

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN MOBILE ELECTRONIC  
DEVICES**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1432**

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO  
U.S. PATENT NO. 11,750,915 AND 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 an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 27) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) terminating the investigation as to U.S. Patent No. 11,750,915 (“the ’915 patent”) and certain asserted patent claims based on withdrawal of the complaint as to the patent and those claims.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on January 23, 2025, based on a complaint filed by Maxell, Ltd. of Kyoto, Japan (“Maxell”). 90 FR 8032-33 (Jan. 23, 2025). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain mobile electronic devices by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,130,280 (“the ’280 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 11,490,004 (“the ’004 patent”); “the ’915 patent; U.S. Patent No. 11,509,953 (“the ’953 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 12,108,103 (“the ’103 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. 11,445,241 (“the ’241 patent”). *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation names as respondents Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Suwon-Shi, Republic of Korea and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of New Jersey (collectively, “Samsung”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not named as a party. *Id.*

On March 10, 2025, the Commission amended the complaint and notice of investigation to allege a violation of section 337 based on infringement of additional claims 15 and 24 of the '241 patent. Order No. 6 (Feb. 21, 2025); *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (March 10, 2025).

On September 25, 2025, the Commission granted in part Maxell's motion for summary determination that Samsung cannot sustain its prosecution laches defense. Order No. 18 (Sept. 2, 2025); *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Sept. 25, 2025).

On December 19, 2025, Maxell filed an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation as to claims 2-11, 15-17 of the '280 patent, claims 2, 4, 7-9, 11, 12, 14-20 of the '004 patent, claims 1, 3-8, 10-29 of the '953 patent, claims 2, 3, 5-7, 9, 11-21 of the '103 patent, claims 1-3, 6, 8-14, 17-27 of the '241 patent, and all asserted claims of the '915 patent based on withdrawal of the complaint as to those claims.

On January 2, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 27) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a), 19 CFR 210.21(a), granting Maxell's motion for partial termination. As the ID notes, "[t]he motion is unopposed, simplifies the investigation which constitutes good cause, and complies with Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1)." ID at 1. The ID also finds that there are no extraordinary circumstances that would prevent granting the requested partial termination of the investigation. *Id.*

No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID. Claims 2-11, 15-17 of the '280 patent, claims 2, 4, 7-9, 11, 12, 14-20 of the '004 patent, claims 1, 3-8, 10-29 of the '953 patent, claims 2, 3, 5-7, 9, 11-21 of the '103 patent, claims 1-3, 6, 8-14, 17-27 of the '241 patent, and all asserted claims of the '915 patent are terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on February 3, 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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Secretary to the Commission

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