UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20436

In the Matter of

CERTAIN FLAT PANEL DISPLAY DEVICES, AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-793

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING A JOINT MOTION BY COMPLAINANTS AND RESPONDENTS TO TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION IN ITS ENTIRETY BASED UPON THE EXECUTION OF A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT; TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION


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. 15) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting a joint motion by Complainants and Respondents to terminate the investigation in its entirety based upon the execution of a settlement agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Panyin A. Hughes, Esq., 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 at 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 28, 2011, based on a complaint filed by AU Optronics Corporation of Hsinchu, Taiwan and AU Optronics Corporation America of Milpitas, California (collectively, “AU Optronics”). *76 Fed. Reg.* 45296 (July 28, 2011). 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 flat panel display devices, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of various claims of United States Patent Nos. 6,281,955; 7,697,093; 7,286,192; 6,818,967; 7,199,854; and 7,663,729. The notice of investigation named as respondents Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Seoul, Korea; Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey; AT&T, Inc. of Dallas, Texas (“AT&T”); Best Buy Co., Inc. of Richfield, Minnesota (“Best Buy”); and BrandsMart USA, Inc. of Hollywood, Florida (“BrandsMart”).

On September 15, 2011, the ALJ granted a motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to add as respondents: AT&T Mobility LLC of Atlanta, Georgia; Best Buy Stores, L.P. of Richfield, Minnesota; BestBuy.com, LLC of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; Best Buy Purchasing, LLC of Richfield, Minnesota; and Interbond Corporation of America of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, d/b/a BrandsMart U.S.A., and to terminate the investigation as to AT&T, Best Buy, and BrandsMart. On October 6, 2011, the Commission determined not to review. *76 Fed. Reg.* 63657 (Oct. 13, 2011).

On January 5, 2012, Complainants and Respondents filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation in its entirety based upon the execution of a settlement agreement.

On January 19, 2012, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 15) terminating the investigation. None of the parties petitioned for review of the ID. The Commission has determined not to review the ID. Accordingly, this investigation is terminated.


By order of the Commission.

/s/
James R. Holbein
Secretary to the Commission

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