UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of
CERTAIN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME Investigation No. 337-TA-1148

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION BY SIX WEEKS


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. 47) of the presiding Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) extending the target date for completion of the investigation by six weeks to September 25, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Liberman, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3115. 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 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: On March 15, 2019, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based on a complaint filed by Tela Innovations, Inc. of Los Gatos, California (“Tela”). 84 Fed. Reg. 9558-59 (Mar. 15, 2019). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges a violation of section 337 by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,943,966 (“the ’966 patent”); 7,948,012 (“the ’012 patent”); 10,141,334 (“the ’334 patent”); 10,141,335 (“the ’335 patent”); and 10,186,523 (“the ’523 patent”). The notice of investigation names as respondents Acer, Inc. of New Taipei City, Taiwan; Acer America Corporation of San Jose, California; AsusTek Computer Inc. of Taipai, Taiwan; Asus Computer International of Fremont, California; Intel
Corporation of Santa Clara, California; Lenovo Group Ltd. of Beijing, China; Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; Micro-Star International Co., Ltd. of New Taipei City, Taiwan; and MSI Computer Corp. of City of Industry, California. Id. at 9559. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also named as a party in this investigation. Id. Subsequently, the investigation was terminated in part as to the ’966, ’012 and ’335 patents, and as to certain claims of the ’334 and ’523 patents. Order No. 33 (Oct. 2, 2019), non-reviewed by Notice (Oct. 22, 2019); Order No. 36 (Oct. 23, 2019), non-reviewed by Notice (Nov. 15, 2019); and Order No. 44 (Jan. 6, 2020), non-reviewed by Notice (Feb. 3, 2020).

On February 19, 2019, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 47) extending the target date for completion of this investigation by approximately six weeks to September 25, 2020, with the final initial determination on violation due no later than May 22, 2020. Order No. 47 at 1. No party petitioned for review of the ID.


By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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