

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN WEARABLE DEVICES

Investigation No. 337-TA-1478

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PARTIAL
TERMINATION BY WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN PATENT CLAIMS**

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. 17) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) in the above-captioned investigation granting an unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation based on withdrawal of all asserted claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,945,677.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Lall, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2043. 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 January 16, 2026, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), based on a complaint filed by Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Korea and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Englewood, New Jersey (collectively “Samsung”). 91 FR 2153-54 (Jan. 16, 2026). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain wearable devices by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,642,359 (“the ’359 patent”); 10,945,677 (“the ’677 patent”); 10,231,675 (“the ’675 patent”); and 10,978,789 (“the ’789 patent”). *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named the following entities as respondents: Ouraring, Inc. of San Francisco, CA and Ōura Health Oy of Finland (collectively “Respondents”). *Id.*

On August 27, 2026, the Commission terminated the following patent claims from the investigation: claims 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, and 20 of the '359 patent; claims 4-7, 10-14, and 16-20 of the '677 Patent; claims 14 and 16-20 of the '675 Patent; and claims 8 and 10 of the '789 patent. Order No. 12 (July 29, 2026), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (Aug. 26, 2026).

On October 2, 2026, the Commission granted summary determination that Samsung has satisfied the technical prong of the domestic industry requirement for the '677 and '675 patents. *See* Order No. 16 (Sept. 3, 2026), *unreviewed by Comm'n Notice* (October 2, 2026).

On September 9, 2026, Samsung filed an unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation based on withdrawal of all asserted claims of the '677 patent. ID at 1.

On the same day, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 17), pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) (19 CFR 210.21(a)(1)), granting Samsung's motion. *Id.* at 2. The ID finds that "[p]ublic policy supports termination of the withdrawn claims to conserve public and private resources" and that "there are no extraordinary circumstances that would justify denying termination in part as to the withdrawn Claims." ID at 1.

No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on October 7, 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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: October 7, 2026.