

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN FOREIGN-FABRICATED
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES,
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME,
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1443

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING JOINT UNOPPOSED MOTION
TO TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENT APPLE, INC. ON
THE BASIS OF 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. 71) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting a joint, unopposed motion to terminate the above-captioned investigation as to respondent Apple, Inc. (“Apple”) on the basis of a settlement agreement.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 26, 2025, the Commission instituted the present investigation based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Longitude Licensing Ltd. and Marlin Semiconductor Limited, both of Dublin, Ireland (“Complainants”). 90 FR 13779-81 (Mar. 26, 2025). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain foreign-fabricated semiconductor devices, products containing the same, and components thereof, that infringe one or more of the asserted claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,745,847 (“the ’847 patent”); 9,093,473 (“the ’473 patent”); 9,147,747 (“the ’747 patent”); 9,184,292 (“the ’292 patent”); and 9,953,880 (“the ’880 patent”). *Id.* The complaint also alleges that a domestic industry exists or is in the

process of being established. *Id.* The notice of investigation names the following respondents: Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing, Company Limited of Hsinchu, Taiwan; Apple of Cupertino, California; Broadcom Inc. of Palo Alto, California; Lenovo Group Limited (“LGL”) of Hong Kong S.A.R., China; Motorola (Wuhan) Mobility Technologies, Communication Company Limited of Wuhan, China; Motorola Mobile Communication, Technology Ltd. of Xiamen, China; OnePlus Technology (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; and Qualcomm Inc. of San Diego, California (collectively, “Respondents”). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) has also been named as a party to this investigation.

On August 14, 2025, the Commission amended the complaint and notice of investigation to terminate respondent LGL and substitute LGL with respondents: Lenovo (Shanghai) Electronics Technology Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, China; Lenovo PC International Ltd.; Lenovo PC HK Ltd. of Quarry Bay, Hong Kong; Lenovo Information Products (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. of Shenzhen, China; Lenovo Beijing Co., Ltd. of Beijing, China; and Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina. *See* Order No. 34 (July 21, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Aug. 14, 2025); 90 FR 40398 (Aug. 19, 2025).

The Commission previously terminated the investigation as to claims 1-5 and 7-11 of the ’847 patent, claims 3-10 of the ’473 patent, claims 1-3 and 6-7 of the ’747 patent, claims 1, 5-9, 11-15, and 17-20 of the ’292 patent, and claims 1-12 of the ’880 patent, based on withdrawal of the complaint as to those claims. *See* Order No. 36 (July 31, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Aug. 14, 2025); Order No. 47 (Nov. 19, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Dec. 15, 2025); Order No. 52 (Dec. 31, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Jan. 15, 2026); Order No. 66 (Jan. 30, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Feb. 24, 2026).

On June 3, 2026, Complainants and Apple filed a joint, unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to Apple on the basis of a settlement agreement. On June 11, 2026, OUII filed a response in support of the motion. No other response was filed to the motion.

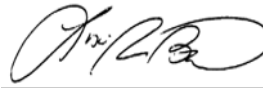
On June 16, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No.71), granting the joint, unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to Apple. The subject ID finds that the motion meets the requirements of Commission Rules 210.21(b)(1) and 210.50(b)(2) (19 CFR 210.21(b)(1), 210.50(b)(2)), and that there are no extraordinary circumstances that would prevent the requested partial termination of the investigation. No petition for review of the ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Apple is terminated from the investigation.

The Commission’s vote for this determination took place on July 15, 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: July 15, 2026