

**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 NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION TERMINATING U.S. PATENT NO. 7,196,611  
FROM THE INVESTIGATION**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 28) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), granting complainant’s motion to terminate U.S. Patent No. 7,196,611 (“the ’611 patent”) from the investigation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cathy Chen, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2392. 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 <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 on behalf of The Chamberlain Group, Inc. (“CGI”) 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, by reason of infringement of certain claims of the ’611 patent; and U.S. Patent Nos. 7,161,319 and 7,339,336. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. of Tusen 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; Ryobi Technologies, Inc. (“Ryobi”) of Anderson, South Carolina; and Et Technology (Wuxi) Co., Ltd., of Zhejiang, China. The Office

of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation.

Respondent Ryobi was terminated from the investigation on November 7, 2016. *See* Order No. 6 (Oct. 17, 2016); *not rev'd by Comm'n Notice* (Nov. 7, 2016).

On April 28, 2017, CGI moved to terminate the investigation as to all infringement allegations with respect to the '611 patent. Respondents filed a timely opposition to the motion to terminate. Thereafter, CGI filed a motion for leave to reply regarding the motion to terminate. On May 3, 2017, the ALJ granted CGI's motion for leave to reply and CGI's motion to terminate. Order No. 28 at 1-2 (May 3, 2017). The ALJ found that that no extraordinary circumstances warrant denying the motion. *Id.* at 2. No party petitioned for review.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton  
Secretary to the Commission

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