

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN WI-FI ROUTERS, WI-FI
DEVICES, MESH WI-FI NETWORK
DEVICES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1454

**NOTICE OF INITIAL DETERMINATION ON VIOLATION OF SECTION 337 AND
RECOMMENDED DETERMINATION ON REMEDY AND BOND**

(August 6, 2026)

Per the notice of investigation, 90 Fed. Reg. 26608 (June 23, 2025), I issued the final initial determination today. 19 C.F.R. §§ 210.10(b) and 210.42(a)(1). I have determined that a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, has occurred by way of patent infringement in the importation into the United States and the sale within the United States after importation of certain Wi-Fi routers, Wi-Fi devices, mesh Wi-Fi network devices and components thereof. The final initial determination concludes:

1. The Commission has statutory authority over this investigation.
2. Estelgia owns U.S. Patent Nos. 7,936,714 and 10,735,973.
3. The importation requirement is satisfied.
4. Claim 13 of the '714 patent has been shown to be infringed by ASUS and Plume.
5. Claims 1, 4, 8, 9, 11, and 14 of the '973 patent have been shown to be infringed by ASUS and Plume.
6. Claim 12 of the '973 patent has not been shown to be infringed by ASUS and has been shown to be infringed by Plume.
7. Claim 13 of the '714 patent has not been shown to be invalid.
8. Claims 1, 8, 9, 12, and 14 of the '973 patent have been shown to be invalid.

9. Claims 4 and 11 of the '973 patent have not been shown to be invalid.
10. The '714 patent has been shown to be exhausted as to the Plume accused products made by or for Sagemcom.
11. The '714 and '973 patents have not been shown to be exhausted or impliedly licensed by the Broadcom/Netgear agreement.
12. The technical prong of the domestic industry requirement has been satisfied for the '714 patent.
13. The technical prong of the domestic industry requirement has been satisfied for the '973 patent.
14. The economic prong of the domestic industry requirement has been satisfied for the '714 and '973 patents.



Doris Johnson Hines
Administrative Law Judge