

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
PRODUCTS AND DEVICES
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Inv. No. 337-TA-1295

**NOTICE SETTING A SCHEDULE FOR BRIEFING
AN ORDER CONCERNING SANCTIONS**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has set a briefing schedule in connection with an order issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) (Order No. 11) denying a motion for sanctions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, 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. 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: The Commission instituted this investigation on January 31, 2022, based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed on behalf of Future Link Systems, LLC (“Future Link”) of Santa Clara, California. 87 FR 4915 (Jan. 31, 2022). The complaint, as supplemented, 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 integrated circuit products and devices containing the same that infringe one of more of claims 1-6 of U.S. Patent No. 7,685,439 and claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 8,099,614. *Id.* at 4916. The complaint also alleged the existence of a domestic industry. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named seventeen respondents: Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. of Santa Clara, CA; Apple, Inc. of Cupertino, CA; Broadcom Inc. of San Jose, CA; Broadcom Corp. of San Jose, CA; Qualcomm Inc. of San Diego, CA; Qualcomm Technologies Inc. of San Diego, CA; Amlogic Holdings Ltd. of Cayman Islands; Amlogic (CA) Co., Inc. of Santa Clara, CA; Realtek Semiconductor Corp. of Taiwan (“Realtek”); Dell Technologies Inc. of Round Rock, TX; HP INC. of Palo Alto, CA; Acer Inc. of Taiwan; Acer America Corp. of San Jose, CA; Lenovo Group Ltd. of Hong Kong,

China; Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, NC; Motorola Mobility LLC of Chicago, IL; and Google LLC of Mountain View, CA. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On April 4, 2022, Realtek filed a motion for sanctions against Future Link and its counsel. On April 6, 2022, counsel for all parties, including OUII, participated in a teleconference addressing Realtek’s motion. On April 12, 2022, the ALJ issued Order No. 11, denying Realtek’s motion for sanctions.

On April 22, 2022, Realtek requested leave to apply for interlocutory review of Order No. 11. Future Link filed an opposition and OUII indicated that it also opposed the request. *See* Order No. 14 (May 3, 2022). On May 3, 2022, the ALJ denied Realtek’s request to apply for interlocutory review. *Id.*

On June 9, 2022, the Commission terminated the investigation in its entirety based on settlement or withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint against the remaining respondents. Order No. 17 (May 31, 2022), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (June 9, 2022).

The Commission has set the following schedule in connection with the ALJ’s denial of Realtek’s motion for sanctions (Order No. 11). Any petition for review of Order No. 11 must be filed by June 23, 2022. Responses to a petition for review, if any, must be filed by June 30, 2022.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on June 15, 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

Issued: June 15, 2022