

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ACCESS CONTROL
SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1016

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE
FOR COMPLETION OF THIS INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of this investigation until March 23, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Panyin A. Hughes, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3042. 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 (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://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 August 9, 2016, based on a complaint filed by The Chamberlain Group, Inc. of Elmhurst, Illinois. 81 *Fed. Reg.* 52713 (Aug. 9, 2016). The complaint 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, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain access control systems and components thereof by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1, 10–12, and 18–25 of U.S. Patent No. 7,196,611 (“the ‘611 patent”); claims 1–4, 7–12, 15, and 16 of U.S. Patent No. 7,161,319 (“the ‘319 patent”); and claims 7, 11–13, 15–23, and 34–36 of U.S. Patent No. 7,339,336 (“the ‘336 patent”). *Id.* The ‘611 patent has been terminated from the investigation. *See* Order No. 28; Comm’n Notice of Non-Review (Mar. 20, 2017). The notice of investigation named the following respondents: Techtronic Industries Company Ltd. of Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong; Techtronic Industries North America Inc. of Hunt Valley, Maryland; One World Technologies, Inc. of Anderson, South Carolina; OWT Industries, Inc. of Pickens, South

Carolina; ET Technology (Wuxi) Co., Ltd. of Zhejiang, China; and Ryobi Technologies Inc. of Anderson, South Carolina (“Ryobi”). *Id.* Ryobi was subsequently terminated from the investigation. *See* Order No. 6, Comm’n Notice of Non-Review (Nov. 7, 2016). The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not a party to the investigation.

On October 23, 2017, the ALJ issued his final initial determination in this investigation. The ALJ found a violation of section 337 by the respondents in connection with claims 1-4, 7-12, 15, and 16 of the ’319 patent. The ALJ found no violation of section 337 as to claim 34 of the ’336 patent. Claim 34 is the only remaining claim of the ’336 patent in the investigation. *See* Order No. 36; Comm’n Notice of Non-Review (Nov. 9, 2017).

On November 6, 2017, the parties filed respective petitions for review of the ID. On November 14, 2017, the parties filed responses to the petitions for review.

On December 22, 2017, the Commission determined to review the final ID in part and requested the parties to brief certain issues. *See* 82 *Fed. Reg.* 23064-66 (May 19, 2017). On January 5, 2018, the parties filed submissions to the Commission’s questions. On January 12, 2018, the parties filed responses to the initial submissions.

The Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of this investigation until March 23, 2018.

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 C.F.R. Part 210).

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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