UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN MOBILE PHONES, COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME **Investigation No. 337-TA-1375**

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW INITIAL DETERMINATIONS EXTENDING THE DUE DATE FOR THE RECOMMENDED DETERMINATION ON REMEDY, THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND BONDING, AND EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION; AND EXTENDING THE DATE FOR WHETHER TO REVIEW THE FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION

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 initial determinations ("IDs") issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") extending the due date for issuance of the recommended determination ("RD") on remedy, the public interest, and bonding to May 16, 2025 (Order No.62) and extending the target date for completion of the investigation to August 11, 2025 (Order. No. 63). The Commission has also determined to extend the date for whether to review the final initial determination ("Final ID") to August 11, 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 17, 2023, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson of Stockholm, Sweden ("Ericsson"). 88 FR 80336 (Nov. 17, 2023). The complaint alleged violations 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 phones, components thereof, and products containing same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,425,817 ("the '817 patent"); U.S. Patent No. 10,306,669 ("the '669 patent"); U.S. Patent No.

11,317,342 ("the '342 patent"); and U.S. Patent No. 11,515,893 ("the '893 patent"). *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named the following respondents: Motorola Mobility LLC of Chicago, Illinois; Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; Lenovo Group Limited ("LGL") of Hong Kong SAR; and Motorola (Wuhan) Mobility Technologies of Wuhan, China. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.* Pursuant to 19 CFR 210.50(b)(1), the Commission instructed the ALJ to take evidence, hear argument, and make findings of fact on the public interest. 88 FR 80336.

On July 1, 2024, the Commission terminated the investigation as to LGL. Order No. 30 (June 3, 2024), *unreviewed by* Notice (July 1, 2024). In addition, through several IDs, a number of asserted patent claims have been withdrawn. Order No. 10 (Jan. 3, 2024), *unreviewed by* Notice (Feb. 1, 2024); Order No. 15 (Feb. 7, 2024), *unreviewed by* Notice (Mar. 7, 2024); Order No. 31 (June 3, 2024), *unreviewed by* Notice (July 1, 2024); Order No. 41 (July 9, 2024), *unreviewed by* Notice (July 30, 2024). The patent claims that remain asserted are claims 10 and 13-15 of the '817 patent; claims 8, 9, 15, and 17 of the '669 patent; claims 34 and 39 of the '342 patent; and claim 4 of the '893 patent.

On December 17, 2024, the ALJ issued the Final ID finding a violation of section 337 as to all the remaining asserted patent claims. The Final ID did not include an RD on remedy, the public interest, and bonding. Pursuant to 19 CFR 210.42(a)(1)(ii), the RD was due by December 31, 2024. The ALJ subsequently extended the date for issuing the RD. *See* Order No. 59 (Dec. 30, 2024), *unreviewed by* Notice (Jan. 21, 2025); Order No. 60 (Feb. 21, 2025), *unreviewed by* Notice (Mar. 24, 2025).

On April 3, 2025, Ericsson and the remaining respondents filed a joint unopposed motion to suspend all pending deadlines in the investigation for two weeks in anticipation of moving to terminate the investigation based on an agreement that resolves all issues between those parties. On April 4, 2025, the ALJ issued an order granting that unopposed motion. Order No. 61 (Apr. 4, 2025). That same day, the ALJ issued the two subject IDs, extending the due date for the issuance of the RD by six weeks to May 16, 2025 (Order No. 62), and extending the target date for completion of the investigation by six weeks to August 11, 2025 (Order No. 63). The basis for both IDs was to permit the parties time to file a motion for termination. On April 17, 2025, the private parties filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation in its entirety pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b) (19 CFR 210.21(b)) based on settlement.

No petitions for Commission review of the subject IDs were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject IDs. The due date for issuing the RD is May 16, 2025, and the target date for completion of the investigation is August 11, 2025.

The Commission has also determined to extend the date for whether to review the Final ID from April 29, 2025, to August 11, 2025.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on April 23, 2025.

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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Secretary to the Commission

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