UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of  
CERTAIN PASSENGER VEHICLE AUTOMOTIVE WHEELS  
Investigation No. 337-TA-1006

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENT AMAZON.COM, INC. BASED ON PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 19) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"), terminating the above-captioned investigation as to respondent Amazon.com, Inc. ("Amazon") of Seattle, Washington based on partial withdrawal of the complaint.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clint Gerdine, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2310. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at https://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at https://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 17, 2016, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Daimler AG of Stuttgart, Germany. 81 FR 39711-12. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, by reason of infringement of numerous U.S. design patents and U.S. registered trademarks. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. The Commission’s notice of investigation named several respondents including Amazon. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also a party to the investigation. Id.
On November 16, 2016, the complainant moved to terminate the investigation as to Amazon based on withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint with respect to Amazon. No party opposed the motion.

The ALJ issued the subject ID on December 2, 2016, granting the motion for termination as to Amazon. He found that the motion for partial termination satisfied Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) and that there are no extraordinary circumstances that warrant denying the motion. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID.


By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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