

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN SMART WEARABLE  
DEVICES, SYSTEMS, AND  
COMPONENTS THEREOF**


**Inv. No. 337-TA-1398**

**NOTICE OF INITIAL DETERMINATION ON VIOLATION OF SECTION 337 AND  
RECOMMENDED DETERMINATION ON REMEDY AND BOND**

(April 18, 2025)

Per the notice of investigation, 89 Fed. Reg. 27452 (Apr. 17, 2024), I issued the final initial determination today. 19 C.F.R. §§ 210.10(b), 210.42(a)(1)(i). As detailed there, I have determined that a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, has occurred in the importation into the United States and the sale within the United States after importation of certain smart wearable devices, systems, and components thereof, by reason of patent infringement. The final initial determination concludes:

1. The Commission has statutory authority with respect to this investigation.
2. Ouraring, Inc. is the owner by assignment of the asserted patent.
3. The importation requirement is satisfied for the accused products.
4. Claims 1, 2, and 12–14 of U.S. Patent No. 11,868,178 patent have been shown to be infringed.
5. The technical prong of the domestic industry requirement has been satisfied with respect to the '178 patent.
6. Claims 1, 2, and 12–14 of the '178 patent have not been shown to be invalid.
7. The economic prong of the domestic industry requirement has been satisfied with respect to the '178 patent.



Doris Johnson Hines  
Administrative Law Judge