

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20436

**In the Matter of
CERTAIN VOLTAGE REGULATORS,
COMPONENTS THEREOF AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-564
Enforcement Proceeding**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE ENFORCEMENT
PROCEEDING ON THE BASIS OF A CONSENT ORDER;
ISSUANCE OF CONSENT ORDER**

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. 23) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting a joint motion to partially terminate the investigation on the basis of a consent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul M. Bartkowski, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5432. Copies of all nonconfidential 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 SW., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov/>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted the investigation underlying this enforcement proceeding on March 22, 2006 based on a complaint filed by Linear Technology Corporation (“Linear”) of Milpitas, California. 71 *Fed. Reg.* 14545. The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain voltage regulators, components thereof and products containing the same, by reason of infringement of certain claims of United States Patent No. 6,411,531 and of United States Patent No. 6,580,258 (“the ‘258 patent”). The complaint named Advanced Analogic Technologies, Inc. (“AATI”) of Sunnyvale, California as the sole respondent. After Commission review of the administrative law judge’s (“ALJ”) final ID, the Commission determined that there was a violation of section 337 by AATI with respect to

certain asserted claims of the '258 patent. Subsequently, based on an enforcement complaint filed by Linear, the Commission instituted the enforcement proceeding by notice in the *Federal Register* on October 10, 2008.

On January 19, 2010, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting a joint motion for partial termination of the proceeding based on the entry of a consent order specific to certain AATI products. No petitions for review were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID, and has issued the consent order.

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 section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

/s/
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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