UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN GRAPHICS SYSTEMS, COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND DIGITAL TELEVISIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

Investigation No. 337-TA-1318

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO A PATENT BASED ON 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. 56) of the presiding Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") partially terminating the investigation as to U.S. Patent No. 8,468,547 ("the '547 patent") based on withdrawal of 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 <u>https://edis.usitc.gov</u>. For help accessing EDIS, please email <u>EDIS3Help@usitc.gov</u>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <u>https://www.usitc.gov</u>. 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 7, 2022, 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 Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. of Santa Clara, California and ATI Technologies ULC of Canada (collectively, "Complainants"). *See* 87 FR 34718-19 (June 7, 2022). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges a violation of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain graphics systems, components thereof, and digital televisions containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,742,053; 8,760,454; 11,184,628; 8,854,381; and the '547 patent. *See id*. The notice of investigation names the following respondents: The notice of Component Corporation, TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huizhou) Co. Ltd., and Shenzhen TCL New Technology Co., Ltd., all of Guangdong, China; TCL Industries Holdings (H.K.) Co. Limited, TCL Electronics Holdings

Limited f/k/a TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings, Ltd., TTE Corporation, TCL Holdings (BVI) Limited, TCL MOKA International Limited, and TCL Overseas Marketing Ltd., all of New Territories, Hong Kong; TCL Smart Device (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. of Binh Duong Province, Vietnam; Manufacturas Avanzadas SA de CV of Chihuahua, Mexico; TCL Electronics Mexico, S de RL de CV of Distrito Federal, Mexico; and Realtek Semiconductor Corp. of Hsinchu, Taiwan. *See id.*, as amended, 87 FR 62452-53 (Oct. 14, 2022). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not a party to the investigation. *See id.*

On October 11, 2022, the Commission terminated the investigation as to claims of 17-21 the '547 patent based on withdrawal of the complaint as to those claims. *See* Order No. 23 (Sept. 20, 2022), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Oct. 11, 2022).

On January 23, 2023, Complainants filed an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation as to claim 16 of the '547 patent (the sole remaining asserted claim for that patent) based on the withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint as to that claim. No response to the motion was filed.

On January 24, 2023, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 56) granting the motion. The ID finds that the motion complies with the Commission Rules. *See* ID at 2. In accordance with Commission Rule 210.21(a), 19 CFR 210.21(a), Complainants represent that "there are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Investigation." *See id.* at 1. In addition, the ID finds "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 '547 patent is terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 22, 2023.

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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