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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN MOVABLE BARRIER OPERATOR SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1209** 

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION GRANTING AN UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PARTIAL TERMINATION OF THE INVESTIGATION AS TO U.S. PATENT NO. 7,173,516 BASED ON WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMPLAINT AS TO THAT PATENT

**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) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation as to U.S. Patent No. 7,173,516 based on the withdrawal of the complaint allegations as to that patent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Houda Morad, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 708-4716. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">https://edis.usitc.gov</a>. For help accessing EDIS, please email <a href="https://edis.usitc.gov">EDIS3Help@usitc.gov</a>. 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>. 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 August 10, 2020, the Commission instituted this investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337 ("section 337"), based on a complaint filed by Overhead Door Corporation of Lewisville, Texas and GMI Holdings Inc. of Mount Hope, Ohio (collectively, "Complainants"). *See* 85 FR 48264-65 (Aug. 10, 2020). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges a violation of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain movable barrier operator systems and components thereof by reason of infringement of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,970,345; 9,483,935; 7,173,516 ("the '516 patent"); 7,180,260; 7,956,718; and 8,410,895. *See id.* The notice of investigation names The Chamberlain Group, Inc. of Oak Brook, Illinois as a respondent in this investigation. *See id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not a party to the investigation. *See id.* 

On December 29, 2020, Complainants filed an unopposed motion ("Motion") for partial termination of the investigation with respect to all of the asserted claims of the '516 patent based on the withdrawal of the complaint allegations as to those claims. No response was filed.

On January 19, 2021, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 10) granting the Motion. In accordance with Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.21(a)(1), the ID notes that Complainants represent that "there are no agreements, written or oral, express or implied, among the parties concerning the subject matter of this Investigation or [Complainants'] Motion for Partial Termination of this Investigation." *See* ID at 2. In addition, the ID finds "that there are no extraordinary circumstances that warrant denying the [M]otion." *See id.* No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The '516 patent is terminated from the investigation.

The Commission's vote for this determination took place on February 10, 2021.

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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