

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 PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE
INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN RESPONDENTS**

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. 44) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting an unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation with respect to respondents HKC Corporation Ltd. of Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, China and HKC Overseas Ltd. of Hong Kong, China (collectively, “HKC”) due to settlement.

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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 by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,512,025 (“the ’025 patent”); 7,851,394 (“the ’394 patent”); and 8,627,684. 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 trade secrets, the threat or effect of which is to destroy or substantially injure a domestic industry. *Id.* The complaint alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation names the following respondents: HKC; Caihong Display Devices Co., Ltd. of Xianyang City, Shaanxi Province, China; Hisense USA Corporation of Suwanee, Georgia; LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; TCL China Star Optoelectronics, Technology Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen City, Guangdong Province, China; TTE Technology, Inc., d/b/a TCL North America of Irvine, California; VIZIO, Inc. of Irvine, California; and Xianyang CaiHong Optoelectronics, Technology Co., Ltd. of Xianyang City, Shaanxi Province, China. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also named as a party to this investigation.

On February 26, 2025, the Commission partially terminated the investigation by withdrawal of the complaint with respect to the ’394 patent, 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).

On July 14, 2025, the Commission partially terminated the investigation by withdrawal of the complaint with respect to claims 18 and 19 of the ’025 patent, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.21(a)(1). Order No. 38 (July 1, 2025), *unreviewed by Comm’n* Notice (July 14, 2025).

On May 20, 2025, Corning filed an unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation with respect to HKC due to settlement, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b), 19 CFR 210.21(b). On May 30, 2025, OUII filed a response in support of the motion.

On July 21, 2025, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 44) granting Corning’s unopposed motion, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b), 19 CFR 210.21(b). The subject ID finds there are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between the parties concerning the subject matter of this investigation, and there are no public interest factors that militate against terminating the investigation with respect to HKC. *ID* at 3. Some of the respondents opposed Corning’s request to limit service of the settlement agreement, but the ALJ granted Corning’s request and directed those respondents to pursue this issue through the discovery dispute process. *Id.* at 4-5.

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

The Commission has determined not to review, and thereby adopts, the subject ID. Accordingly, this investigation is terminated with respect to HKC Corporation Ltd. and HKC Overseas Ltd.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 14, 2025.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L.R. Barton', enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: August 14, 2025