

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN POWER INVERTERS AND  
CONVERTERS, VEHICLES  
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND  
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1267**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO  
REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE  
INVESTIGATION AS TO TWO RESPONDENTS  
BASED ON A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**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. 53) terminating the investigation with respect to respondents Porsche AG, of Stuttgart, Germany, and Porsche Cars North America, Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia (together, “Porsche”) based on a settlement agreement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2392. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.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:** On June 28, 2021, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of Arigna Technology Limited of Carrickmines, Ireland (“Arigna”). 86 FR 34042-43 (Jun. 28, 2021). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain power inverters and converters, vehicles containing same, and components thereof that infringe one of more claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,247,867 and 8,289,082. *Id.* at 34042. The complaint also alleged that a domestic industry exists or is in the process of being established. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named sixteen respondents: Volkswagen AG of Wolfsburg, Germany; Volkswagen Group of America, Inc., of Herndon, Virginia; Audi AG of Ingolstadt, Germany; Audi of America, LLC, of Herndon, Virginia; Bentley Motors Limited of Crewe, United Kingdom; Bentley Motors, Inc., of Reston,

Virginia; Automobili Lamborghini America, LLC, of Herndon, Virginia; Automobili Lamborghini S.p.A., of Sant'Agata, Italy; Porsche; Daimler AG of Stuttgart, Germany; Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC of Sandy Springs, Georgia; Bayerische Motoren Werke AG of Munich, Germany; BMW of North America, LLC, of Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey; General Motors Company of Detroit, Michigan; and General Motors LLC of Detroit Michigan. *Id.* at 34043. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On April 4, 2022, Arigna moved to terminate the investigation with respect to Porsche based on a settlement agreement. On April 5, 2022, OUII filed a response supporting the motion but contending that the public version of the settlement agreement contains excessive redactions.

On April 11, 2022, Arigna filed an amended motion to terminate the investigation with respect to Porsche based on a settlement agreement. No party opposed or responded to the amended motion.

On April 29, 2022, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b)(1) (19 CFR 210.21(b)(1)), the ALJ issued the subject ID and terminated the investigation with respect to Porsche. No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on May 17, 2022.

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 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.



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Secretary to the Commission

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