

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ACCESS CONTROL
SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1016

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING AN UNOPPOSED MOTION TO TERMINATE THE
INVESTIGATION IN PART BASED ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS**

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. 18) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”), granting complainant’s unopposed motion to terminate the investigation in part based on withdrawal of the complaint as to claims 10, 19-20, and 22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,196,611 (“the ’611 patent”) and claims 7, 11-13, 15-18, and 35-36 of U.S. Patent No. 7,339,336 (“the ’336 patent”).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Chen, Esq., 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 at <https://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://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 August 9, 2016, based on a complaint filed on behalf of The Chamberlain Group, Inc. (“CGI”) of Elmhurst, Illinois. 81 *Fed. Reg.* 52713 (Aug. 9, 2016). 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 the ’611 patent; the ’336 patent; and U.S. Patent No. 7,161,319. The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. The Commission’s notice of investigation named as respondents Techtronic Industries Co. Ltd. of Tusen Wan, Hong Kong; Techtronic Industries North America, Inc. of Hunt Valley, Maryland; One World Technologies Inc. of Anderson, South

Carolina; OWT Industries Inc. of Pickens, South Carolina; Ryobi Technologies, Inc. (“Ryobi”) of Anderson, South Carolina; and Et Technology (Wuxi) Co., Ltd., of Zhejiang, China. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation.

Respondent Ryobi was terminated from the investigation on November 7, 2016. *See* Order No. 6 (Oct. 17, 2016); *not rev’d by Comm’n Notice* (Nov. 7, 2016).

On February 27, 2017, CGI filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation in part based on withdrawal of the complaint as to claims 10, 19-20, and 22 of the ’611 patent and claims 7, 11-13, 15-18, and 35-36 of the ’336 patent under Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1). Order No. 18 at 1. On March 1, 2017, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting the motion. *Id.* The ALJ found that the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) have been met and that no extraordinary circumstances prevent granting the motion. *Id.* at 1-2. No petitions for review were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the 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 Part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. Part 210.

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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