

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN COMPUTERS AND  
COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICES  
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF AND  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-841**

**COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION  
AS TO RESPONDENT BROTHER INDUSTRIES LTD.  
BASED UPON A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**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. 48) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting a joint motion to terminate the above-referenced investigation with respect to respondent Brother Industries Ltd. based upon a settlement agreement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. 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 May 2, 2012, based on a complaint filed by Technology Properties Limited, LLC (“TPL”) of Cupertino, California. *77 Fed. Reg.* 26041 (May 2, 2012). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,976,623, 7,162,549, 7,295,443, 7,522,424, 6,438,638, and 7,719,847. The complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The notice of

investigation named twenty-one respondents, including Brother Industries Ltd. (“Brother”) of Nagoya, Japan.

On August 1, 2013, TPL and Brother filed a joint motion pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(2) to terminate the investigation as to Brother on the basis of a settlement agreement. Public and confidential versions of the settlement agreement were attached to the motion. The motion also stated that there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between the parties concerning the subject matter of this investigation.

On August 2, 2013, the ALJ granted the motion as an ID. Order No. 48. The ALJ found that the public interest supports termination. 19 C.F.R. § 210.50(b)(2). No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

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 section 210.42 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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