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 DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR SUMMARY DETERMINATION THAT THE ECONOMIC PRONG OF THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY REQUIREMENT IS SATISFIED

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend until March 15, 2023, the deadline for determining whether to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 62) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting complainants' unopposed motion for summary determination that the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement is satisfied as to the asserted patents.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 7, 2022, based on a complaint filed by Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. of Santa Clara, California and ATI Technologies ULC of Ontario, Canada (together, "AMD"). 87 FR 34718-19 (June 7, 2022). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based on 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 ("the '053 patent"); 8,760,454 ("the '454 patent"); 11,184,628 ("the '628

patent"); 8,468,547 ("the '547 patent"); and 8,854,381 ("the '381 patent"). *Id.* at 34718. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists or is in the process of being established. *Id.* The notice of investigation named 14 respondents: TCL Industries Holdings Co. of Guangdong, China; TCL Industries Holdings (H.K.) Ltd., Hong Kong, China; TCL Electronics Holdings Ltd. f/k/a TCL Multimedia Technology Holdings, Ltd. of Hong Kong, China; TCL Technology Group Corporation of Guangdong, China; TTE Corporation of Hong Kong, China; TCL Holdings (BVI) Ltd. of Hong Kong, China; TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huizhou) Co. Ltd. of Guangdong, China; Shenzhen TCL New Technologies Co. Ltd. of Guangdong, China; TCL MOKA International Ltd. of Hong Kong, China; TCL Smart Device (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. of Binh Duong Province, Vietnam; Manufacturas Avanzadas SA de CV of Chihuahua, Mexico; TCL Electronics Mexico of Benito Juarez, Mexico; TCL Overseas Marketing Ltd. of Hong Kong, China; and RealTek Semiconductor Corporation of Hsinchu, Taiwan (collectively, "Respondents"). *Id.* at 34719. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not named as a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On August 4, 2022, the Commission determined to terminate the investigation as to the '454 patent based on AMD's withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint as to that patent. *See* Order No. 10 (July 14, 2022), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Aug. 4, 2022). On September 26, 2022, the Commission determined to grant an unopposed motion to intervene filed by non-party TTE Technology, Inc. *See* Order No. 17 (August 30, 2022), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Sept. 27, 2022). On February 22, 2023, the Commission determined to terminate the investigation as to the '547 patent based on AMD's withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint as to that patent. *See* Order No. 23 (Sept. 20, 2022), *unreviewed by* 87 FR 62452-53 (Oct. 14, 2022); Order No. 56 (Jan. 24, 2023), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Feb. 22, 2023).

On January 13, 2023, AMD filed a motion for summary determination that, *inter alia*, the economic prong of the domestic industry is satisfied as to the '053, '628, '547, and '381 patents (collectively, the "Remaining Asserted Patents") under each of subsections (A), (B), and (C) of 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(3) through AMD's own domestic investments and, alternatively, its own and those of its licensees GlobalFoundries U.S. Inc. and Samsung Austin Semiconductor LLC. Mot. at 1. On January 24, 2023, AMD and Respondents filed a stipulation establishing, *inter alia*, that Respondents do not contest that AMD has satisfied the economic prong in this investigation under 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(3)(A) and (B) based on certain investments by AMD in products that it contends are protected by the Remaining Asserted Patents. ID at 2. No responses to AMD's motion were filed.

On February 6, 2023, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting the motion as it pertains to the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement. The ID finds that the economic prong is satisfied as to the Remaining Asserted Patents under subsections (A) and (B) of 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(3) through certain uncontested domestic investments by AMD in equipment and labor, respectively, pertaining to researching and developing the products that AMD contends are protected by the Remaining Asserted Patents. *Id.* at 9-16. No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined to extend until March 15, 2023, the deadline for determining whether to review the subject ID.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on March 3, 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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