

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN POINT-TO-POINT
NETWORK COMMUNICATION
DEVICES AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-892

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN
RESPONDENTS**

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. 18) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) terminating the above-captioned investigation as to respondents Sharp Corporation of Osaka, Japan and Sharp Electronics Corporation of Mahwah, New Jersey (collectively, “Sharp”) based on a settlement and patent license agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clint Gerdine, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2310. 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 September 9, 2013, based on a complaint filed by Straight Path IP Group, Inc. of Glen Allen, Virginia. 78 *Fed. Reg.* 55096-98. The complaint, as supplemented, 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 the following U.S. Patent Nos: 6,009,496; 6,108,704; and 6,131,121. The complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The Commission's notice of investigation named several respondents including Sharp.

On January 22, 2014, complainant and Sharp jointly moved for termination of the investigation as to Sharp based on a settlement and patent license agreement. No party opposed the motion.

The ALJ issued the subject ID on February 5, 2014, granting the joint motion for termination as to Sharp. He found that the motion for partial termination satisfies Commission rules 210.21(a)(2), (b)(1) and is in the interest of public policy. No party petitioned for review of the ID. The Commission has determined not to review the ID. The Commission finds that the public interest will not be adversely affected by this termination based on a settlement and patent license agreement.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa R. Barton".

Lisa R. Barton
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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