

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN LAPTOPS, ROUTERS AND
GATEWAYS, AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1489

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION TO
TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION AS TO A RESPONDENT**

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") granting complainant's motion to terminate the investigation as to respondent TP-Link Systems Inc. ("TP-Link") of Irvine, California, based on settlement.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on March 6, 2026, based on a complaint filed by AX Wireless, LLC of Austin, Texas ("Complainant" or "AXW"). 91 FR 11086-87 (Mar. 6, 2026). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("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 laptops, routers and gateways, and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,917,272 ("the '272 patent"); 10,079,707; 11,646,927; 11,777,776; and 12,063,134. *Id.* at 11086. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* In addition to TP-Link, the notice of investigation names the following respondents: D-Link Corporation of Taipei, Taiwan, and D-Link Systems, Inc. of Irvine, California (collectively, "D-Link"); as well as ASUSTeK Computer Inc. (Taiwan) of Taipei, Taiwan; ASUS Computer International, Inc. of Fremont, California; and Ubiquiti Inc. of New York, New York. *Id.* at 11086-87. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also a party to the investigation. *Id.* at 11087.

On May 19, 2026, the Commission terminated the D-Link respondents based on a consent order stipulation and entry of consent orders. *See* Order No. 13 (Apr. 30, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (May 19, 2026).

On June 12, 2026, the Commission amended the complaint and notice of investigation to include infringement allegations with respect to dependent claims 7, 9, 10, and 20 of the ’272 patent. *See* Order No. 14 (May 19, 2026), *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice, 91 FR 36615 (June 17, 2026).

On June 8, 2026, Complainant AXW filed a motion to terminate the investigation as to TP-Link based on a settlement agreement between AXW and TP-Link. On June 17, 2026, OUII filed a response in support of the motion. No other response was received.

On June 25, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 17), granting the motion and terminating TP-Link from the investigation based on the settlement agreement. The ID finds that the motion complies with Commission Rule 210.21(b)(1), 19 CFR 210.21(b)(1). As the ID notes, “[t]here are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied between AXW and TP-Link concerning the subject matter of the investigation.” ID at 1. The ID also notes that “[t]he motion includes both a confidential and a redacted public copy of the relevant settlement agreement.” *Id.* at 2. The ID further finds that “termination of this investigation by settlement as to TP-Link will not adversely affect the public interest” in compliance with Commission Rule 210.50(b)(2). *Id.* No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Respondent TP-Link is terminated from the investigation.

The Commission’s vote for this determination took place on July 22, 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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