

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN GLASS SUBSTRATES FOR  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS, PRODUCTS  
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND METHODS  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1433**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION GRANTING A MOTION TO PARTIALLY TERMINATE THE  
INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO RESPONDENT HISENSE USA  
CORPORATION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“the Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 85) granting the joint motion to partially terminate the investigation with respect to respondent Hisense USA Corporation of Suwanee, Georgia (“Hisense”) on the basis of a settlement agreement.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 24, 2025, the Commission instituted the present investigation based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Corning Incorporated (“Corning”) of Corning, New York, alleging violations of section 337 of Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), due to the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain glass substrates for liquid crystal displays, products containing the same, and methods for manufacturing the same that allegedly infringe certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,627,684; 9,512,025; and 7,851,394 (collectively, “the Asserted Patents”). 90 FR 8140-41 (Jan. 24, 2025). The complaint, as supplemented, also alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation and sale of certain glass substrates for liquid crystal displays, products containing the same, and methods for

manufacturing the same by reason of misappropriation of certain trade secrets, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure a domestic industry. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation names the following respondents: Hisense; LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey (“LGE”); VIZIO, Inc. of Irvine, California (“VIZIO”); HKC Corporation Ltd. of Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, China and HKC Overseas Ltd. of Hong Kong, China (collectively, “HKC”); Caihong Display Devices Co., Ltd. of Xianyang City, China (“Caihong Display”); TCL China Star Optoelectronics, Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen City, China (“TCL”); TTE Technology, Inc., d/b/a TCL North America of Irvine, California (“TTE”); and Xianyang Caihong Optoelectronics, Technology Co., Ltd. of Xianyang City, China (“Xianyang”). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also named as a party to this investigation.

The Commission previously terminated the investigation as to the Asserted Patents by withdrawal of the complaint pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.21(a)(1). Order No. 7 (Feb. 17, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Feb. 26, 2025); Order No. 38 (July 1, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (July 14, 2025); Order No. 51 (Aug. 26, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Sept. 22, 2025); Order No. 54 (Nov. 18, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Dec. 5, 2025); Order No. 55 (Nov. 20, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Dec. 15, 2025).

The Commission also previously terminated the investigation with respect to respondents HKC, VIZIO, and LGE, based on settlement agreements, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b), 19 CFR 210.21(b). Order No. 44 (July 21, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Aug. 14, 2025) (HKC); Order No. 52 (Sept. 9, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Sept. 24, 2025) (VIZIO); Order No. 53 (Sept. 24, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Dec. 15, 2025) (LGE).

On February 10, 2026, the Commission affirmed an ID granting Corning’s motion for summary determination that the respondents have satisfied the importation requirement of section 337(a)(1)(A), (B). Order No. 64 (Jan. 9, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Feb. 10, 2026).

On February 25, 2026, Corning and Hisense filed a joint motion to partially terminate the investigation with respect to Hisense on the basis of a settlement agreement and to limit service of a portion of the unredacted version of the settlement agreement. On March 9, 2026, respondents Caihong Display, TCL, TTE, and Xianyang filed an opposition to the request to limit service. On the same date, OUII filed a response supporting the motion and request to limit service. On March 12, 2026, Corning and Hisense filed a joint reply in support of their request.

On March 25, 2026, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 85) granting the joint motion to partially terminate the investigation with respect to Hisense, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b), 19 CFR 210.21(b). Order No. 85 (Mar. 25, 2026). The subject ID finds that Corning and Hisense provided the requisite confidential and public copies of the settlement agreement, and certified that there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between the moving parties concerning the subject matter of this investigation. The

subject ID also finds that termination of Hisense will preserve the resources of the Commission, the ALJ, and the private parties, and will not implicate the public interest. The ALJ also granted the request to limit service of one portion of the unredacted version of the settlement agreement to Corning, Hisense, the Commission, and OUII because the absence of limited service may discourage future settlement negotiations with other respondents.

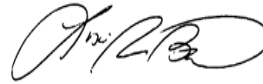
No party filed a petition for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, Hisense is terminated from this investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on April 20, 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

Issued: April 20, 2026