In the Matter of

CERTAIN PRODUCTS CONTAINING
INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE AND
PARENTAL CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION TERMINATING CERTAIN RESPONDENTS


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. 9) terminating certain respondents in the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James A. Worth, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3065. 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: This investigation was instituted on June 6, 2012, based upon a complaint filed on behalf of Rovi Corporation of Santa Clara, California; Rovi Guides, Inc. of Santa Clara, California; Rovi Technologies Corporation of Santa Clara, California; Starsight Telecast, Inc. of Santa Clara, California; United Video Properties, Inc. of Santa Clara, California; and Index Systems, Inc. of the British Virgin Islands on May 1, 2012. 77 Fed. Reg. 33487 (June 6, 2012). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the sale for importation, importation, or sale after importation of certain products containing interactive program guide and parental control technology by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,701,523; U.S. Patent No. 6,898,762; U.S. Patent No. 7,065,709; U.S. Patent No. 7,103,906; U.S. Patent No. 7,225,455; U.S. Patent No. 7,493,643; and U.S. Patent No. 8,112,776. The notice of investigation named as
respondents LG Electronics, Inc. of Seoul, Korea; LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; Mitsubishi Electric Corp. of Tokyo, Japan; Mitsubishi Electric US Holdings, Inc. of Cypress, California; Mitsubishi Electric and Electronics USA, Inc. of Vernon Hills, Illinois; Mitsubishi Electric Visual Solutions America, Inc. of Irvine, California; Mitsubishi Digital Electronics America, Inc. of Irvine, California; Netflix Inc. of Los Gatos, California; Roku, Inc. of Saratoga, California; and Vizio, Inc. of Irvine, California.

On August 22, 2012, respondents Mitsubishi Electric US Holdings, Mitsubishi Electric and Electronics USA, Inc., and Mitsubishi Digital Electronics America, Inc. filed a motion under Commission rule 210.21(a), 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a), stating that they should be terminated from the investigation for good cause because they do not design, manufacture, import, sell for importation, or sell in the United States after importation any televisions, media players, or software applications that include interactive program guide or parental control functionality. The movants represented that the complainants and other respondents consented to the motion. On September 4, 2012, the administrative law judge granted the motion, finding good cause. No petitions for review were filed.

After considering the ID and the relevant portions of the record, the Commission has determined not to review the ID.


By order of the Commission.

/s/
Lisa R. Barton
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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