

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN DIGITAL MEDIA DEVICES,  
INCLUDING TELEVISIONS, BLU-RAY  
DISC PLAYERS, HOME THEATER  
SYSTEMS, TABLETS AND MOBILE  
PHONES, COMPONENTS THEREOF  
AND ASSOCIATED SOFTWARE**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-882**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN  
INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION  
WITH RESPECT TO SHARP CORPORATION AND  
SHARP ELECTRONICS CORPORATION**

**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. 23) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) on October 21, 2013, terminating the investigation with respect to respondents Sharp Corporation and Sharp Electronics Corporation (collectively, “Sharp”).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. 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 May 7, 2013, based on a complaint filed by Black Hills Media, LLC (“BHM”). 78 Fed. Reg. 29156-57. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337 (“section 337”), in the importation into the United

States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain digital media devices, including televisions, blu-ray disc players, home theater systems, tablets and mobile phones, components thereof and associated software, by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,618,593; 8,028,323; 8,045,952; 8,050,652; 8,214,873; and 8,230,099. The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents several Samsung, LG, Panasonic, Toshiba, and Sharp entities.

On September 30, 2013, BHM and Sharp jointly moved to terminate the investigation with respect to Sharp based on a "Settlement and Patent License Agreement" and an "Agreement." BHM and Sharp attached the agreements to their motion, represented that the agreements did not harm the public interest, and represented that there were no other agreements concerning the subject matter of the investigation.

On October 21, 2013, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting the motion and terminating the investigation with respect to Sharp. The ALJ found that the motion is in compliance with Commission rules and is in the public interest.

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 Part 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. part 210).

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa R. Barton  
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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