

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN VAPORIZER DEVICES,  
CARTRIDGES USED THEREWITH, AND  
COMPONENTS THEREOF

INV. NO. 337-TA-1368

ORDER NO. 6: (1) SETTING 16-MONTH TARGET DATE

(2) SETTING IN-PERSON PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

(August 16, 2023)

On August 7, 2023, notice of institution of this investigation was published in the Federal Register. 88 Fed. Reg. 52207 (Aug. 7, 2023).

**1. TARGET DATE**

Complainants JUUL Labs, Inc.; and VMR Products LLC, and respondents NJOY, LLC; NJOY Holdings, Inc.; Altria Group, Inc.; Altria Group Distribution Company; and Altria Client Services LLC, submitted a joint statement regarding the appropriate target date for this investigation on August 15, 2023. *See* Order No. 3: Seeking Submission on Target Date (Aug. 7, 2023); EDIS Doc. ID 802440.

I have determined to set a 16-month target date of December 9, 2024,<sup>1</sup> for this investigation. Accordingly, any final initial determination shall be due no later than August 9, 2024. *See* 19 C.F.R. § 210.42(a)(1)(i).

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<sup>1</sup> December 7, 2024, falls on a Saturday.

## 2. PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

Consistent with Ground Rule 3, a preliminary conference will be held in-person on August 31, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time. In addition to the items identified in Ground Rule 3, the parties should be prepared to discuss delegation of public interest in this investigation.

The parties shall prepare and submit a proposed procedural schedule as required by Ground Rule 3. In addition to the items identified in Ground Rule 4, the parties should consider and identify dates in the procedural schedule (if any) relating to public interest. In preparing the proposed procedural schedule, the parties shall take the following dates into account:

Event	Date
Preliminary conference	August 31, 2023, 1:00 p.m. ET
Monthly case management conference	September 28, 2023, 1:00 p.m. ET
Monthly case management conference	October 26, 2023, 1:00 p.m. ET
Monthly case management conference	November 29, 2023, 1:00 p.m. ET
Claim construction hearing and monthly case management conference	December 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. ET
Monthly case management conference	January 31, 2024, 1:00 p.m. ET
Monthly case management conference	March 6, 2024, 1:00 p.m. ET
Final prehearing conference	April 9, 2024, 9:00 a.m. ET
Evidentiary hearing	April 9-16, 2024 <sup>2</sup>
Final initial determination on violation	August 9, 2024
Target date for completion of investigation (16-month target date)	December 9, 2024

<sup>2</sup> Complainants requested the evidentiary hearing not be scheduled for March 25–29 and April 1–26, 2024. Respondents requested the evidentiary hearing not be scheduled for March 25–29 and April 17–26, 2024. EDIS Doc. ID 802440 at 1. I have scheduled the evidentiary hearing for April 9–16, 2024. To the extent necessary, this can be discussed at the preliminary conference.

**SO ORDERED.**



Doris Johnson Hines  
Administrative Law Judge