

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRONIC COMPUTING
DEVICES AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1382

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING PARTIAL TERMINATION OF THE
INVESTIGATION BASED ON WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN PATENT CLAIMS**

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 an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 38) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), partially terminating the investigation based on the complainant’s withdrawal of all remaining asserted claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,760,189 (“the ’189 patent”) and claims 9 and 21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,792,066 (the “’066 patent”) (collectively, “the withdrawn claims”).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Lenovo (United States) of Morrisville, North Carolina (“Lenovo”). 88 FR 88110 (Dec. 20, 2023). The complaint, as amended and supplemented, 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 electronic computing devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 of the ’189 patent; claims 1-21 of the ’066 patent; claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent No. 8,687,354; and claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 10,952,203. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents ASUSTeK Computer Inc., of Taipei, Taiwan and ASUS Computer

International of Fremont, CA. *Id.* at 88111. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On August 8, 2024, the ALJ issued Order No. 38, the subject ID, granting Lenovo's unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation based on its withdrawal of allegations as to the withdrawn claims. The ID found that Lenovo's motion complies with the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) and that there are no extraordinary circumstances preventing withdrawal of the identified patents and claims. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

All remaining asserted claims of the '189 patent and claims 9 and 21 of the '066 patent are terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 5, 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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