

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.**

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN MOBILE PHONES,
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1375

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENT
LENOVO GROUP LIMITED AND AS TO CERTAIN CLAIMS OF THE ASSERTED
PATENTS**

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. 30) terminating the investigation as to Respondent Lenovo Group Limited (“LGL”) and not to review an ID (Order No. 31) terminating the investigation as to claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 12 of U.S. Patent No. 11,515,893 (“the ’893 patent”); claims 1-16, 18-32, 35, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 43 of U.S. Patent No. 11,317,342 (“the ’342 patent”); claims 11 and 16 of U.S. Patent No. 10,425,817 (“the ’817 patent”); and claims 1-7, 11-13, and 18-23 of U.S. Patent No. 10,306,669 (“the ’669 patent”) (“the withdrawn claims”) based on their withdrawal by the complainant.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on November 17, 2023, based upon a complaint filed on behalf of Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson of Stockholm, Sweden (“Ericsson”). 88 FR 80336-37 (Nov. 17, 2023). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain mobile phones, components thereof, and products containing same by reason of the

infringement of claims 10-16 of the '817 patent; claims 1-23 of the '669 patent; claims 1-18 and 34-40 of the '342 patent; and claims 1-12 of the '893 patent. The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents Motorola Mobility LLC of Chicago, Illinois; Lenovo (United States) Inc., of Morrisville, North Carolina; LGL; and Motorola (Wuhan) Mobility Technologies, Communication Co., LTD of Wuhan, China. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also a party in this investigation.

The Commission terminated claims 17 and 37 of the '342 patent; claims 2, 5, 8, and 11 of the '893 patent; and claim 14 of the '669 patent. Order No. 10 (Jan. 3, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Feb. 1, 2024); Order No. 15 (Feb. 7, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Mar. 7, 2024).

On June 3, 2024, the ALJ issued an ID granting an unopposed joint motion of Ericsson and LGL to terminate the investigation as to LGL pursuant to Commission Rule 19 C.F.R. 210.21(a)(1) because LGL does not import into the United States, sell for importation, or sell within the United States after importation, any accused products. Order No. 30 at 1-2. That ID indicates that there are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied between Ericsson and LGL concerning the subject matter of the investigation. *Id.* at 1.

Also on June 3, 2024, the ALJ issued an ID granting an unopposed motion by Ericsson to terminate the investigation as to the withdrawn claims on the basis of their withdrawal. Order No. 31 at 1-2. That ID indicates that there are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied between Ericsson and the respondents concerning the subject matter of the investigation. *Id.* at 2.

No petitions for review were received with respect to either ID.

The Commission has determined not to review either of the IDs (Order Nos. 30 & 31). LGL is terminated from the investigation. The withdrawn claims are terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on June 28, 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.



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Secretary to the Commission

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