

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN POWER
SEMICONDUCTORS, AND MOBILE
DEVICES AND COMPUTERS
CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1308

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW TWO INITIAL
DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION IN PART AS TO
SEVERAL RESPONDENTS BASED ON SETTLEMENT**

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 two initial determinations (“IDs”) (Order Nos. 24, 25) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting an unopposed joint motion to terminate the investigation in part based on settlement as to: (1) respondents Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Suwon, Republic of Korea and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey (collectively, “the Samsung Respondents”); and (2) respondents Google LLC of Mountain View, California; Lenovo Group Ltd. of Beijing, China; Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; Motorola Mobility LLC of Chicago, Illinois; Microsoft Corporation of Redmond, Washington; and OnePlus Technology (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. of Guangdong, China (collectively, “the Additional Settling Respondents”). The Samsung Respondents and the Additional Settling Respondents are terminated from the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clint Gerdine, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2310. 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, telephone 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on April 1, 2022, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Arigna Technology Limited (“Arigna”) of Dublin, Ireland. 87 FR 19124-25 (Apr. 1, 2022). The complaint, as amended and supplemented, 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 power semiconductors, and mobile devices and computers containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,183,835. The Commission's notice of investigation named thirteen (13) respondents: the Samsung Respondents; the Additional Settling Respondents; Apple Inc. of Cupertino, California; TCL Electronics Holdings Limited and TCL Communication Limited, both of Hong Kong Science Park, Hong Kong; TTE Technology Inc. of Corona, California; and TCT Mobile (USA) Inc. of Irvine, California. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is participating in the investigation.

On November 8, 2022, Arigna, the Samsung Respondents, and the Additional Settling Respondents filed a renewed unopposed joint motion to terminate the investigation as to the Samsung Respondents and the Additional Settling Respondents based on separate patent license agreements between Arigna and the Samsung Respondents and Arigna and the Additional Settling Respondents, respectively. No party filed a response to the motion.

On November 10, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject IDs (Order Nos. 24, 25) granting the unopposed joint motion to terminate the investigation as to the Samsung Respondents (Order No. 24) and the Additional Settling Respondents (Order No. 25) based on settlement. The ALJ addressed the motion in two separate orders as it involved separate license agreements. The IDs find that the joint motion satisfies the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(b) (19 CFR 210.21(b)) and that terminating the investigation as to the Samsung Respondents and the Additional Settling Respondents is not contrary to the public interest. No party petitioned for review of the IDs.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject IDs. The Samsung Respondents and the Additional Settling Respondents are terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 8, 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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Acting Secretary to the Commission

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