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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN CAPACITIVE TOUCH SENSING SYSTEMS, CAPACITIVE TOUCH SENSING CONTROLLERS, MICROCONTROLLERS WITH CAPACITIVE TOUCH SENSING FUNCTIONALITY, AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1268** 

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENT RENESAS TECHNOLOGY AMERICA, INC. BASED ON PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT

**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. 9) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") terminating the investigation as to respondent Renesas Technology America, Inc. of Milpitas, California based on partial withdrawal of the complaint. Renesas Technology America, Inc. is hereby terminated from the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynde Herzbach, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3228. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">https://edis.usitc.gov</a>. For help accessing EDIS, please email <a href="EDIS3Help@usitc.gov">EDIS3Help@usitc.gov</a>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <a href="https://www.usitc.gov">https://www.usitc.gov</a>. 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 29, 2021, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337") based on a complaint filed by Neodron Ltd. of Dublin, Ireland ("Neodron"). *See* 86 FR 34277-78. The complaint alleges a violation of section 337 based upon the

importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale after importation into the United States of certain capacitive touch sensing systems, capacitive touch sensing controllers, and microcontrollers with capacitive touch sensing functionality, and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,432,173; 8,749,251; 9,372,580; and 9,024,790. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation names seven respondents, including Renesas Electronics Corporation of Tokyo, Japan, Renesas Electronics America Inc. of Milpitas, California, and Renesas Technology America, Inc. (collectively, "Renesas Respondents"). *See id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also named as a party. *Id.* 

On August 10, 2021, Neodron and Renesas Respondents filed a joint, unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to Renesas Technology America, Inc. based on partial withdrawal of the complaint. No responses to the motion were filed.

On August 12, 2021 the ALJ issued the subject ID granting the joint motion. *See* Order No. 9 (Aug. 12, 2021). The ID finds that the motion complies with Commission Rule 210.21(a) (19 CFR 210.21(a)), and was made before the issuance of any ID on violation of section 337, and that there are no extraordinary circumstances that warrant denying the motion.

No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID (Order No. 9). Renesas Technology America, Inc. is hereby terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 9, 2021.

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.

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Issued: September 9, 2021