

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
WITH VOLTAGE REGULATORS AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1024

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE
INVESTIGATION AS TO A PATENT CLAIM AND CERTAIN RESPONDENTS**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“the Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 30) partially terminating the investigation as to a patent claim and certain respondents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Ron Traud, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3427. 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 SW., Washington, DC 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, telephone 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 18, 2016, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by R2 Semiconductor, Inc. of Sunnyvale, CA (“R2”). 81 FR 71764 (Oct. 18, 2016). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain integrated circuits with voltage regulators and products containing the same by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-4, 7-17, 20-26, 28, 29, and 31 of U.S. Patent No. 8,233,250 (“the ‘250 patent”). *Id.* The Commission’s Notice of Investigation named as respondents Intel Corporation of Santa Clara, CA; Intel Ireland Ltd. of Leixlip, Ireland; Intel Products Vietnam Co., Ltd. of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Intel Israel 74, Ltd. of Haifa, Israel; Intel Malaysia Sdn. Berhad of Penang, Malaysia; Intel China, Ltd. of Beijing, China; Dell, Inc. of Round Rock, TX; Dell Technologies Inc. of Round Rock, TX; HP Inc. of Palo Alto, CA;

and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. of Palo Alto, CA (collectively, “respondents”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On May 25, 2017, the administrative law judge (“ALJ”) issued Order No. 30, the subject ID, which granted an unopposed motion filed by R2 to withdraw from the investigation claim 16 of the ‘250 patent, all current Intel entities other than respondent Intel Corporation, and all Dell entities other than respondent Dell Inc. Specifically, R2 requested that the following six respondents be terminated from this Investigation: (1) Intel Ireland Ltd.; (2) Intel Products Vietnam Co., Ltd.; (3) Intel Israel 74 Ltd.; (4) Intel Malaysia Sdn. Berhad; (5) Intel China, Ltd.; and (6) Dell Technologies Inc. OUII filed a response supporting the motion. No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the subject 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 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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