UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of  
CERTAIN GRAPHICS SYSTEMS,  
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND DIGITAL  
TELEVISIONS CONTAINING THE SAME  
Investigation No. 337-TA-1318

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW  
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE  
INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PATENT CLAIMS


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. 10) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting complainant’s unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation by withdrawing certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,760,454 (“the ’454 patent”) against all of the named respondents.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 6, 2022, based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. of Santa Clara and California ATI Technologies ULC of Ontario, Canada (collectively, “AMD”). 87 FR 34718-719 (June 7, 2022). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain graphics systems, components thereof, and digital televisions containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of the ’454 patent, as well as U.S. Patent Nos. 7,742,053; 8,468,547; 8,854,381; and 11,184,628. Id. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. Id.

The Commission’s notice of investigation named the following respondents: TCL Industries Holdings Co. of Guangdong, China; TCL Industries Holdings (H.K.) Ltd., Hong Kong, China; TCL Electronics Holdings Ltd. f/k/a TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings, Ltd. of Hong Kong, China; TCL Technology Group Corporation of Guangdong, China; TTE
Corporation of Hong Kong, China; TCL Holdings (BVI) Ltd. of Hong Kong, China; TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huizhou) Co. Ltd. of Guangdong, China; Shenzhen TCL New Technologies Co. Ltd. of Guangdong, China; TCL MOKA International Ltd. of Hong Kong, China; TCL Smart Device (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. of Binh Duong Province, Vietnam; Manufacturas Avanzadas SA de CV of Chihuahua, Mexico; TCL Electronics Mexico of Benito Juarez, Mexico; TCL Overseas Marketing Ltd. of Hong Kong, China; and RealTek Semiconductor Corporation of Hsinchu, Taiwan (collectively, “Respondents”). Id. at 34719. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating as a party to this investigation. Id.

On July 11, 2022, AMD filed an unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation by withdrawing claims 2-11 of the ’454 patent with respect to all Respondents.

On July 14, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 10) granting AMD’s motion. Order No. 10 (July 14, 2022). The subject ID finds that AMD’s unopposed motion complies with the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(a) (19 CFR 210.21(a)), that granting the motion will narrow the scope of the investigation and simplify the issues before the ALJ, and there are no extraordinary circumstances that warrant denial of AMD’s motion. Id.

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

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, claims 2-11 of the ’454 patent are hereby terminated from this investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 4, 2022.


By order of the Commission.

Katherine M. Hiner
Acting Secretary to the Commission

Issued: August 4, 2022