## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN VIDEO CAPABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES, INCLUDING COMPUTERS, STREAMING DEVICES, TELEVISIONS, AND COMPONENTS AND MODULES THEREOF

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1380** 

## NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW TWO INITIAL DETERMINATIONS PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO HP INC. BASED ON SETTLEMENT AND AS TO CERTAIN ASSERTED PATENT CLAIMS

**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 two initial determinations ("ID") issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"): an ID (Order No. 48) granting a joint motion to terminate the investigation as to HP Inc. ("HP") based on settlement and license agreements; and an ID (Order No. 49) granting an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation with respect to certain patent claims asserted only as to HP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, 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 <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">https://edis.usitc.gov</a>. For help accessing EDIS, please email <a href="mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov">EDIS3Help@usitc.gov</a>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <a href="https://www.usitc.gov">https://www.usitc.gov</a>. 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: The Commission instituted this investigation on December 6, 2023, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Nokia Technologies Oy of Finland and Nokia Corporation of Finland (collectively, "Nokia"). 88 FR 84830 (Dec. 6, 2023). The complaint 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, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain video capable electronic devices, including computers, streaming devices, televisions, and components and modules thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,724,818 ("the '818 patent"); 10,536,714 ("the '714 patent"); 11,805,267 ("the '267 patent"); 8,077,991 ("the '991 patent"); and 8,050,321

("the '321 patent"). *Id.* The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation names HP of Palo Alto, CA; Amazon.com, Inc. of Seattle, WA; and Amazon.com Services, LLC of Seattle, WA as respondents. *Id.* at 84831. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also a party in this investigation. *Id.* 

Claims 7, 11, 21, and 23 of the '818 patent; claims 9 and 11 of the '321 patent; claims 1-14, 16-22, and 24-30 of the '714 patent; claims 1-6, 10-24, and 28-36 of the '267 patent; and claims 1, 5-6, 8-9, 10-13, 17-18, 20-21, 23-24, 26, 30, 32, 33, and 35 of the '991 patent were previously terminated from the investigation. *See* Order No. 19 (Feb. 14, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Mar. 8, 2024); Order No. 42 (Sept. 3, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Sept. 17, 2024); Order No. 46 (Sept. 17, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Oct. 1, 2024).

On November 4, 2024, Nokia and HP moved to terminate the investigation as to HP based on settlement and license agreements. Nokia also requested that the agreements be limited in service to the settling parties and OUII. No party opposed the motion.

On November 25, 2024, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 48) granting the motion to terminate HP. The ID found the motion for termination complies with the Commission Rules. Order No. 48 at 2 (citing 19 CFR 210.21(b)(1)). The ID also found there are no extraordinary circumstances that warrant denying the motion and there is no evidence indicating that terminating HP from the investigation would be contrary to the public interest. *Id.* at 2-3. The ALJ further granted Nokia's request for limited service of the agreements. *Id.* at 3. No petitions for review were filed.

Also, on November 25, 2024, Nokia moved to terminate claim 15 of the '714 patent and claims 7-9 of the '267 patent from the investigation by reason of withdrawal under Commission Rule 210.21(a), 19 CFR 210.21(a). The claims were only asserted against HP. No party opposed the motion.

On November 27, 2024, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 49) granting the unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation. The ID found Nokia's motion complies with the Commission's Rules and "no extraordinary circumstances exist that would prevent the requested partial termination." Order No. 49 at 2. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject IDs. HP is terminated from the investigation. Claim 15 of the '714 patent and claims 7-9 of the '267 patent are also terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on December 10, 2024.

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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