NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION REGARDING THE TARGET DATE


ACTION:    Notice.

SUMMARY:    Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge’s (“ALJ”) initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 79), which purported to extend the target date for completion of this investigation to September 10, 2014. Because the existing target date is September 10, 2014, Commission Notice at 1, 2 (Nov. 4, 2013), the subject ID has no effect on the completion of this investigation.

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 February 5, 2013, based on a complaint filed by InterDigital Communications, Inc. of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, as well as InterDigital Technology Corporation, IPR Licensing, Inc., and InterDigital Holdings, Inc., each of Wilmington, Delaware (collectively, “InterDigital”). 78 Fed. Reg. 8191 (Feb. 5, 2013). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of
1930, as amended 19 U.S.C. § 1337, by reason of the infringement of 100 claims from seven United States Patents. The notice of institution named ten respondents.

On November 22, 2013, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 79), purporting to extend the target date to September 10, 2014, on the basis of the government shutdown. However, September 10, 2014, is already the current target based upon the Commission’s November 4, 2013 notice of non-review of the predecessor-ALJ’s Order No. 72. Notice at 2 (“the extended target date is September 10, 2014, and the Final Initial Determination on Violation is due on May 12, 2014”). Because Order No. 79 effects no change to these dates, the Commission has determined not to review the ID.


By order of the Commission.

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Acting Secretary to the Commission

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