5 x 11 inches. Persons are permitted to file answers to questions or requests made by the Commission at the hearing, which are separate from the 15-page limit for posthearing briefs. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigation may submit, by no later than 5:15 p.m. on October 8, 2026, a written statement concerning the matters to be addressed in the Commission's report to the President. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of section 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain CBI must also conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's rules. Any CBI 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 E-Filing*, available on the Commission's website at <https://edis.usitc.gov>, elaborates upon the Commission's rules with respect to electronic filing.

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 section 201.16(c) 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 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 the authority of section 204(a) 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.

Issued: May 22, 2026.

Sharon Bellamy,

Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1483]

Certain Medical Imaging Devices; Notice of Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Granting Complainants' Motion To Amend the Complaint and Notice of Investigation

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. 12) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting an unopposed motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add University Health Network ("UHN") as a co-complainant.

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, telephone (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on February 2, 2026, based on a complaint filed by MolecuLight Inc. of Toronto, Ontario, Canada and

MolecuLight Corp. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (collectively, "Complainants"). 91 FR 4629-30 (Feb. 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 upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain medical imaging devices by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,438,356 ("the '356 patent'"). *Id.* at 4629. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation names two respondents: (1) Kent Imaging Inc. of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and (2) Aduvo Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd. of Chennai, India (collectively, "Respondents"). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also named as a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On May 8, 2026, Complainants filed a motion seeking leave to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add the owner of the '356 patent, UHN, as a co-complainant in this investigation. Complainants' motion certified that neither Respondents nor OUII oppose the motion.

On May 11, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 12) granting Complainants' unopposed motion. The ID finds that Complainants' motion complies with Commission Rule 210.14(b), 19 CFR 210.14(b), and also finds that Complainants showed good cause to amend the complaint to add UHN as a co-complainant because "joinder would moot Respondents' pending motion for summary determination asserting that UHN is an indispensable party . . . and streamline discovery by avoiding international judicial process." ID at 2. Complainants filed an amended complaint naming UHN as a co-complainant on May 12, 2026. No party filed a petition for review of the ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, the complaint and notice of investigation are amended to include UHN as a co-complainant.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on May 22, 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.