

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN WI-FI ROUTERS, WI-FI
DEVICES, MESH WI-FI NETWORK
DEVICES AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1454

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING D-LINK'S MOTION TO PARTIALLY
TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION BASED ON A CONSENT ORDER;
ISSUANCE OF CONSENT ORDER**

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 determination (“ID”) (Order No. 30) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), granting a motion to partially terminate the investigation based on a consent order issued herewith to D-Link Corporation of Taipei, Taiwan and D-Link Systems, Inc. of Irvine, CA (collectively, “D-Link”).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, 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: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 23, 2025, based on a complaint filed on behalf of Estelgia, LLC (“Estelgia”) of Dover, Delaware. 90 FR 26608-09 (June 23, 2025). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain Wi-Fi routers, Wi-Fi devices, mesh Wi-Fi network devices and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,936,714 (“the ’714 patent”); 11,246,016 (“the ’016 patent”); 10,735,973 (“the ’973 patent”); 10,531,518 (“the ’518 patent”); 9,775,164 (“the ’164 patent”); and 9,277,591 (“the ’591 patent”). The complaint, as supplemented, further alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The Commission’s notice of investigation named

seven (7) respondents: Linksys Holdings, Inc. and Linksys USA, Inc. (collectively, “Linksys Respondents”) of Irvine, CA; D-Link; ASUSTek Computer Inc. of Taipei City, Taiwan; ASUS Computer International of Fremont, CA; and Plume Design Inc. of Palo Alto, CA. *Id.* at 26609. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is also named as a party in this investigation.

On December 19, 2025, the Linksys Respondents were terminated from the investigation based on a settlement agreement resolving all claims in the complaint asserted against them in this investigation. *See* Order No. 12 (Nov. 25, 2025), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Dec. 19, 2025).

On January 29, 2026, the Commission terminated certain asserted patent claims from the investigation based on the withdrawal of allegations by Complainant Estelgia. *See* Order No. 17 (Jan. 6, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Jan. 29, 2026).

On March 17, 2026, the Commission terminated the ’016, the ’518, the ’164, and the ’591 patents from the investigation based on the withdrawal of allegations by Complainant Estelgia. *See* Order No. 20 (Feb. 19, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Mar. 17, 2026).

On March 16, 2026, D-Link moved for partial termination of the investigation based on a stipulated and proposed consent order. Complainant Estelgia did not oppose the motion and the other respondents—ASUSTek Computer Inc., ASUS Computer International, and Plume Design, Inc.—took no position. OUII filed a response in support of the motion.

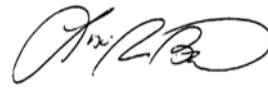
On March 26, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 30), granting D-Link’s motion. The ID found the consent order stipulation and proposed consent order conform with Commission Rule 210.21(c)(3) and (4) (19 CFR 210.21(c)(3) and (4)). *Id.* at 2-6. The ID also found that partial termination of the investigation with respect to D-Link would not be contrary to the public interest. *Id.* at 6. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. A consent order has been issued herewith to D-Link, and D-Link is terminated from the investigation based on the consent order.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on April 27, 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 within a large, stylized circular flourish.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: April 27, 2026