

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN GRAPHICS PROCESSING
CHIPS, SYSTEMS ON A CHIP, AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-941

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR
DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW THE FINAL INITIAL DETERMINATION
IN THIS INVESTIGATION AND TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE FOR
COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the date for determining whether to review the final initial determination (ID) in this investigation until February 24, 2016; and to extend the target date for completion of the investigation to April 25, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Ron Traud, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3427. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 30, 2014, the Commission instituted this investigation to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain graphics processing chips (GPUs), systems on a chip (SoCs), and products containing the same by reason of infringement of one or more claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,147,385 (the '385 patent); 6,173,349 (the '349 patent); 7,056,776 (the '776 patent); and 7,804,734 (the '734 patent), and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337. 79 Fed. Reg. 78477-78 (Dec. 30, 2014).

On December 22, 2015, the ALJ issued his ID. Regarding the '385 patent, the ID concludes: (1) the accused products infringe claims 1-4 and 6, ID at 61-91; (2) there is a domestic industry, ID at 93-108; (3) claims 1-4 and 6 are not invalid for anticipation, obviousness, or lack of written description, ID at 114-64; and (4) NVIDIA's Tegra X1 chip is outside the scope of the investigation. ID at 91-93. Regarding the '349 patent, the ID concludes: (1) the accused products infringe claim 10, ID at 198-235; (2) there is a domestic industry, ID at 235-52; and (3) claim 10 is not invalid for anticipation, obviousness, or lack of written description, ID at 253-74. Regarding the '734 patent, the ID concludes: (1) the accused products infringe claims 1 and 3, ID at 307-35; (2) there is a domestic industry, ID at 336-48; and (3) claims 1 and 3 are not invalid for anticipation or obviousness. ID at 348-77. On January 4, 2016, Respondents and the OUII filed petitions for review. On January 5, 2016, the ALJ issued his recommended determination on remedy and bonding. On January 12, 2016, Complainants and the OUII filed responses to the petitions.

The Commission is extending the date for determining whether to review the ID of the investigation to February 24, 2016; and extending the target date for completion of the investigation to April 25, 2016.

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 Part 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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