

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C.**

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN ACCESS CONTROL  
SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1016**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION GRANTING A MOTION TO TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION  
AS TO RESPONDENTS TECHTRONIC TRADING LIMITED AND TECHTRONIC  
INDUSTRIES FACTORY OUTLETS INC., D/B/A DIRECT TOOLS FACTORY OUTLET**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**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. 15) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), granting complainant’s motion to terminate the investigation as to respondents Techtronic Trading Limited (“TTL”) of Kwai Chung, Hong Kong, and Techtronic Industries Factory Outlets, Inc. d/b/a Direct Tools Factory Outlet (“Direct Tools”) of Anderson, South Carolina.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cathy Chen, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2392. 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 August 9, 2016, based on a complaint filed on behalf of The Chamberlain Group, Inc. (“CGI”) of Elmhurst, Illinois. 81 *Fed. Reg.* 52713 (Aug. 9, 2016). 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 the following U.S. Patent Nos.: 7,161,319; 7,196,611; and 7,339,336. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. of Tusen Wan, Hong Kong; Techtronic Industries

North America, Inc. of Hunt Valley, Maryland; One World Technologies Inc. of Anderson, South Carolina; OWT Industries Inc. of Pickens, South Carolina; Ryobi Technologies, Inc. (“Ryobi”) of Anderson, South Carolina; and Et Technology (Wuxi) Co., Ltd., of Zhejiang, China. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation.

The complaint and Notice of Investigation were later amended to add TTL and Direct Tools as respondents. *See* 81 FR 76382 (Nov. 2, 2016). Respondent Ryobi was terminated from the investigation on November 7, 2016. *See* Order No. 6 (Oct. 17, 2016); *not rev’d by Comm’n Notice* (Nov. 7, 2016).

On February 2, 2017, CGI filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to TTL and Direct Tools under Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1). Order No. 15 at 1. On February 14, 2017, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting the motion. *Id.* The ALJ found that the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) have been met. *Id.* at 2. The ALJ also found that no extraordinary circumstances prevent granting the motion and that termination is in the public interest. *Id.* No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and in Part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. Part 210.

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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