## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN GRAPHICS PROCESSORS, DDR MEMORY CONTROLLERS, AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THE SAME **Investigation No. 337-TA-1037** 

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO REVIEW AND ON REVIEW TO AFFIRM IN PART AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO ONE RESPONDENT

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to review in part the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 7), and on review the Commission has affirmed the ID in part, and has terminated one respondent from the above-captioned investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. 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 <a href="https://www.usitc.gov">https://www.usitc.gov</a>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">https://edis.usitc.gov</a>. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission instituted this investigation on January 24, 2017, based on a complaint filed by ZiiLabs Inc. of Hamilton, Bermuda ("ZiiLabs"). 82 FR 8207 (Jan. 24, 2017). The complaint alleged 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 four United States Patents. *Id.* The notice of investigation named seventeen respondents including Lenovo Group Ltd. of Beijing, China ("LGL"); and Lenovo Holding Co., Inc. and Lenovo (United States) Inc., both of Morrisville, North Carolina.

On February 14, 2017, ZiiLabs moved to terminate the investigation pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.21(a)(1), as to LGL. ZiiLabs appended to its motion a stipulation between ZiiLabs and LGL in which ZiiLabs and LGL stipulated to LGL's dismissal from the investigation without prejudice. On February 24, 2017, the Commission investigative attorney ("IA") responded in support of the motion. The IA noted that the termination falls within Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.21(a)(1) (withdrawal of the complaint). Comm'n Investigative Staff's Resp. 1 (Feb. 24, 2017). The IA also noted that even absent the stipulation, the termination would be without prejudice. *Id.* at 2. No other responses were filed.

On February 28, 2017, the ALJ granted the motion as the subject ID (Order No. 7) based upon Commission Rules 210.21(a)(1) (withdrawal of the complaint) and 210.21(a)(2) (certain agreements). ID at 1-2; see 19 CFR 210.21(a)(1), (a)(2).

No petitions for review of the ID were filed. The Commission has determined to review the ID and on review to affirm it in part. In particular, the Commission affirms the termination under Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.21(a)(1), which was ZiiLabs's basis for its motion. The Commission notes that terminations pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) are without prejudice. See, e.g., Certain Bar Clamps, Bar Clamp Pads, and Related Packaging, Display, and Other Materials, Inv. No. 337-TA-429, Comm'n Op. 6-7 (Feb. 13, 2001).

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 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

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Secretary to the Commission

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