

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN LAPTOPS, DESKTOPS,
SERVERS, MOBILE PHONES,
TABLETS, AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1280

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO
REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION
WITH RESPECT TO SIXTEEN PATENT CLAIMS**

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. 12) terminating the investigation with respect to sixteen patent claims based on the complainant’s partial withdrawal of the complaint.

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) 205-2392. 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 on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 7, 2021, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint, as amended, filed on behalf of Sonrai Memory Ltd. of Carrickmines, Ireland (“Sonrai”). 86 FR 50170-71 (Sept. 7, 2021). The complaint alleged 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, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain laptops, desktops, servers, mobile phones, tablets, and components thereof that infringe claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10, 13-14, 16-21, 25-27, 45, 47-50, 54-58, and 60 of U.S. Patent No. 7,159,766 (“the ’766 patent”); claims 1-3, 6-7, 9, 11-15, 17-18, 20-23, and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 7,325,733 (“the ’733 patent”); and claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 8,193,792 (“the ’792 patent”). *Id.* at 50170. The complaint also alleged that a domestic industry exists or is in the process of being established. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named ten respondents: Amazon.com Inc. of Seattle, Washington; Dell Technologies Inc. of Round Rock, Texas; EMC Corporation of Round Rock, Texas; Lenovo Group Ltd. of Beijing, China; Lenovo

(United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; Motorola Mobility LLC of Chicago, Illinois; LG Electronics Inc. of Seoul, South Korea; LG Electronics USA, Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Gyeonggido, South Korea; and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. *Id.* at 50171. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On December 7, 2021, Sonrai filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation via a withdrawal of the complaint with respect to claims 4, 17-21, 27, 48, 50, and 56 of the '766 patent; claims 12, 17, 21, and 25 of the '733 patent; and claims 2 and 11 of the '792 patent.

On December 9, 2021, the ALJ issued the subject ID pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a) (19 CFR 210.21(a)) granting the motion and terminating the investigation with respect to those sixteen claims. No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Claims 4, 17-21, 27, 48, 50, and 56 of the '766 patent; claims 12, 17, 21, and 25 of the '733 patent; and claims 2 and 11 of the '792 patent are hereby terminated from this investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 15, 2021.

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

Issued: December 15, 2021