

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN GRAPHICS PROCESSORS  
AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE  
SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1099**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO  
REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING  
THE INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO A PATENT**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 18) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) on May 10, 2018, terminating the investigation with respect to a patent.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. 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, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://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 February 5, 2018, based on a complaint filed by ZiiLabs Inc., Ltd. of Hamilton, Bermuda (“ZiiLabs”). 83 FR 5141-42. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain graphics processors and products containing the same that infringe certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,181,355 (“the ’355 patent”); 6,900,800; 8,144, 156; and 8,643,659. *Id.* at 5141. The Commission’s notice of investigation named as

respondents ASUSTeK Computer Inc. of Taipei, Taiwan; ASUS Computer International of Fremont, California; EVGA Corporation of Brea, California; Gigabyte Technology Co., Ltd. of New Taipei City, Taiwan; G.B.T. Inc. of City of Industry, California; Micro-Star International Co., Ltd. of New Taipei City, Taiwan; MSI Computer Corp. of City of Industry, California; Nintendo Co., Ltd. of Kyoto, Japan; Nintendo of America, Inc. of Redmond, Washington; Nvidia Corporation of Santa Clara, California; PNY Technologies Inc. of Parsippany, New Jersey; Zotac International (MCO) Ltd. of Macau, China; and Zotac USA Inc. of Duarte, California. *Id.* at 5142. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On April 25, 2018, the respondents moved to terminate the investigation with respect to the '355 patent because the patent will expire prior to the target date for the completion of the investigation. On May 7, 2018, ZiiLabs opposed the motion.

On May 10, 2018, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting respondents' motion to terminate the investigation with respect to the '355 patent. No petitions for review of the ID were received.

The Commission has determined to review the subject ID. No submissions are requested.

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.



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Secretary to the Commission

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