

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATION DEVICES, AND  
RELATED COMPONENTS THEREOF**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1180**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN  
INITIAL DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE  
INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN ASSERTED CLAIMS OF  
U.S. PATENT NO. 10,104,425**

**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. 25) partially terminating the investigation with respect to certain asserted claims of U.S. Patent No. 10,104,425.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Traud, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3427. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal, telephone 202-205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 17, 2019, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Innovation Sciences LLC of Plano, Texas (“Innovation”). 84 FR 55583. The complaint (and supplement thereto) alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain wireless communication devices, and related components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,136,179 and 10,104,425 (“the ’425 patent”). *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents HTC Corporation of Republic of China, Taiwan; HTC America, Inc. of Seattle, Washington (collectively, “HTC”), and Resideo Technologies, Inc. of Austin, Texas (“Resideo”). *Id.* at 55584. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was also named as a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On February 21, 2020, and pursuant to Commission Rules 210.21(a)(1) and 210.15, Innovation filed a partially opposed motion for partial termination of the Investigation with respect to allegations of infringement of claims 14–18 of the '425 patent against HTC based upon partial withdrawal of the complaint in this Investigation with respect to these claims only.

Neither Resideo nor OUII opposed the motion. HTC agreed that the investigation should be terminated as to claims 14–18 of the '425 patent, but opposed the motion with respect to a separate sanctions motion.

On April 28, 2020, the presiding administrative law judge issued Order No. 25, the subject ID, which terminates the investigation as to claims 14–18 of the '425 patent. The ID finds that the motion complies with Commission Rules 210.21(a)(1) and 210.15. No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Claims 14–18 of the '425 patent are terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on May 19, 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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