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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS WITH DRAM CIRCUITY, AND MODULES AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME

Inv. No. 337-TA-819

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO ONE PATENT


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. 10) granting an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,555,861 (“the ’861 patent”).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Clark S. Cheney, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2661. Copies of non-confidential 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, S.W., 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 this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:  The Commission instituted this investigation on December 21, 2011, based on a complaint filed by Elpida Memory, Inc. of Tokyo, Japan and Elpida Memory (USA) Inc. of Sunnyvale, California (collectively, “Elpida”). 76 Fed. Reg. 79215 (Dec. 21, 2011). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (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 semiconductor chips with DRAM circuitry, and modules and products containing same, by reason of infringement of various claims of seven United States patents, including the ’861 patent. The Commission issued a notice of investigation naming Nanya Technology Corporation of TaoYuan, Taiwan and Nanya Technology Corporation, U.S.A. of Santa Clara, California, as respondents.
On September 17, 2012, Elpida filed an unopposed motion seeking to partially terminate the investigation based on a withdrawal of all infringement allegations based on the ’861 patent. On November 13, 2012, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting the motion and terminating the investigation with respect to the ’861 patent. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID.


By order of the Commission.

/s/
Lisa R. Barton
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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