

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN OUTDOOR AND SEMI-OUTDOOR
ELECTRONIC DISPLAYS, PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SAME, AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1331

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE**

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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 41) extending the target date for completion of this investigation until March 13, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lall, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2043. 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: The Commission instituted this investigation on September 23, 2022, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Manufacturing Resources International, Inc. ("Complainant") of Alpharetta, Georgia. 87 FR 58132-33 (Sept. 23, 2022). The complaint alleges 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 outdoor and semi-outdoor electronic displays, products containing same, and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,854,595; 9,173,322; 9,629,287; 10,506,740; and 11,013,142. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. The Commission's notice of

investigation named seven (7) respondents, including: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. (“Samsung Electronics”) of Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea; Samsung SDS Co. Ltd. of Seoul, Republic of Korea; Samsung SDS America and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. (“Samsung Electronics America”), both of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey; Coates Visual LLC (“Coates Visual”) of Chicago, Illinois; Coates Signco Pty Limited (“Coates Signco”) of Sydney, Australia; and Industrial Enclosure Corporation d/b/a Palmer Digital Group (“Palmer Digital”) of Aurora, Illinois. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation.

On November 10, 2022, the Commission terminated this investigation as to respondent Coates Visual and permitted Complainant to amend its complaint to add Coates US Inc. of Chicago, Illinois (“Coates US”) as a respondent. Order No. 6 (Oct. 24, 2022), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Nov. 10, 2022).

On June 5, 2023, the Commission terminated this investigation as to respondents Samsung SDS Co. Ltd., Samsung SDS America Inc., Coates Signco, and Coates US. Order Nos. 10-11, *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (June 5, 2023). Three respondents remain in the investigation: Samsung Electronics, Samsung Electronics America, and Palmer Digital.

On September 11, 2023, the Commission affirmed an ID granting-in-part a motion for summary determination of non-infringement of unaccused products. Order No. 21, *affirmed by* Comm’n Notice (September 11, 2023).

On October 16, 2023, the Commission extended the target date for this investigation until February 20, 2024. Order No. 40, *affirmed by* Comm’n Notice (October 16, 2023).

On October 17, 2023, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 41) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a) (19 CFR 210.51(a)), extending the target date for this investigation until March 13, 2024. The ID explains that there is good cause for an extension “because of the complexity of this investigation, including the number of patents and product categories implicated” and due to the presiding ALJ’s hearing schedule in other investigations. ID at 1. Under this schedule, the final ID on violation is due November 13, 2023.

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

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for completion of the investigation is set for March 13, 2024.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on November 14, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', enclosed within a large, loopy oval flourish.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: November 14, 2023