In the Matter of

CERTAIN CONSUMER ELECTRONICS WITH DISPLAY AND PROCESSING CAPABILITIES

Investigation No. 337-TA-884

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING A JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENTS AMTRAN LOGISTICS, INC. AND AMTRAN TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD. BASED UPON WITHDRAWAL OF ALLEGATIONS FROM THE COMPLAINT


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the presiding administrative law judge’s (“ALJ”) initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 42) granting a joint motion to terminate the investigation as to respondents AmTran Logistics, Inc. of Irvine, California and AmTran Technology Co., Ltd. of Taipei City, Taiwan (collectively “AmTran”) based upon withdrawal of allegations pertaining to AmTran from the complaint.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Panyin A. Hughes, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3042. 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 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. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain consumer electronics with display and processing capabilities by reason of infringement of certain claims of United States Patent Nos. 6,650,327; 8,144,158; and 5,717,881. The notice of investigation named several entities as respondents, including AmTran.

On November 25, 2013, Graphics Properties and AmTran filed a renewed joint motion to terminate the investigation as to AmTran based upon withdrawal of allegations against AmTran from the complaint. On December 2, 2013, the Commission investigative attorney filed a response in support of the motion. No other responses to the motion were filed.

On December 4, 2013, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting the motion (a corrected version of the ID was served on December 17, 2013). The ALJ found that the motion complied with the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(a) (19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a)) and that no extraordinary circumstances prohibited granting the motion. None of the parties petitioned for review of the ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID.


By order of the Commission.

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Acting Secretary to the Commission

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