

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN INKJET INK CARTRIDGES WITH  
PRINTHEADS AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF

Inv. Nos. 337-TA-723

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

(June 10, 2011)

On this date, I issued an initial determination on violation of section 337 and recommended determination on remedy and bond in the above-referenced investigation. Below are the conclusions of law from said filing, which are a matter of public record. A complete public version of the Initial Determination and Recommended Determination on Remedy and Bond will be issued when all the parties have submitted their redactions and I have had an opportunity to review the redactions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has subject matter jurisdiction, *in rem* jurisdiction, and *in personam* jurisdiction.
2. There has been an importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale within the United States after importation of the accused inkjet ink cartridges with printheads and components thereof, which are the subject of the alleged unfair trade allegations.
3. An industry exists in the United States that exploits U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,234,598; 6,309,053; 6,398,347; 6,481,817; and 6,402,279, as required by 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(2).

4. U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,234,598; 6,309,053; 6,398,347; 6,481,817; and 6,402,279 are not invalid.
5. MicroJet and PTC directly infringe claims 1-6 and 8-10 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,234,598.
6. APM does not directly infringe claims 1-5 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,234,598.
7. MicroJet and PTC directly infringe claims 1-6 and 8-17 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,309,053.
8. MicroJet and PTC directly infringe claims 1, 3-5, and 8-12 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,398,347.
9. MicroJet and PTC directly infringe claims 1-14 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,481,817.
10. MicroJet and PTC directly infringe claims 9-15 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,402,279.
11. MicroJet induces infringement of U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,234,598; 6,309,053; 6,398,347; 6,481,817; and 6,402,279.
12. APM does not induce infringement of U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,234,598; 6,309,053; 6,398,347; 6,481,817; and 6,402,279.
13. There has been contributory infringement by APM of U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,234,598; 6,309,053; 6,398,347; 6,481,817; and 6,402,279.
14. There is a violation of 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(1) with respect to U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,234,598; 6,309,053; 6,398,347; 6,481,817; and 6,402,279.

**SO ORDERED.**



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Robert K. Rogers, Jr.  
Administrative Law Judge