

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
HAVING WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES  
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1284**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO SONIM  
TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 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. 5) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), terminating the investigation as to respondent Sonim Technologies, Inc. based on a settlement agreement.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on November 2, 2021, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Bell Northern Research, LLC of Chicago, Illinois (“BNR”). 86 FR 60467 (Nov. 2, 2021). The complaint alleged a violation 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 electronic devices having wireless communication capabilities and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,204,554; 7,319,889; RE 48,629; and 8,416,862. *Id.* at 60467–68. The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of

investigation named the following as respondents: Sonim Technologies, Inc. of Austin, Texas (“Sonim”); Lenovo Group Ltd. of Beijing, China; Lenovo (United States), Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; Motorola Mobility LLC of Chicago, Illinois; TCL Electronics Holdings Limited of Hong Kong, China; TCT Mobile (US) Inc. of Irvine, California; TTE Technology, Inc. of Corona, California; BLU Products, Inc. of Doral, Florida; BBK Electronics Corp. of Dongguan, China; OnePlus Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; HMD Global Oy of Espoo, Finland; and HMD America, Inc. of Miami, Florida. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On November 10, 2021, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b) (19 CFR 210.21(b)), complainant BNR and respondent Sonim filed a joint motion to terminate this investigation as to Sonim based on a settlement agreement. On November 22, 2021, OUII filed a response supporting the motion.

On November 30, 2021, the ALJ issued Order No. 5, the subject ID, which granted the motion. The ID found that the motion complied with the Commission’s Rules and that there is no evidence that terminating this investigation as to Sonim would be contrary to the public interest. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Sonim is hereby terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 16, 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

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