

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN CAPACITIVE TOUCH-
CONTROLLED MOBILE DEVICES,
COMPUTERS, AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1193

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO
ASUSTEK COMPUTER INC. AND ASUS COMPUTER INTERNATIONAL BASED ON
THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 19) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), terminating the investigation in part with respect to respondents ASUSTeK Computer Inc. and ASUS Computer International based on the withdrawal of the complaint as to those respondents.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 20, 2020, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Neodron Ltd. of Dublin, Ireland (“Neodron”). 85 FR 16130. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain capacitive touch-controlled mobile devices, computers, and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,821,425; 7,903,092; 8,749,251; and 9,411,472. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents ASUSTeK Computer Inc. of Taiwan; ASUS Computer

International of Fremont, California (together, “ASUS”); Amazon.com, Inc. of Seattle, Washington; Apple Inc. of Cupertino, California; LG Electronics Inc. of Seoul, Republic of Korea; LG Electronics USA, Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; Microsoft Corporation of Redmond, Washington; Motorola Mobility LLC of Chicago, Illinois; Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Suwon, South Korea; Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey; Sony Corporation of Tokyo, Japan; and Sony Mobile Communications Inc. of Tokyo, Japan. *Id.* at 16131. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On November 10, 2020, Neodron filed an unopposed motion to terminate this investigation as to the ASUS respondents based on the withdrawal of the complaint under 19 CFR 210.21(a). On November 12, 2020, OUII filed a statement of non-opposition.

On November 12, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 19, the subject ID, which granted the motion. The ID found that the motion complies with 19 CFR 210.21(a) and that no extraordinary circumstances prevent the partial termination of the investigation. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The following respondents are hereby terminated from the investigation: ASUSTeK Computer Inc. and ASUS Computer International.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 24, 2020.

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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