

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN TOUCH-CONTROLLED
MOBILE DEVICES, COMPUTERS, AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1162

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO HP
INC. BASED ON A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 59) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) that terminates the investigation as to HP Inc. based on a settlement agreement.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on June 24, 2019, based on a complaint filed by Neodron Ltd. of Dublin, Ireland (“Neodron”). 84 FR 29545 (June 24, 2019). The complaint, as amended, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain touch-controlled mobile devices, computers, and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,432,173; 8,791,910; 9,024,790; and 9,372,580. *Id.*; 84 FR 55584 (Oct. 17, 2019). The amended complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by section 337. 84 FR 29545; 84 FR 55584. The notice of investigation, as amended, named as respondents Amazon.com, Inc. of Seattle, Washington; Dell Inc. of Round Rock, Texas; Dell Products LP of Round Rock, Texas; HP Inc.

of Palo Alto, California (“HP”); Lenovo Group Ltd. of Beijing, China; Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; Microsoft Corporation of Redmond, Washington; Motorola Mobility LLC of Chicago, Illinois; Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Suwon, South Korea; and Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. 84 FR 29545; 84 FR 55584. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. 84 FR 29545.

On August 18, 2020, Neodron and HP filed a joint motion to terminate HP from the investigation based on a settlement agreement.

On August 20, 2020, the ALJ issued the subject ID, which grants the motion. The ID finds that the motion complies with Commission Rules 210.21(a)(2) and 210.21(b)(1). The ID further finds that terminating the investigation as to HP will not adversely affect the public interest. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

The following respondent is hereby terminated from the investigation: HP Inc.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on September 2, 2020.

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 CFR Part 210).

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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