

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN GRAPHICS PROCESSING  
CHIPS, SYSTEMS ON A CHIP AND  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-941**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION GRANTING INTERVENTION BY TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR  
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., FOR A LIMITED PURPOSE**

**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. 7) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting intervention by Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (“TSMC”), for the limited purpose of moving to disqualify counsel for the complainant.

**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 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 December 30, 2014, based on a complaint filed by Samsung Austin Semiconductor, LLC, of Austin, Texas, and Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., of the Republic of Korea (collectively, “Samsung”). 79 *Fed. Reg.* 78477-78 (Dec. 30, 2014). 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, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain graphics processing chips, systems on a chip, and products containing the same, by

reason of infringement of four U.S. patents. The notice of investigation named numerous respondents. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations also was named as a party.

On February 12, 2015, non-party TSMC filed a motion with the ALJ to intervene for the limited purpose of moving to disqualify Kirkland & Ellis LLP (“Kirkland”) as counsel for complainant Samsung. TSMC noted that Kirkland represented TSMC as a respondent in *Certain Standard Cell Libraries, Products Containing or Made Using the Same, Integrated Circuits Made Using the Same, and Products Containing Such Integrated Circuits*, Inv. No. 337-TA-906. On March 2, 2015, Samsung filed a response opposing the pending motion, and on March 4, 2015, the Commission investigative attorney (“IA”) filed a response not opposing the motion to intervene but opposing disqualification. No other responses were filed. On March 9, 2015, TSMC filed a motion for leave to file a reply, which the ALJ granted. *See* Order 7 at 1-3.

On April 13, 2015, the ALJ issued Order No. 7 granting the motion to intervene but denying disqualification. On April 20, 2015, the ALJ issued a Notice identifying the portion of Order No. 7 granting intervention as an initial determination. No petitions for review of the initial determination on intervention have been filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the initial determination on intervention.

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', written in a cursive style.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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