

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN WIRELESS FRONT-END
MODULES AND DEVICES CONTAINING
THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1413

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION
AS TO CERTAIN RESPONDENTS; ISSUANCE OF CONSENT ORDERS**

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 an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 34) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) partially terminating the investigation as to respondents D-Link Corporation of Taipei, Taiwan, and D-Link Systems Inc. of Irvine, California (collectively, “D-Link”), based on entry of a consent order stipulation and a consent order. The Commission has issued a consent orders to the D-Link respondents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Houda Morad, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-4716. 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: On August 22, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of complainants Skyworks Solutions, Inc. of Irvine, California; Skyworks Solutions Canada, Inc. of Ottawa, Canada; and Skyworks Global Pte. Ltd. of Singapore (collectively, “Skyworks”). 89 FR 67969-70 (Aug. 22, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, 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, or sale within the United States after importation of certain wireless front-end modules and devices containing the same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,717,101; 9,917,563; 7,409,200 (“the ’200 patent”); 9,450,579 (“the ’579 patent”); and 9,148,194 (“the ’194 patent”). *Id.* In addition to D-Link, the notice of investigation names the following respondents: Kangxi Communication Technologies (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, China; Grand Chip Labs, Inc. of Tustin, California; and Ruijie Networks Co., Ltd. of Fuzhou, China. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also a party to the investigation. *Id.*

On December 10, 2024, the Commission terminated the '200 patent from the investigation based on the withdrawal of the complaint as to that patent. Order No. 13 (Nov. 8, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Dec. 10, 2024). On January 27, 2025, the Commission amended the complaint and notice of investigation to assert additional patent claims of the '579 patent. Order No. 17 (Dec. 31, 2024), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Jan. 27, 2025). On February 25, 2025, the Commission terminated the '579 patent from the investigation based on the withdrawal of the complaint as to that patent. Order No. 25 (Feb. 13, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Feb. 25, 2025). On April 4, 2025, the Commission terminated the '194 patent from the investigation based on the withdrawal of the complaint as to that patent. Order No. 32 (Mar. 21, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Apr. 4, 2025).

On February 27, 2025, D-Link filed an unopposed motion to terminate themselves from the investigation based on entry of a consent order stipulation and a proposed consent order. On March 10, 2025, OUII filed a response in support of the motion.

On March 26, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 34) granting the motion and terminating the investigation as to D-Link. The ID finds that the consent order stipulation and the proposed consent order comply with Commission Rule 210.21(c)(3)-(4), 19 CFR 210.21(c)(3)-(4). *See ID* at 3-6. In addition, the ID notes that, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(c), D-Link represents that, “other than a representative products stipulation . . . and a joint discovery and procedural stipulation . . . , there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between D-Link and Skyworks concerning the subject matter of this Investigation.” *Id.* at 6-7. Furthermore, in accordance with Commission Rule 210.50(b)(2), the ID finds no evidence of “any adverse effect to the public interest by termination of this Investigation with respect to D-Link based on the Proposed Consent Order.” *Id.* at 7.

No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID and has issued consent orders to the D-Link respondents.

The Commission’s vote for this determination took place on April 11, 2025.

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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