

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICES AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1414

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE
OF THE INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined to extend the target date for completion of the investigation to May 7, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joelle Justus, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2593. 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: The Commission instituted this investigation on August 30, 2024, based on a complaint filed by Infineon Technologies Americas Corp. of El Segundo, California, and Infineon Technologies Austria AG of Villach, Austria (collectively, “Complainants” or “Infineon”). 89 FR 70667-68 (Aug. 30, 2024). 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, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain semiconductor devices and products containing the same by reason of infringement of claims 1-4, 6, 9, and 17 of U.S. Patent No. 9,899,481 (“the ’481 patent”); claims 1, 2, 8-10, and 13-15 of U.S. Patent No. 8,686,562 (“the ’562 patent”); claims 1-4, 8, and 9 of U.S. Patent No. 9,070,755 (“the ’755 patent”); and claims 1, 2, and 10 of U.S. Patent No. 8,264,003 (“the ’003 patent”). *Id.* at 70667. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Innoscience (Suzhou) Technology Company, Ltd. of Lili Town, China; Innoscience (Suzhou)

Semiconductor Co., Ltd. of Lili Town, China; Innoscience (Zhuhai) Technology Company, Ltd. of Guangdong, China; and Innoscience America, Inc. of Santa Clara, California (collectively, “Respondents” or “Innoscience”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On November 4, 2024, the Commission determined not to review an initial determination granting Complainants’ unopposed motion to amend the complaint and notice of investigation to correct the corporate title of Respondent Innoscience (Suzhou) Technology Co., Ltd. to Innoscience (Suzhou) Technology Holding Co., Ltd. *See* Order No. 7 (Oct. 10, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Nov. 4, 2024). On April 29, 2025, the Commission determined not to review an initial determination granting Complainants’ unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to all asserted claims of the ’003 patent and claim 9 of the ’481 patent. *See* Order No. 27 (Apr. 3, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Apr. 29, 2025). And on May 20, 2025, the Commission determined not to review an initial determination granting Complainants’ unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to all asserted claims of the ’562 patent. *See* Order No. 46 (Apr. 30, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (May 20, 2025).

On December 2, 2025, the ALJ issued the final initial determination (“FID”) finding a violation of section 337 by Innoscience with respect to the ’481 patent, and no violation with respect to the ’755 patent. The FID found, *inter alia*, that (1) Infineon proved infringement and satisfaction of the technical prong of the domestic industry requirement (“technical prong”) for claims 1-4, 6, and 17 of the ’481 patent, and that Innoscience did not show any of those claims invalid; (2) Infineon failed to show infringement or satisfy the technical prong for claims 1-4, 8, and 9 of the ’755 patent, and Innoscience did not show any of the asserted claims of the ’755 patent invalid. The FID also found that Infineon satisfied the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement for the ’481 patent.

The ALJ also issued a recommended determination (“RD”) on remedy and bonding. The RD recommended that, if the Commission were to find a violation, it should issue a limited exclusion order as well as and cease and desist orders against the Respondents based on their significant U.S. inventory and significant U.S. operations. The RD further recommended that the Commission impose a bond of one hundred (100%) percent.

On December 15, 2025, Innoscience filed a petition for review of the FID’s finding of violation as to the ’481 patent. That same day, Infineon filed a petition for review of the FID’s finding of no violation as to the ’755 patent. The parties filed responses to the petitions on December 23, 2025.

On January 2, 2026, Respondents submitted public interest comments pursuant to Commission Rule 210.50(a)(4) (19 CFR 210.50(a)(4)). No submissions were filed by third parties in response to the Commission’s Federal Register notice seeking submissions on the public interest. *See* 90 FR 56798-99 (Dec. 8, 2025).

On February 2, 2026, the Commission determined to review the FID’s findings regarding

the '481 patent relating to the construction of the term “lateral transistor device,” infringement, validity, technical prong, and economic prong. 91 FR 5259-61 (Feb. 5, 2026). The Commission determined not to review the FID’s findings regarding the '755 patent. *See id.* at 5260. The Commission requested briefing from the parties on certain issues under review and potential remedial orders, and from the parties, interested government agencies, and other interested persons on the issues of remedy, the public interest, and bonding. *Id.* at 5260-61.

On February 17, 2026, the parties filed their respective written submissions on the issues under review and remedy, public interest, and bonding. On February 24, 2026, the parties filed their reply submissions. The Commission did not receive any submissions from third parties regarding the public interest.

The Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of the investigation to May 7, 2026.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on March 27, 2026.

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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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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