

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 TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION
WITH RESPECT TO U.S. PATENT NO. 7,056,776**

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. 9) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) terminating the investigation with respect to U.S. Patent No. 7,056,776 (“the ’776 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 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, including U.S. Patent No. 7,056,776 (“the ’776

patent”). The notice of investigation named numerous respondents. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations also was named as a party.

On June 5, 2015, Samsung filed an unopposed motion with the ALJ to withdraw all allegations based on the '776 patent and to terminate the investigation with respect to that patent. On June 9, 2015, the ALJ granted the motion and issued the subject ID. The ALJ relied upon Samsung's representation that there are no agreements between the parties concerning the subject matter of the investigation. The ALJ determined that granting the motion would reduce the number of issues to be decided in the investigation and conserve private and public resources. The ALJ further found there were no extraordinary circumstances that would warrant denying the motion. The ALJ therefore terminated the investigation with respect to the '776 patent. No petitions for review of the ID have been 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.

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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