

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN SMART TELEVISIONS

Investigation No. 337-TA-1461

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW INITIAL
DETERMINATIONS EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE OF THE INVESTIGATION**

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 two initial determinations (“IDs”) (Order Nos. 7 and 8) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) initially extending the target date to April 15, 2027 (Order No. 7), and further extending the target date to May 27, 2027 (Order No. 8).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on September 30, 2025, based on a complaint filed by Cerence Operating Company of Burlington, Massachusetts (“Cerence”). 90 FR 46919-20 (Sept. 30, 2025). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1337), in the importation into the United States, or in the sale of certain smart televisions by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,840,579; 7,894,598; 8,189,810; and 9,171,541. The complaint, as supplemented, further alleges that a domestic industry exists in the United States. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named the following as respondents: Sony Group Corporation of Tokyo, Japan; Sony Corporation of America of New York, New York; Sony Electronics Inc. of San Diego, California; TCL Industries Holdings Co., Ltd. of Guangdong, China; TCL Technology Group Corporation of Guangdong, China; TCL Electronics Holdings Limited of Hong Kong; Manufacturas Avanzadas, S.A. de C.V. of Chihuahua, Mexico; Shenzhen TCL New Technology Co., Ltd. of Nanshan, China; T.C.L. Industries Holdings (H.K.) Limited of Hong Kong; TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huizhou) Company Limited of Huizhou, China; TCL Optoelectronics Technology (Huizhou) Co., Ltd. of

Huizhou, China; TCL Overseas Marketing Limited of Hong Kong; TCL Smart Device (Vietnam) Company Limited of Binh Duong Province, Vietnam; TTE Corporation of Hong Kong; TTE Technology, Inc. (d/b/a TCL North America) of Corona, California (collectively, “Respondents”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is participating in the investigation. *Id.*

On December 22, 2025, the Commission granted Amazon.com Services LLC’s motion to intervene. Order No. 6 (Dec. 10, 2025), *unreviewed* by Comm’n Notice (Dec. 22, 2025).

On December 12, 2025, the ALJ issued one of the subject IDs (Order No. 7) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a), 19 CFR 210.51(a), extending the target date for the completion of the investigation to April 15, 2027, in view of the shutdown of the Federal Government due to a lapse in appropriations.

On December 16, 2025, the ALJ issued the other subject ID (Order No. 8) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a) further extending the target date for the completion of the investigation to May 27, 2027, in view of Complainant’s conflicts for the proposed hearing dates in connection with Order No. 7. The ID (Order No. 8) states that the final initial determination will be due no later than January 27, 2027.

No petitions for review of the IDs were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the IDs. The target date of the investigation is extended to May 27, 2027.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 5, 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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Secretary to the Commission

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