

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN DYNAMIC RANDOM
ACCESS MEMORY (DRAM) DEVICES,
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF (II)**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1511

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION SETTING A TWENTY-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. 4) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), setting a 20-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 July 20, 2026, based on a complaint filed by Netlist, Inc. of Irvine, California. 91 Fed. Reg. 45286-87 (July 20, 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 dynamic random access memory (DRAM) devices, products containing the same, and components thereof by reason of infringement of claims 1-8, 10, 11, 14-17, 19, and 20 of U.S. Patent No. 12,646,537 and claims 1-7 and 18-20 of U.S. Patent No. 12,650,937. *Id.* at 45286. The Commission’s notice of investigation named the following respondents: Samsung Electronics America, Inc. and Samsung Semiconductor, Inc. of Plano, Texas; Google LLC of Mountain View, California; Super Micro Computer, Inc. of San Jose, California; NVIDIA Corp. of Santa Clara, California;

and Broadcom Inc. of Palo Alto, California. *Id.* at 45287. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists or is in the process of being established. *Id.* at 45286. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is also a party to the investigation. *Id.* at 45287.

On August 5, 2026, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 4), setting a 20-month target date of March 20, 2028, for completion of the investigation. Order No. 4 at 2 (Aug. 5, 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 March 20, 2028,¹ and the final initial determination is due on November 19, 2027.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 1, 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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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: September 2, 2026

¹ The Commission recognizes that this target date is necessitated by the current heavy case load. Such extended deadlines are regrettable and reflect the underlying need for additional Commission resources, including resources dedicated to section 337 investigations, both during ALJ proceedings and Commission review. The Commission is currently exploring how to address this need.