

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN AUDIO PLAYERS AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF (II)**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1330

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
A SUMMARY DETERMINATION FINDING THAT THE IMPORTATION
REQUIREMENT IS SATISFIED**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined not to review a summary initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 27) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), granting complainant Google LLC’s unopposed motion for summary determination that the importation requirement is satisfied.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on September 15, 2022, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Google LLC of Mountain View, California (“Google”). 87 FR 56701 (Sept. 15, 2022). 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 audio players and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,632,748; 9,812,128; 11,024,311; and 11,050,615. *Id.* The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. The Commission’s notice of investigation named as the respondent Sonos, Inc. of Santa Barbara, California (“Sonos”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was not named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On April 20, 2023, Google filed a motion seeking a summary determination that the importation requirement of section 337 was satisfied and a summary determination that the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement is satisfied. On May 1, 2023, Sonos filed a statement of non-opposition to the importation portion of Google's motion.

On May 8, 2023, the ALJ issued Order No. 27, the subject ID, which granted Google's motion as to the importation requirement. No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed. The ALJ granted Google's motion as to the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement on May 26, 2023, and that ID remains pending before the Commission.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on June 6, 2023.

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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