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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN GRAPHICS PROCESSING CHIPS, SYSTEMS ON A CHIP, AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME **Investigation No. 337-TA-941** 

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW TWO INITIAL DETERMINATIONS THAT TERMINATED THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN ASSERTED PATENT CLAIMS AND AS TO ONE RESPONDENT

**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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determinations ("IDs") (Order Nos. 23 and 25), which terminated the investigation as to certain patent claims (Order No. 23) and as to one respondent (Order No. 25).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. 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 <a href="http://www.usitc.gov">http://www.usitc.gov</a>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="http://edis.usitc.gov">http://edis.usitc.gov</a>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission 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, *inter alia*, U.S. Patent Nos. 6,147,385 ("the '385 patent") and 7,804,734 ("the '734

patent"). The notice of investigation named numerous respondents including ZOTAC International (MCO) Ltd. of Hong Kong ("ZOTAC MCO"). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party.

On August 14, 2015, Samsung moved to terminate the investigation as to claims 19-21 of the '385 patent and claims 7-9, 12-15, 17, and 19 of the '734 patent. *See* 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a). No parties opposed the motion. On August 26, 2015, the ALJ granted the motion as an ID, finding termination as to these patent claims to be in the public interest. Order No. 23 at 2.

On August 17, 2015, Samsung moved to terminate the investigation as to ZOTAC MCO based upon withdrawal of the complaint. *See* 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a). No parties opposed the motion. On August 26, 2015, the ALJ granted the motion as an ID, finding termination as to ZOTAC MCO to be in the public interest. Order No. 25 at 2.

No petitions for review of the IDs were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the IDs.

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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Secretary to the Commission

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