

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN LAPTOPS, DESKTOPS,
SERVERS, MOBILE PHONES, TABLETS,
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1280

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING AN UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PARTIAL
TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION AS TO A PATENT**

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. 25) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation as to U.S. Patent No. 7,325,733 based on the withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint as to that patent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Houda Morad, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-4716. 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. 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 September 7, 2021, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint, as amended, filed by Sonrai Memory Ltd. of Carrickmines, Ireland (“Sonrai”). *See* 86 FR 50170-71 (Sept. 7, 2021). The complaint, as amended, alleges 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 laptops, desktops, servers, mobile phones, tablets, and components thereof that infringe certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,159,766 (“the ’766 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,325,733 (“the ’733 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 8,193,792 (“the ’792 patent”). *See id.* The complaint also alleges that a domestic industry exists or is in the process of being established. *See id.* The notice of investigation names the following respondents: Amazon.com Inc. of Seattle, Washington; Dell Technologies Inc. of Round Rock, Texas; EMC Corporation of Round Rock, Texas; Lenovo Group Ltd. of Beijing, China; Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; Motorola Mobility LLC of Chicago, Illinois;

LG Electronics Inc. of Seoul, South Korea; LG Electronics USA, Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Gyeonggido, South Korea; and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. *See id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also a party to the investigation. *See id.*

The Commission previously terminated the investigation with respect to certain claims of the '766 patent, the '733 patent, and the '792 patent based on the withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint as to those claims. *See* Order No. 12 (Dec. 9, 2021), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Dec. 15, 2021); Order No. 18 (Feb. 22, 2022), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Mar. 15, 2022); Order No. 19 (Feb. 28, 2022), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Mar. 22, 2022).

On April 8, 2022, Sonrai filed an unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation with respect to the remaining asserted claims of the '733 patent based on the withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint as to those claims.

On April 8, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 25) granting the motion. In accordance with Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.21(a)(1), the ID notes that Sonrai represents that “other than the agreement to terminate these claims, there are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied between the parties concerning the subject matter of the investigation.” *See* ID at 1. In addition, the ID finds that “no extraordinary circumstances exist that would prevent the requested partial termination of this Investigation.” *See id.* at 2.

No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The investigation is terminated as to the '733 patent.

The Commission's vote for this determination took place on April 19, 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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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