UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Investigation No. 337-TA-1324

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING A 16.5-MONTH TARGET DATE

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. 6) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") setting a 16.5-month target date of January 8, 2024, for completion of the above-captioned investigation.

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 August 22, 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 Maxell, Ltd. of Kyoto, Japan. *See* 87 FR 51445-46 (Aug. 22, 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 mobile electronic devices by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,199,821; 7,324,487; 8,170,394; 8,982,086; 10,129,590; and 10,244,284. The notice of investigation names Lenovo Group Ltd. of Beijing, China; Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; and Motorola Mobility LLC of Libertyville, Illinois as respondents in the investigation. *See id*. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also a party to the investigation. *See id*.

On September 14, 2022, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 6) setting a 16.5month target date of January 8, 2024, for completion of the investigation. *See* ID at 2. The ID explains that good cause exists under Commission Rule 210.51(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.51(a)(1), for setting a 16.5-month target date, in view of the "large number of asserted claims" and "domestic industry discovery [that] is likely to be more complex than in a typical investigation." *See id.* Pursuant to this schedule, the final ID on violation is due by September 8, 2023.

No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for completion of the investigation is January 8, 2024.

The Commission's vote for this determination took place on October 5, 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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