

**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 TO EXTEND
THE DATE FOR DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW
A FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend to February 28, 2024, the date for the Commission’s decision on whether to review a final initial determination (“FID”) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”).

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

(collectively, the “Asserted Patents”). 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, Inc. 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 and the notice of investigation 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); *see also* 87 FR 69045-46 (Nov. 17, 2022).

On June 5, 2023, the Commission terminated this investigation as to certain respondents. Order Nos. 10-11 (May 4, 2023), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (June 5, 2023).

The presiding ALJ held an evidentiary hearing from June 26-30, 2023.

On September 11, 2023, the Commission affirmed an ID granting-in-part a motion for summary determination of non-infringement of certain unaccused products. Order No. 21 (June 20, 2023), *affirmed by* Comm’n Notice (September 11, 2023).

On November 13, 2023, the presiding ALJ issued the FID, finding that there has been no violation of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and/or the sale in the United States after importation of certain outdoor and semi-outdoor electronic displays, products containing same, and components thereof by reason of infringement of the Asserted Patents.

On November 27, 2023, the presiding ALJ issued a recommended determination on remedy and bonding.

Also on November 27, 2023, Complainant filed a petition for review and Respondents filed a contingent petition for review of certain of the FID’s findings. On December 5, 2023, the parties filed responses to each other’s petitions.

The Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the subject FID to February 28, 2024.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 20, 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, stylized oval flourish.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: December 20, 2023