NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PATENTS AND PATENT CLAIMS


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. 50) granting an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation with respect to certain patents and patent claims.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lucy Grace D. Noyola, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3438. 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 5, 2014, based on a complaint filed by Cresta Technology Corporation, of Santa Clara, California (“CrestaTech”). 79 Fed. Reg. 12526 (Mar. 5, 2014). The complaint alleges violations of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,075,585 (“the ’585 patent”), 7,265,792 (“the ’792 patent”), and 7,251,466 (“the ’466 patent”). Id. The notice of investigation, as amended, names several respondents. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (OUII) also was named as a party to the investigation. Id.
On November 7, 2014, CrestaTech filed an unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation as to all asserted claims of the ’466 patent, claims 5, 14, and 16-19 of the ’585 patent, and claims 5, 6, 9-17, and 27 of the ’792 patent.

On November 12, 2014, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting the motion. The ALJ found that the motion complies with the Commission Rules. Specifically, the ALJ found that (1) CrestaTech stated there are no agreements concerning the subject matter of this investigation and (2) there are no extraordinary circumstances that would warrant denial of CrestaTech’s request. No petitions for review of the ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the ID.


By order of the Commission.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: December 1, 2014