NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS INVESTIGATION


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (the “Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 16) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) to extend the target date for completion of this investigation to August 1, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl P. Bretscher, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2382. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket system (“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 the present investigation on January 27, 2021, based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Koninklijke Philips N.V. of Eindhoven, Netherlands and Philips RS North America LLC (f/k/a Respironics, Inc.) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 86 FR 7305-06 (Jan. 27, 2021). The complaint alleges a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based on the importation, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain UMTS and LTE cellular communication modules and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,831,271; 8,199,711; 7,554,943; and 7,944,935. Id. The complaint further alleges a domestic industry exists or is in the process of being established. Id.

The Commission’s notice of investigation names the following respondents: Thales DIS AIS USA, LLC of Bellevue, Washington; Thales DIS AIS Deutschland GmbH, Bayern, Germany; Thales USA, Inc. Arlington, Virginia; Thales S.A., Paris, France; Telit Wireless Solutions, Inc. of Durham, North Carolina; Telit Communications PLC, London, United
Kingdom; Quectel Wireless Solutions Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China; CalAmp Corp. of Irvine, California; Xirgo Technologies, LLC of Camarillo, California; Laird Connectivity, Inc. of Akron, Ohio. *Id.* at 7306. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also named as a party to this investigation. *Id.*

The presiding ALJ held an evidentiary hearing from October 8-13, 2021.


On February 15, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 16), extending the deadline for the final ID to April 1, 2022, and the target date for completion of this investigation to August 1, 2022, pursuant to Commission Rules 210.42(a)(1)(i), 210.51(a) (19 CFR 210.42(a)(1)(i), 210.51(a)).

No party filed a petition for a review of the subject ID.

Upon review of the subject ID, the Commission has determined not to review, and thereby adopts, the subject ID. The target date for completion of this investigation is hereby extended to August 1, 2022.

The Commission voted to approve this determination on March 15, 2022.


By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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