

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN AUDIO PLAYERS AND
CONTROLLERS, COMPONENTS
THEREOF, AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1191

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION SETTING A 19-MONTH TARGET DATE**

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. 3) of the presiding chief administrative law judge (“CALJ”) setting a 19-month target date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard P. Hadorn, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3179. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.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: The Commission instituted this investigation on February 6, 2020, based on a complaint filed by Sonos, Inc. of Santa Barbara, California. 85 *Fed. Reg.* 7783 (Feb. 11, 2020). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain audio players and controllers, components thereof, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,195,258; 10,209,953; 8,588,949; 9,219,959; and 10,439,896. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation named as respondents Google LLC and Alphabet Inc., both of Mountain View, California. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also named as a party. *Id.*

On March 11, 2020, the CALJ issued the subject ID setting a 19-month target date. The CALJ stated that a 19-month target date is necessary “in order to afford him an adequate amount of time to draft the initial determination in this Investigation while attending to his other commitments, responsibilities in other investigations, as well as his administrative duties as Chief Administrative Law Judge.” ID at 1. 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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