

**UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC**

In the Matter of

**SILICON MICROPHONE PACKAGES  
AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-888**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW  
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION  
WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PATENT CLAIMS**

**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. 37) granting an unopposed motion to terminate the above-captioned investigation with respect to claims 13 and 14 of U.S. Patent No. 7,439,616 (“the ’616 patent”), and claim 24 of U.S. Patent No. 8,018,049 (“the ’049 patent”).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Clark S. Cheney, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20436, telephone (202) 205-2661. Copies of all 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 SW., 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 the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on July 26, 2013, based on a complaint filed by Knowles Electronics, LLC, of Itasca, Illinois. *78 Fed. Reg.* 45272 (July 26, 2013). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (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 silicon microphone packages and products containing the same, by reason of infringement of certain claims of the ’616 patent, the ’049 patent and U.S. Patent No. 8,121,331. The notice of investigation named

GoerTek, Inc., of Weifang, China, and GoerTek Electronics, Inc., of Sunnyvale, California (collectively, “GoerTek”) as respondents.

On April 15, 2014, Knowles filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation with respect to claims 13 and 14 of the '616 patent and claim 24 of the '049 patent, based on the withdrawal of its allegations as to those claims. On April 17, 2014, the ALJ issued the subject ID. The ALJ stated that he was aware of no extraordinary circumstances to prevent Knowles from withdrawing the claims in question pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1). The ALJ therefore granted the motion. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the 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  
Secretary to the Commission

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