UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN ELECTRONIC COMPUTING DEVICES, AND COMPONENTS AND MODULES THEREOF **Investigation No. 337-TA-1387**

NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING AN UNOPPOSED MOTION TO TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION AS TO LENOVO GROUP LIMITED

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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 16) granting an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to Respondent Lenovo Group Limited of Beijing, China ("LGL").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Panyin A. Hughes, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3042. 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, telephone (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 18, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson of Stockholm, Sweden ("Ericsson"). 89 FR 3427-28 (Jan. 18, 2024). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain electronic computing devices, and components and modules thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,641,841; U.S. Patent No. 10,142,659; U.S. Patent No. 10,708,618; and U.S. Patent No. 10,708,613. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named the following respondents: Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; Lenovo (Shanghai) Electronics Technology Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, China; Lenovo Beijing Co., Limited of Beijing, China; Lenovo PC HK Limited of Hong Kong; Lenovo Information Products (Shenzhen) Co. Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; and LGL. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") was also named as a party in this investigation. *Id.*

On August 15, 2024, Ericsson and LGL filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation as to LGL because LGL does not import into the United States, sell for importation, or sell within the United States after importation, any accused products. None of the other parties, including OUII, opposed the motion.

On August 20, 2024, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 16) granting the motion. The ID noted that Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) provides that "[a]ny party may move at any time prior to the issuance of an initial determination on violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to terminate an investigation in whole or in part as to any or all respondents, on the basis of withdrawal of the complaint or certain allegations contained therein, or for good cause" ID at 1. The ID found that good cause exists to terminate the investigation as to LGL in that Ericsson and LGL "stipulate to facts demonstrating that LGL does not import into the United States, sell for importation, or sell within the United States after importation, any accused products." *Id.* at 1-2. The ID further found that in accordance with Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), the motion states that "there are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied between Ericsson and LGL concerning the subject matter of the investigation." *Id.* at 2 (citing 19 CFR 210.21(a)(1)). No one petitioned for review of the ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The investigation is hereby terminated as to Lenovo Group Limited.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 16, 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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