

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION
CAPABILITIES AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1367

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 22) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) extending the target date in the above-identified investigation to December 26, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., 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: On July 27, 2023, the Commission instituted this investigation, based on a complaint filed by Bell Northern Research, LLC of Chicago, Illinois. 88 FR 48493-494 (Jul. 27, 2023). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges a violation 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 electronic devices and semiconductor devices having wireless communication capabilities and components thereof by way of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,564,914 (“the ’914 patent”); RE 48,629 (“the ’629 patent”); and 8,416,862 (“the ’862 patent”). *Id.* at 48493. The complaint also alleges a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation names eight (8) respondents: NXP Semiconductors, N.V. of Eindhoven, Netherlands; NXP USA, Inc. of Austin, Texas; Laird Connectivity, LLC of Akron, Ohio; Qualcomm Technologies, Inc. (“Qualcomm”) of San Diego, California; MediaTek Inc. of Taipei, Taiwan; MediaTek USA Inc. of San Jose, California; ASUSTek Computer Inc. of Taipei,

Taiwan; and ASUS Computer International of Fremont, California. *Id.* at 48494. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also participating in this investigation. *Id.*

The investigation was terminated as to Respondent Qualcomm based on withdrawal of the complaint. Order No. 12 (Sept. 1, 2023), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Sept. 22, 2023).

On November 15, 2023, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 22) extending the target date for completion of the investigation by one month to December 26, 2024. The final initial determination will issue no later than August 26, 2024. No party filed a petition for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for completion of the investigation is December 26, 2024.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 14, 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.

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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: December 14, 2023