

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN WIRELESS FRONT-END
MODULES AND DEVICES
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1413

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING
THE INVESTIGATION AS TO A PATENT**

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 an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 13) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) partially terminating the investigation as to U.S. Patent No. 7,409,200 (“the ’200 patent”) based on withdrawal of the complaint as to that patent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Houda Morad, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-4716. 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 August 22, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed on behalf of complainants Skyworks Solutions, Inc. of Irvine, California; Skyworks Solutions Canada, Inc. of Ottawa, Canada; and Skyworks Global Pte. Ltd. of Singapore (collectively, “Skyworks”). 89 FR 67969-70 (Aug. 22, 2024). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations 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, or sale within the United States after importation of certain wireless front-end modules and devices containing the same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of the ’200 patent, as well as U.S. Patent Nos. 8,717,101; 9,917,563; 9,450,579 (“the ’579 patent”); and 9,148,194. *Id.* The notice of investigation names the following respondents: Kangxi Communication Technologies (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, China; Grand Chip Labs, Inc. of Tustin, California; D-Link Corporation of Taipei, Taiwan; D-Link Systems Inc. of Irvine, California; and Ruijie Networks Co., Ltd. of Fuzhou, China (collectively, “Respondents”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also a party to the investigation. *Id.*

On November 1, 2024, Skyworks filed a motion (“Motion”) to terminate the investigation as to the ’200 patent based on the withdrawal of the complaint as to that patent. The Motion also seeks to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to further assert dependent claims 2, 3, 8, and 9 of the ’579 patent. The Motion is unopposed with respect to the partial termination of the investigation as to the ’200 patent but opposed with respect to the requested amendment to assert additional dependent claims of the ’579 patent. On November 13 and 15, 2024, Respondents filed a response, in which some of the Respondents later joined, in opposition to Skyworks’ request to amend the complaint and notice of investigation. On November 13, 2024, OUII filed a response in support of Skyworks’ requested amendment.

On November 8, 2024, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 13) granting the Motion with respect to the partial termination of the investigation as to the ’200 patent. The ID finds that the Motion complies with Commission Rule 210.21(a), 19 CFR 210.21(a). *See* ID at 2. The ID also finds that “[g]ranteeing the motion to terminate the investigation as to the ’200 patent will reduce the number of patents at issue and thus streamline this Investigation and conserve resources.” *Id.* The ID does not include a ruling on the requested amendment to the complaint and notice of investigation.

No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The ’200 patent is terminated from the investigation.

The Commission’s 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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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