

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN TOUCHSCREEN CONTROLLERS
AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-957

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION
AS TO CERTAIN ASSERTED PATENT CLAIMS**

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 determination ("ID") (Order No. 27), which terminated the investigation as to certain patent claims.

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 <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 TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 26, 2015, based on a complaint filed by Synaptics Incorporated of San Jose, California ("Synaptics"). 80 *Fed. Reg.* 30093 (May 26, 2015). 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 touchscreen controllers and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,868,874 ("the '874 patent"); 8,338,724 ("the '724 patent"); 8,558,811 ("the '811 patent"); and 8,952,916 ("the '916 patent"). The notice of investigation named as respondents Shenzhen Hiuding Technology Co., Ltd. a/k/a Shenzhen Goodix Technology Co.

Ltd., of Shenzhen, China; Goodix Technology Inc. of San Diego, California; and BLU Products, Inc. of Doral, Florida. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party.

On October 30, 2015, and February 24, 2016, the Commission determined not to review earlier IDs (Order Nos. 12 and 24, respectively) that terminated the investigation as to certain asserted patent claims.

On February 22, 2016, Synaptics filed an unopposed motion seeking partial termination of the investigation by withdrawing the following asserted patent claims: claims 6, 25, and 61 of the '874 patent; and claim 3 of the '916 patent. *See* 19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a)(1). On March 24, 2016, the ALJ granted the motion as the subject ID (Order No. 27). As a result of the ID, the following asserted claims remain within the scope of the investigation: claims 1, 5, and 51 of the '874 patent; claims 1, 3, and 12 of the '724 patent; claim 3 of the '811 patent; and claims 1 and 7 of the '916 patent.

No petitions for review of the ID were 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.



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Secretary to the Commission

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