UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN UV CURABLE COATINGS FOR OPTICAL FIBERS, COATED OPTICAL FIBERS, AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME Inv. No. 337-TA-1031

ORDER NO. 3:

ADOPTING JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

(January 5, 2017)

In Order No. 2, filed on December 15, 2016, a procedural schedule was proposed for this Investigation. (Order No. 2 (Dec. 15, 2016).). In response to Order No. 2, Complainants DSM Desotech, Inc. and DSM IP Assets B.V. (collectively "Complainants"), Respondents Momentive UV Coatings (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. ("MUV" or "Momentive") and OFS Fitel, LLC ("OFS") and Commission Investigative Staff ("OUII" and collectively "the Parties") timely filed a Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule on December 29, 2016 that filled in certain dates left open in Order No. 2, adopted other proposed dates contained in Order No. 2, and requested that certain proposed dates in Order No. 2 be changed. (Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule, EDIS Doc. ID No. 599557 (Dec. 29, 2016); *cf*, Order No. 2).). The Parties' Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule is adopted by this Order, as set forth in Attachment A hereto.

SO ORDERED.

MaryJoan McNamara Administrative Law Judge

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ADOPTED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Event

Parties submit Discovery Statement	December 29, 2016
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Parties File a Proposed Procedural Schedule	D 1 (2016
Deadline for Propounding First Set of	December 6, 2016 (completed)
Interrogatories	, ,
Deadline for Propounding First Request for	December 6, 2016
Production of Documents	(completed)
Deadline for Complainant's Objections and	January 23, 2017
Responses to Respondent's First Set of	
Interrogatories and Request for Production	
Deadline for Respondent's Objections and	January 23, 2017
Responses to Complainant's First Set of	
Interrogatories and Request for Production	
Deadline for Initial Contention Interrogatories	January 26, 2017
Deadline for Initial Contention Deadline	February 14, 2017
Interrogatory Responses	
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File Identification of Expert Witnesses, Including Their Expertise and Curriculum Vitae	February 2, 2017
Complainants File Notice of Patent Priority	February 9, 2107
Dates/Dates of Conception and Curriculum Vitae	
Parties Exchange List of Patent Claim Terms for	February 9, 2017
Construction	
Respondents Files Notice of Prior Art	February 27, 2017
Deadline for Disclosure of Invalidity Contentions	February 28, 2017
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Deadline for Disclosure of Infringement Contentions	, ,
	March 1, 2017
Complainants and Respondents provide Staff	111411111111111111111111111111111111111
with Their Proposed Construction of Disputed Claim Terms	
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Expert Discovery Cutoff and Completion	May 16, 2017
Second Settlement Conference (Must Have Occurred by This Date)	May 5, 2017
Last Day to File Summary Determination Motions	May 22, 2017
Submission of Statements Regarding the Use of Witness Statements in lieu of Live Direct Testimony, and Statements Regarding Whether Any Party Intends to Offer Expert Reports into Evidence	May 10, 2017
Exchange of Exhibit Lists Among the Parties	May 12, 2017
Submit and Serve Direct Exhibits (Including Witness Statements, if Appropriate), with Physical and Demonstrative Exhibits Available – Complainant and Respondent	May 26, 2017
Submit and Serve Direct Exhibits (Including Witness Statements), with Physical and Demonstrative Exhibits Available Staff	May 30, 2017
File Pre-hearing Statements and Briefs – Complainant and Respondent (No more than 75 pages)	June 14, 2017
File Pre-hearing Statement and Brief Staff (No More Than 75 pages)	June 26, 2017
File Requests for Receipt of Evidence Without a Witness	June 28, 2017
Attendance at One-day Mediation Session ¹	By June 30, 2017
Submission of Mediation Report	(Within 7 days of Mediation)

¹ For any questions regarding the mediation program, the parties should refer to the Revised Users' Manual for Commission Mediation Program, available at http://www.usitc.gov.

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Submit and Serve Rebuttal Exhibits (including Witness Statements), with Rebuttal Physical and Demonstrative Exhibits Available All Parties	June 30, 2017
Last day to file Motions in Limine	July 6, 2017
File High Priority Objections	July 6, 2017
File Responses to Motions in Limine	July 14, 2017
File Responses to High Priority Objections	July 14, 2017
Submission of Declarations justifying Confidentiality of Exhibits	July 12, 2017
Pre-Hearing Conference	July 31, 2017, location TBA
Evidentiary Hearing (Starting with Tutorials, as Parties Propose)	9:30 a.m., July 31, 2017- August 4, 2017 location TBA
Last day to submit Final Exhibits, by Appointment. All Exhibits Should be Properly Labeled. (Follow the Ground Rules)	No more than four (4) business days after hearing
File Initial Post-Hearing Briefs <u>and</u> Final Exhibit Lists (No More Than 75 pages)	August 18, 2017
Submit Final JOINT Direct and Rebuttal Exhibits (CDROM or Flash Drive)	August 18, 2017
File Reply Post-Hearing Briefs (No More Than 50 pages)	August 25, 2017
Final ID due	December 5, 2017
Target Date	April 5, 2018

CERTAIN UV CURABLE COATING FOR OPTICAL FIBERS, COATED OPTIONAL FIBERS, AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME

PUBLIC CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa R. Barton, hereby certify that the attached **ORDER** has been served by hand upon the Commission Investigative Attorney, Todd P. Taylor, Esq., and the following parties as indicated, on **January 5, 2017**

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