UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of
CERTAIN PROTECTIVE CASES FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF
Investigation No. 337-TA-955

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO SPECULATIVE PRODUCT DESIGN, LLC BASED UPON SETTLEMENT


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 determination (“ID”) (Order No. 9) terminating the above-captioned investigation as to Speculative Product Design, LLC of San Mateo, California (“Speck”) based upon settlement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Panyin A. Hughes, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3042. 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.

On July 14, 2015, OtterBox and Speck jointly moved to terminate the investigation as to Speck based upon settlement. On July 17, 2015, respondent Tech21 filed a response in which it did not oppose termination of Speck. No other responses to the motion were received.

The ALJ issued the subject ID on July 22, 2015, granting the joint motion to terminate Speck from the investigation. The ALJ found that the settlement agreement satisfies the requirements of Commission rule 210.21(b). The ALJ further found that terminating the investigation as to Speck does not impose any undue burdens on the public health and welfare, competitive conditions in the United States economy or United States consumers. No one petitioned for review of the ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID.


By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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