

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN DIGITAL VIDEO-CAPABLE
DEVICES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1224

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE LG RESPONDENTS BASED ON
SETTLEMENT**

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. 40) terminating the investigation as to Respondents LG Electronics Inc. and LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. (“LG”) based on settlement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amanda P. Fisherow, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2737. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket information system (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email 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: The Commission instituted the present investigation on October 22, 2020, based on a complaint and supplement thereto filed by Koninklijke Philips N.V. of Eindhoven, Netherlands and Philips North America LLC of Cambridge, Massachusetts (collectively, “Complainants”). 85 FR 67373–74 (Oct. 22, 2020). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation, sale for importation, and sale in the United States after importation of certain digital video-capable devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,436,809; 9,590,977; 10,091,186; and 10,298,564. *Id.* at 67373. The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists or is in the process of being established, as required by section 337. *Id.* The notice of investigation named twenty-six respondents including LG. *Id.* at 67374. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On June 30, 2021, Complainants and LG filed a joint motion to terminate LG from the investigation based on settlement. No party opposed the motion.

On July 13, 2021, the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) issued Order No. 40, granting the joint motion. The ID finds that the motion complies with the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(b) (19 CFR 210.21(b)). The ID finds that the termination of LG from the investigation will not affect the public interest. No party filed a petition for review of the ID.

The Commission has determined not to review this ID. Accordingly, LG Electronics Inc. and LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc. are terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 2, 2021.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', written in a cursive style.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: August 2, 2021