UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN RADIO FREQUENCY TRANSMISSION DEVICES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

Investigation No. 337-TA-1278

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN PATENT CLAIMS BASED ON WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT


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. 20) of the presiding Chief Administrative Law Judge (“CALJ”) granting an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation as to certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,895,219 based on the withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint as to those claims.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Houda Morad, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-4716. 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. 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 on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 2, 2021, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 (“section 337”), based on a complaint filed by Zebra Technologies Corporation of Lincolnshire, Illinois (“Complainant”). See 86 FR 49344-45 (Sept. 2, 2021). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges a violation of 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 radio frequency transmission devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of claims 1, 3-8, 10, 11, and 13-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,895,219 (“the ’219 patent”) and claims 17-19 of U.S. Patent No. 7,683,788. See id. The notice of investigation names OnAsset Intelligence, Inc. of Irving, Texas as the respondent in the investigation. See id. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not a party to the investigation. See id.
On April 22, 2022, Complainant filed an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation as to claims 7, 8, and 16 of the ’219 patent based on the withdrawal of the allegations in the complaint as to those claims. No response to the motion were filed.

On May 2, 2022, the CALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 20) granting the motion. The ID finds that the motion complies with the Commission Rules. See ID at 1-2. In accordance with Commission Rule 210.21(a), 19 CFR 210.21(a), Complainant represents that “[t]here are no other agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between [the parties] concerning the subject matter of this motion.” See id. at 2. In addition, the ID finds “no extraordinary circumstances that warrant denying the motion.” See id.

No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Claims 7, 8, and 16 of the ’219 patent are terminated from the investigation.

The Commission’s vote for this determination took place on May 31, 2022.

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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