

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN CONSUMER ELECTRONICS
AND DISPLAY DEVICES WITH GRAPHICS
PROCESSING AND GRAPHICS
PROCESSING UNITS THEREIN**

Inv. No. 337-TA-932

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION
BASED ON WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT AS TO ONE PATENT CLAIM**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

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) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) on January 15, 2015, partially terminating the investigation based on withdrawal of the complaint as to claim 19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,198,488 (“the ’488 patent”).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2392. 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 October 10, 2014, based on a complaint filed on September 4, 2014, on behalf of NVIDIA Corporation of Santa Clara, California (“NVIDIA”). 79 *Fed. Reg.* 61338 (Oct. 10, 2014). The complaint alleged violations of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, in the sale for importation, importation, and sale within the United States after importation

of certain consumer electronics and display devices with graphics processing and graphics processing units therein by reason of infringement of certain claims of the '488 patent and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,992,667; 7,038,685; 7,015,913; 6,697,063; 7,209,140; and 6,690,372. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337. The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Seoul, Republic of Korea; Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey; Samsung Telecommunications America, LLC of Richardson, Texas; Samsung Semiconductor, Inc. of San Jose, California; and Qualcomm, Inc. of San Diego, California. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was named as a party to the investigation.

On December 31, 2014, NVIDIA filed an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation based on withdrawal of its complaint as to claim 19 of the '488 patent. NVIDIA asserted that there are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied, between the parties concerning the subject matter of this investigation.

On January 15, 2015, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting the motion. The ALJ found that there were no extraordinary circumstances to prevent NVIDIA's withdrawal of claim 19 of the '488 patent from the investigation. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

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 in section 210 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. Part 210).

By order of the Commission.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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