UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN ORGANIC LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE DISPLAY MODULES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-1378

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO REVIEW AND, ON REVIEW, REMAND 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 to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 67) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"), extending the target date to November 17, 2025. On review, the Commission remands the ID to the ALJ to issue, no later than July 11, 2025, a revised ID providing additional justification for the extension sought in Order No. 67.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on December 6, 2023, based on a complaint filed by Samsung Display Company, Ltd. of the Republic of Korea. 88 FR 84829 (Dec. 6, 2023). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), in the importation into the United States, or in the sale of certain organic light-emitting diode display modules and components thereof by reason of misappropriation of trade secrets, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure a domestic industry or to prevent the establishment of an industry in the United States. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd. of Beijing, China; Mianyang BOE Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd. of Mianyang, China; Ordos Yuansheng Optoelectronics Co., Ltd. of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, China; Chengdu BOE Optoelectronics

Technology Co., Ltd. of Chengdu, China; Chongqing BOE Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd. of Chongqing, China; Wuhan BOE Optoelectronics Technology Co., Ltd. of Wuhan, China; BMOT f/k/a Kunming BOE Display Technology of Yunnan Dianzhong New Area, China; and BOE Technology America Inc. of Santa Clara, California. *Id*. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is participating in the investigation. *Id*.

On January 29, 2025, the ALJ issued an ID extending the target date for completion of the investigation from May 29, 2025, to July 21, 2025. Order No. 59 (Jan. 29, 2025), *unreviewed by* Notice (Feb. 24, 2025). On March 20, 2025, the ALJ issued an ID extending the target date from July 21, 2025, to September 1, 2025. Order No. 61 (Mar. 20, 2025), *unreviewed by* Notice (Apr. 18, 2025). On May 1, 2025, the ALJ issued an ID extending the target date from September 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025. Order No. 62 (May 1, 2025), *unreviewed by* Notice (May 20, 2025).

On May 30, 2025, the ALJ issued another ID extending the target date from September 30, 2024, to October 20, 2025, with the final ID scheduled to issue by June 19, 2025. Order No. 64 (May 30, 2025), *unreviewed by* Notice (June 17, 2025). The Commission determined not to review Order No. 64, but stated: "No further extensions of the date for issuance for the final ID are anticipated." Notice at 2. On June 18, 2025, the ALJ issued an additional ID extending the target date from October 20, 2025, to November 3, 2025, with the final ID scheduled to issue on July 2, 2025. Order No. 66 (June 18, 2025), *unreviewed by* Notice (June 26, 2025). The Commission determined not to review Order No. 66, but included the same language as in its notice concerning Order No. 64: "No further extensions of the date for issuance for the final ID are anticipated." Notice at 2.

On July 2, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID, extending the target date from November 3, 2025, to November 17, 2025, and the deadline for the final ID to July 17, 2025. Order No. 67 at 1. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a), a target date may be extended for "good cause." 19 CFR 210.51(a). The subject ID states that the current target date extension is "due to the workload on other pending investigations and other issues which are still being resolved in this Investigation." ID at 1. The ID also notes that the ALJ "expect[s] the ID to be issued earlier than" July 17, 2025. *Id*.

In view of the language concerning no further extensions in the Commission's notices concerning Order Nos. 64 and 66, the Commission has determined pursuant to Commission Rule 210.44, 19 CFR 210.44, to review Order No. 67 *sua sponte*, and, on review, to remand the ID to the ALJ to issue no later than July 11, 2025, a revised ID providing additional cause in support of the extension. The Commission notes that the ALJ used identical or substantially identical justifications, bereft of detail, for each of the previous extensions ordered. *See* Order No. 59 at 1 ("due to the workload on other pending investigations and other issues"); Order No. 61 at 1 (same); Order No. 62 at 1 (same); Order No. 64 at 1 ("due to the workload on other pending investigations and other issues which are still being resolved in this Investigation"); Order No.

66 (same). As such, the Commission requests a more detailed justification to satisfy the "good cause" requirement of Rule 210.51(a) under these circumstances.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on July 8, 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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Issued: July 8, 2025