

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN PHOTOVOLTAIC
CONNECTORS AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1365

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION FINAL DETERMINATION FINDING NO VIOLATION
OF SECTION 337; TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined to reverse in part a final initial determination (“FID”) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) finding a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. The investigation is terminated with a finding of no violation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lall, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2043. 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: On June 9, 2023, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of Shoals Technologies Group, LLC (“Shoals Technologies”) of Portland, Tennessee. 88 FR 37905-06 (June 9, 2023). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation of certain photovoltaic connectors and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,553,739 (“the ’739 patent”) and 10,992,254 (“the ’254 patent”). The Commission’s notice of investigation (“NOI”) named the following eight respondents: 1) Hikam America, Inc. of Chula Vista, California; 2) Hikam Electrónica de México, S.A. de C.V. of Mexicali, Mexico; 3) Hikam Tecnologia de Sinaloa of Guasave, Mexico; 4) Hewtech Philippines Corp. of Laguna, Philippines; 5) Hewtech Philippines Electronics Corp. of Pampanga, Philippines; 6) Hewtech (Shenzhen) Electronics Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China (collectively the “Hikam Respondents”); 7) Voltage, LLC (“Voltage”) of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and 8) Ningbo Voltage Smart Production Co. (“Ningbo Voltage”)

