

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN WI-FI ROUTERS, WI-FI
DEVICES, MESH WI-FI NETWORK
DEVICES, AND HARDWARE AND
SOFTWARE COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1361

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO STAY PROCEDURAL
DEADLINES, EXTEND THE DATE FOR DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW A
FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION, AND EXTEND THE TARGET DATE FOR THE
COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to stay all procedural deadlines, to extend the date by which it must determine whether to review a final initial determination (“Final ID”) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) in the above-captioned investigation to October 4, 2024, and to extend the target date for the completion of the above-captioned investigation to October 4, 2024.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 8, 2023, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Netgear Inc. of San Jose, California (“Netgear”). 88 FR 29693-94 (May 8, 2023). The complaint 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, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain Wi-Fi routers, Wi-Fi devices, mesh Wi-Fi network devices, and hardware and software components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,936,714; 10,681,698; 10,278,179; 9,468,205; 10,327,242; and 10,356,681. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents: TP-Link

Technologies Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen China; TP-Link Corporation Limited, f/k/a TP-Link International Limited of Kowloon, Hong Kong; TP-Link USA Corporation of Irvine, California; and TP-Link Research Institute USA Corp. d/b/a TP-Link Research America Corp. of San Jose, California (collectively, “TP-Link”). *Id.* at 29693-94. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.* at 29694.

On May 30, 2024, the ALJ issued a Final ID finding a violation of section 337 with respect to claim 13 of the '714 patent and claims 12, 15, 17, and 19 of the '698 patent, but no violation with respect to claim 11 of the '179 patent. On June 11, 2024, TP-Link filed a petition for review of the Final ID. On June 20, 2024, Netgear filed a response opposing TP-Link's petition.

On August 30, 2024, Netgear and TP-Link filed a joint motion indicating that they have agreed to settle their dispute and seeking to stay all Commission procedural deadlines to give the parties time to complete their settlement. The motion indicates that the parties intend to file a motion to terminate the investigation no later than September 27, 2024. No party responded to the motion.

The Commission has determined to grant the motion and stay all procedural deadlines. The Commission has also determined to extend both the date by which it must determine whether to review the Final ID and the target date for the completion of the investigation to October 4, 2024.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 6, 2024.

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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