

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 AN UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PARTIAL TERMINATION BY WITHDRAWAL OF AN ASSERTED PATENT CLAIM**

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. 36) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation in part by withdrawing an asserted patent claim.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2392. 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: On March 26, 2025, the Commission instituted the present investigation based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by Longitude Licensing Ltd. and Marlin Semiconductor Ltd., both of Dublin, Ireland (“Complainants”), alleging violations of section 337 of Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, due to the unauthorized importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain foreign-fabricated semiconductor devices, products containing the same, and components thereof, that allegedly infringe one or more of the asserted claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,745,847; 9,093,473 (“the ’473 patent”); 9,147,747; 9,184,292; and 9,953,880. 90 FR 13779-80 (Mar. 26, 2025). The complaint alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation names the following respondents: Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. of Hsinchu, Taiwan; Apple Inc. of Cupertino, California; Broadcom Inc. of Palo Alto, California; Lenovo Group Ltd. of Hong Kong S.A.R., China; Motorola (Wuhan) Mobility

Technologies Communication Co. of Wuhan, China; Motorola Mobile Communication Technology Ltd. of Xiamen, China; OnePlus Technology (Shenzhen) Co. of Shenzhen, China; and Qualcomm Inc. of San Diego, California. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) has also been named as a party to this investigation.

On July 29, 2025, Complainants filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation in part by withdrawing claim 4 of the ’473 patent. On July 31, 2025, OUII filed a response in support of the motion.

Also on July 31, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 36) granting the motion. The ID finds that “the motion complies with Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) [19 CFR 210.21(a)(1)], is unopposed, and [] there are no extraordinary circumstances that prevent terminating the investigation as to the claim 4 of the ’473 patent.” ID at 2. The ID also finds that “termination of the investigation as to these claims is in the public interest, as public and private resources will be conserved.” *Id.* No party filed a petition for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Accordingly, claim 4 of the ’473 patent is hereby terminated from the investigation.

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 "Lisa R. Barton", enclosed within a rectangular border.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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