NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION GRANTING A REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL ENFORCEMENT OF A SUBPOENA


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to grant a request by the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) for judicial enforcement of a portion of a subpoena issued in this investigation and has authorized its Office of the General Counsel to seek such enforcement.

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 (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 March 4, 2014, based on a complaint filed by Cresta Technology Corporation, of Santa Clara, California. 79 Fed. Reg. 12526-27 (Mar. 4, 2014). The complaint alleges 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 television sets, television receivers, television tuners, and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,075,585; 7,265,792; and 7,251,466. The Commission’s notice of investigation named the following respondents: Silicon Laboratories Inc. of Austin, Texas; Sharp Corporation of Osaka, Japan; Sharp Electronics Corporation, of Mahwah, New Jersey (collectively, “Sharp”); Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., of Suwon-si, Gyeonggi-do,
On July 2, 2014, the ALJ, at the request of Sharp, issued a subpoena duces tecum and ad testificandum on non-party Jazz Semiconductor, Inc., a manufacturer of integrated circuits (ICs) that allegedly supports Cresta’s assertions of the existence of a domestic industry for the asserted patents. On August 11, 2014, Sharp moved for certification to the Commission of a request for judicial enforcement of a portion of the subpoena. On September 12, 2014, the ALJ granted Sharp’s motion, in Order No. 35, and certified a request to the Commission for judicial enforcement of the requested portion of the subpoena. The Commission has granted the ALJ’s request and has authorized its Office of the General Counsel to seek judicial enforcement of the subpoena.

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 Commission Rule of Practice and Procedure 210.32(g), 19 C.F.R. § 210.32(g).

By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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