

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN SMART DEVICES

Investigation No. 337-TA-1504

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING A NINETEEN MONTH TARGET DATE**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 5) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), setting a 19-month target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joelle P. Justus, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2593. 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 10, 2026, based on a complaint filed by Cerence Operating Company of Burlington, Massachusetts. 91 FR 35266-67 (June 10, 2026). 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, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain smart devices by reason of infringement of claims 1-5 and 7-23 of U.S. Patent No. 8,306,815; claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-13 of U.S. Patent No. 9,203,972; claims 1-10 of U.S. Patent No. 8,320,575; claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 11,929,073; and claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 8,355,484. *Id.* at 35266. The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Amazon.com, Inc. and Amazon.com Services, LLC of Seattle, Washington. *Id.* at 35266-67. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *See id.*

On July 1, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 5) setting a 19-month target date of January 10, 2028, for completion of the investigation. Order No. 5 at 1 (July 1, 2026). No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for completion of the investigation is January 10, 2028, and the final initial determination is due on September 10, 2027.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on July 24, 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, loopy oval shape.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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