UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES
HAVING WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-1284

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENTS HMD GLOBAL OY AND HMD AMERICA, INC.

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission ("Commission") has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 21) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"), terminating the investigation as to respondents HMD Global Oy of Espoo, Finland; and HMD America, Inc. of Miami, Florida (together, "HMD") based on the withdrawal of the complaint as to those respondents.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on November 2, 2021, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Bell Northern Research, LLC of Chicago, Illinois ("BNR"). 86 FR 60467 (Nov. 2, 2021). The complaint alleged a violation 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 electronic devices having wireless communication capabilities and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,204,554; 7,319,889; RE 48,629; and 8,416,862. *Id.* at 60467–68. The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named the following as respondents: HMD; Lenovo Group Ltd. of Beijing, China;

Lenovo (United States), Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; Motorola Mobility LLC of Chicago, Illinois; OnePlus Technology Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; BBK Electronics Corp. of Dongguan, China; Sonim Technologies, Inc. of Austin, Texas; TCL Electronics Holdings Limited of Hong Kong; TCT Mobile (US) Inc. of Irvine, California; TTE Technology, Inc. of Corona, California; and BLU Products, Inc. of Doral, Florida. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") was named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On April 15, 2022, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a) (19 CFR 210.21(a)), complainant BNR filed an unopposed motion to terminate this investigation as to HMD based on the withdrawal of the complaint. On April 18, 2022, OUII filed a response supporting the motion.

On May 3, 2022, the ALJ issued Order No. 21, the subject ID, which granted the motion. The ID found that the motion complied with the Commission's Rules and that there are no extraordinary circumstances that would warrant denying the motion. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The following respondents are hereby terminated from the investigation: HMD Global Oy and HMD America, Inc.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on May 27, 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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