

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES
WITH OPTICAL FILTERS AND
OPTICAL SENSOR SYSTEMS AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1187

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO
REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING
THE LG RESPONDENTS FROM THE INVESTIGATION
BASED ON A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

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. 9) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) terminating the investigation with respect to LG Electronics, Inc. of Seoul, Republic of Korea, LG Innotek Co., Ltd. of Seoul, Republic of Korea, and LG Electronics U.S.A, Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey (together, “the LG respondents”) based on a settlement agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., 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, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<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 December 27, 2019, based on a complaint filed by Viavi Solutions Inc. of San Jose, California (“Viavi”). 84 FR 71464 (Dec. 27, 2019). The complaint, as supplemented, 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 electronic devices with optical filters and optical sensor systems and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,588,269; 9,945,995; and 10,222,526 *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Optrontec Inc. of Changwon, Republic of Korea, and the LG respondents. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On January 22, 2020, Viavi and the LG respondents filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation with respect to the LG respondents based on a settlement agreement. On February 3, 2020, OUII filed a response in support of the motion.

On February 27, 2020, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting the motion and terminating the investigation with respect to the LG respondents based on a settlement agreement. The ID notes that “terminating the LG Respondents from this Investigation on the basis of the Settlement Agreement between Viavi and the LG Respondents would not be contrary to the public health and welfare, competitive conditions in the U.S. economy, the production of like or directly competitive articles in the United States, or to U.S. consumers.” ID at 4. No petitions for review of the ID were received.

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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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