NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING A 17-MONTH TARGET DATE


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. 4) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") setting a 17-month target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation of October 4, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Houda Morad, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-4716. 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 May 4, 2022, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on a complaint filed by Maxell, Ltd. of Kyoto, Japan. See 87 FR 26373-74 (May 4, 2022). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges a violation of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain mobile electronic devices by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,199,821; 7,324,487; 8,170,394; 8,982,086; 10,129,590; and 10,244,284. The notice of investigation names Lenovo Group Ltd. of Beijing, China; Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; and Motorola Mobility LLC of Libertyville, Illinois as respondents in the investigation. See id. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also a party to the investigation. See id.

On June 13, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 4) setting a 17-month target date for completion of the investigation of October 4, 2023. See ID at 1. The ID explains that good cause exists under Commission Rule 210.51(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.51(a)(1), for setting a 17-
month target date, in view of the “potential scheduling conflicts for the attorneys involved in this investigation with respect to the timing of an evidentiary hearing.” See id. at 2. Pursuant to this schedule, the final ID on violation is due by June 2, 2023.

No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for completion of the investigation is October 4, 2023.

The Commission’s vote for this determination took place on June 30, 2022.

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.

[Signature]
Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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