

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN LIQUID COOLERS FOR
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS IN
COMPUTERS, COMPONENTS THEREOF,
DEVICES FOR CONTROLLING SAME,
AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1394

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO
U.S. PATENT NO. D856,941**

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. 7) of the chief administrative law judge (“CALJ”) granting an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation with respect to U.S. Patent No. D856,941 (“the ’941 patent”).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on March 21, 2024, based upon a complaint filed on behalf of Cooler Master Co., Ltd. of Taiwan; CMI USA, Inc. of Claremont, California; and CMC Great USA, Inc. of San Jose, California (collectively, “Complainants”). 89 FR 20247-48 (Mar. 21, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain liquid coolers for electronic components in computers, components thereof, devices for controlling same, and products containing same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,509,446; U.S. Patent No. 11,061,450; and the ’941 patent. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337. The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents SilverStone Technology Co., Ltd. of Taiwan;

SilverStone Technology, Inc. of Chino, California; Enermax Technology Corp. of Taiwan; Enermax USA of Chino, California; Shenzhen Apaltek Co., Ltd. of China; and Guangdong Apaltek Liquid Cooling Technology Co., Ltd. of China (collectively, “Respondents”). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not a party to this investigation.

On August 28, 2024, Complainants filed a motion pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) (19 CFR 210.21(a)(1)) to terminate the investigation in part based on withdrawal of the complaint with respect to the '941 patent. Respondents did not oppose the motion.

On September 6, 2024, the CALJ issued the subject ID granting the motion. The CALJ found that the motion complied with the Commission’s rules and no extraordinary circumstances prevented the granting of the motion. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The investigation is hereby terminated with respect to the '941 patent.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 30, 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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