

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN ELECTRONIC IMAGING DEVICES**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-726**

**NOTICE OF THE COMMISSION'S DETERMINATION TO DENY A MOTION FOR  
SANCTIONS FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROTECTIVE  
ORDER**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to deny a motion by HTC Corporation and HTC America, Inc. (collectively, "HTC") for sanctions for alleged violation of the Administrative Protective Order (APO) in the above referenced investigation. The Commission has investigated the alleged breach in accordance rule 210.34 (19 C.F.R. § 210.34) and has taken appropriate action.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Panyin A. Hughes, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3042. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.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:** The Commission instituted this investigation on July 8, 2010, based on a complaint filed by Flashpoint Technology, Inc. of Peterborough, New Hampshire. *75 Fed. Reg.* 39971 (Jul. 8, 2010). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain electronic image devices that infringe claims of certain United States patents. The notice of investigation named several respondents, including HTC.

On September 7, 2012, HTC filed a motion for sanctions against counsel for Flashpoint for alleged breach of the APO.

The Commission has determined to deny HTC's motion. The Commission has investigated the alleged breach in accordance with Commission rule 210.34 (19 C.F.R. § 210.34) and has taken appropriate action.

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 C.F.R. Part 210).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', written in a cursive style.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: August 4, 2015