

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
DEVICES AND PRODUCTS  
CONTAINING THE SAME**

**Inv. No. 337-TA-782**

**NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION**

Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337

AGENCY: Notice

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on June 1, 2011, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Korea. Letters supplementing the complaint were filed on June 17 and June 20, 2011. The complaint alleges violations 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 liquid crystal display devices and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,771,344 (“the ‘344 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 6,882,375 (“the ‘375 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,535,537 (“the ‘537 patent”); U.S. Patent No. 7,787,087 (“the ‘087 patent”); and U.S. Patent No. RE41,363 (“the ‘363 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue an exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

**ADDRESSES:** The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is 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, S.W., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <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>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-2560.

**AUTHORITY:** The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.10 (2011).

**SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION:** Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on June 29, 2011, **ORDERED THAT** –

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain liquid crystal display devices and products containing the same that infringe one or more of claims 2-8 of the '344 patent; claims 1, 8, 13, 14, 19, and 20-23 of the '375 patent; claims 1 and 2 of the '537 patent; claims 1-7 of the '087 patent; or claims 1, 8-10, 12, and 14-17 of the '363 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is:

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.  
Samsung Electronics Bldg.  
1320-10, Seocho 2-dong  
Seocho-gu, Seoul  
Korea 137-857

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

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Hsinchu Science Park  
Hsinchu 30078  
Taiwan

AU Optronics Corporation America  
9720 Cypresswood Drive  
Suite 241  
Houston, TX 77070

Acer America Corporation  
333 West San Carlos Street  
Suite 1500  
San Jose, CA 95110

Acer Inc.  
369 Fu Hsin North Road 7F-5  
Taipei 10479  
Taiwan

BenQ America Corp.  
15375 Barranca  
Suite A205  
Irvine, CA 92618

BenQ Corp.  
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SANYO Electric Co., Ltd.  
5-5 Keihan-Hondori 2-Chome  
Moriguchi City, Osaka 570-8677  
Japan

SANYO North America Corporation  
2055 Sanyo Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92154

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Paul J. Luckern, Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. §§ 201.16(d)-(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination

containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

/s/  
James R. Holbein  
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: June 29, 2011