

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN VIDEO-CAPABLE LAPTOP,
DESKTOP COMPUTERS, HANDHELD
COMPUTERS, TABLETS, TELEVISIONS,
PROJECTORS, AND COMPONENTS AND
MODULES THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1448

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING A JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE THE
INVESTIGATION AS TO HISENSE BASED ON SETTLEMENT AND DENYING
REQUEST FOR LIMITED DISTRIBUTION**

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 determinations (“ID”) (Order No. 39) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting a joint motion to terminate the investigation as to respondents Hisense Co., Ltd. of Qingdao, China; Hisense USA Corporation of Suwanee, Georgia; Hisense Electronics Manufacturing Company of America Corporation of Suwanee, Georgia (collectively, “Hisense”) based on settlement and denying as moot a request for limited distribution.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on May 19, 2025, based on a complaint filed by Nokia Technologies Oy and Nokia Corporation, both of Espoo, Finland (collectively, “Nokia”). 90 FR 21335-36 (May 19, 2025). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based on the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain video-capable laptop, desktop computers, handheld computers, tablets, televisions, projectors, and components and modules thereof by

reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,536,714 (“the ’714 patent”); 8,050,321 (“the ’321 patent”); 9,036,701 (“the ’701 patent”); and 11,805,267 (“the ’267 patent”). *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The notice of investigation names the following respondents: Hisense; Acer America Corporation of San Jose, California; Acer Inc. of Xizhi, Taiwan; ASUSTeK Computer Inc. of Taipei City, Taiwan; and ASUS Computer International of Fremont, California. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also named as a party. *Id.*

On September 25, 2025, the Commission terminated the investigation as to claims 4, 8, 11, 14, 18, 22, 25, 28, and 29 of the ’714 patent; claims 4, 7, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, and 20 of the ’701 patent; claim 11 of the ’321 patent; and claims 4, 6, 10, 12-18, 22, 24, 28, and 30-36 of the ’267 patent. Order No. 17 (Sept. 5, 2025), *unreviewed* by Comm’n Notice (Sept. 25, 2025).

On November 20, 2025, the Commission terminated the investigation as to claims 5, 7, 12, 19, 21, and 26 of the ’714 patent, and claims 3 and 10 of the ’701 patent. Order No. 22 (Sept. 22, 2025), *unreviewed* by Comm’n Notice (Nov. 20, 2025).

On February 20, 2026, the Commission terminated the investigation as to claim 9 of the ’321 patent and claim 30 of the ’714 patent. Order No. 34 at 2, Order No. 35 at 2, *both unreviewed* by Comm’n Notice (Feb. 20, 2026).

On January 12, 2026, Nokia and Hisense filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation as to Hisense based on settlement and to request limited distribution. The motion included as exhibits both the confidential and public versions of the settlement agreement and the patent license agreement between Nokia and Hisense. The motion stated that there are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between the private parties concerning the subject matter of the investigation, and that it is in the interest of the public and administrative economy to grant the motion. The motion also requested that the ALJ limit the service of the settlement agreement and the license agreement to the settling parties and OUII because the agreements contain Confidential Business Information.

On January 22, 2026, OUII filed a response supporting the joint motion to terminate and the request for limited distribution.

On January 23, 2026, non-moving respondents Acer America Corporation, Acer Inc., ASUSTeK Computer Inc., and ASUS Computer International filed a response supporting the joint motion to terminate and opposing the request for limited distribution.

On March 3, 2026, Nokia and Hisense filed a joint notice of withdrawal of the request for limited distribution and consented “to the production of those agreements to the Acer and ASUS respondents as Confidential Business Information subject to the Protective Order.” Notice of Withdrawal at 1.

On March 18, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 39) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b), 19 CFR 210.21(b), granting the joint motion to terminate based on

settlement and denying as moot the request for limited distribution. The ID finds that the joint motion complies with Commission Rule 210.21(b), and that granting the motion “avoids needless litigation and conserves both public and private resources.” ID at 4.

No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID. The investigation is terminated as to the Hisense respondents.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on April 2, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', enclosed in a large, loopy oval shape.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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