UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20436

In the Matter of
CERTAIN 3G MOBILE HANDSETS AND COMPONENTS

Investigation No. 337-TA-613

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANTS' MOTION THAT THEIR LICENSING ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES SATISFY THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY REQUIREMENT


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge’s (“ALJ”) initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 42), granting complainants’ motion that their licensing activities satisfy the domestic industry requirements of 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(3)(C).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Megan M. Valentine, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2301. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at http://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.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 Inv. No. 337-TA-613 on September 11, 2007, based on a complaint filed by InterDigital Communications Corp. of King of Prussia, Pennsylvania and InterDigital Technology Corp. of Wilmington, Delaware (collectively, “InterDigital”) on August 7, 2007. 72 Fed. Reg. 51838 (September 11, 2007). The complaint, as amended, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain 3G mobile handsets and components by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,693,579; 7,117,004; 7,190,966; and 7,286,847. The notice of investigation named Nokia Corporation of Finland and Nokia Inc. of Irving, Texas (collectively, “Nokia”) as respondents.
On February 13, 2009, InterDigital moved for summary determination that its licensing activities in the United States satisfy the domestic industry requirements of 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(3)(C) as to the patents in issue. Nokia filed an opposition to the motion on February 27, 2009. Also on February 27, the Commission investigative attorney (“IA”) submitted a response, stating that he did not oppose the motion.

On March 10, 2009, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 42) granting InterDigital’s motion for summary determination that its licensing activities in the United States have satisfied the domestic industry requirement. On March 18, 2009, Nokia petitioned for review of the ID. InterDigital filed a response to Nokia’s petition for review on March 25, 2009. The IA did not file a response.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID.


By order of the Commission.

/s/
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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