In the Matter of

CERTAIN MOBILE TELEPHONE HANDSETS, WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES, AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-578

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW THE FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the presiding administrative law judge’s (“ALJ”) final initial determination (“ID”) finding no violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the above-captioned investigation by 30 days, or until February 27, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Frahm, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3107. 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: This investigation was instituted on July 12, 2006, based on a complaint filed by QUALCOMM Incorporated of San Diego, California (“Qualcomm”). 71 Fed. Reg. 39362. 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 mobile telephone handsets, wireless communications devices, and components thereof by reason of
infringement of claims 1 and 3 of U.S. Patent No. 5,452,473; claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,590,408; and claim 2 of U.S. Patent No. 5,655,220. The complaint named Nokia Corporation of Finland and Nokia Inc. of Irving, Texas, as respondents. The complaint, as amended, further alleged that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection 337(a)(2).

On December 12, 2007, the ALJ issued his final ID finding no violation of section 337 and making a recommended determination on remedy and bonding. On that same day, Qualcomm filed an unopposed motion for an extension of time to file petitions for review of the final ID, requesting that petitions for review of the final ID be due January 9, 2008, and that responses to such petitions be due January 23, 2008. On December 14, 2007, the Chairman granted Qualcomm’s unopposed motion and issued a letter to that effect.

The Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the subject final ID by thirty (30) days, i.e., to February 27, 2008. The target date of April 14, 2008, has not been changed.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and in section 210.42(h) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42(h)).

By order of the Commission.

/s/
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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