

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN DIGITAL TELEVISIONS AND
CERTAIN PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME
AND METHODS OF USING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-617

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO EXTEND THE DATE BY WHICH THE
COMMISSION MUST DETERMINE WHETHER TO REVIEW THE FINAL INITIAL
DETERMINATION AND TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION OF
THE INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined (1) to extend the date by which the Commission must determine whether to review the final initial determination (“ID”) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) in the above-captioned investigation and (2) to extend the target date for completion of the investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel E. Valencia, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-1999. 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 this investigation on November 15, 2007, based on a complaint filed by Funai Electric Co., Ltd. of Japan and Funai Corporation of Rutherford, NJ (collectively “Funai”), alleging 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 digital televisions and certain products containing the same and methods of using the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of United States Patent Nos. 5,329,369 (“the ‘369 patent”) and

6,115,074 (“the ‘074 patent”). 72 *Fed. Reg.* 64240 (November 15, 2007). The complaint names fourteen respondents. Subsequent to institution, certain respondents were terminated from the investigation.

On November 17, 2008, the ALJ issued his final ID, finding a violation of section 337 has occurred in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain digital televisions and certain products containing the same and methods of using the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of the ‘074 patent. The ALJ found no violation exists with respect to the ‘369 patent. The respondents, the Commission investigative attorney (“IA”), and complainant Funai filed petitions for review of the ID on December 1, 2008. The IA, the respondents, and complainant Funai each filed responses to the petitions for review on December 9, 2008.

The Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the ID to February 11, 2009. The Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of the investigation to April 10, 2009.

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 section 210.42 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

/s/
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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