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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN VIDEO PROCESSING DEVICES, COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND DIGITAL SMART TELEVISIONS CONTAINING THE SAME

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1222** 

## NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN PATENT CLAIMS

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (the "Commission") has determined not to review an initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 34) issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") granting complainant's unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation by withdrawing certain claims of the asserted patents against all of the named respondents.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl P. Bretscher, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2382. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket system ("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, telephone (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on October 19, 2020, based on a complaint, as supplemented, filed by DivX, LLC ("DivX") of San Diego, California. 85 FR 66355 (Oct. 19, 2020). The complaint alleges a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, from the importation, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain video processing devices, components thereof, and digital smart televisions containing the same by reason of infringement of one or more asserted claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,832,297 ("the '297 patent"); 10,212,486 ("the '486 patent"); 10,412,141 ("the '141 patent"); and 10,484,749 ("the '749 patent"). *Id.* The complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry. *Id.* 

The Commission's notice of investigation named the following parties as respondents: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Suwon-si, Gyeonggido of the Republic of Korea; Samsung

Electronics HCMC CE Complex Co. of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Samsung Electronics America, Inc. of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey; LG Electronics Inc. of Seoul, Republic of Korea; LG Electronics USA, Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey; TCL Corporation of Huizhou, Guangdong, China; TCL Technology Group Corp. of Huizhou, Guangdong, China; TCL Electronics Holdings Ltd. of Shenzhen, Guangdong, China; TTE Technology, Inc. of Corona, California; Shenzhen TCL New Technologies Co. of Shenzhen, Guangdong, China; TCL King Electrical Appliances (Huizhou) Co., Ltd. of Huizhou, Guangdong, China; TCL MOKA International Ltd. of New Territories, Hong Kong (SAR); TCL Smart Device (Vietnam) Co., Ltd. of Binh Duong Province, Vietnam; MediaTek, Inc. of Hsinchu City, Taiwan; MediaTek USA Inc. of San Jose, California; and MStar Semiconductor, Inc. of Hsinchu Hsien, Taiwan (collectively, "the MediaTek Respondents"); and RealTek Semiconductor Corp. of Hsinchu Science Park, Hsinchu, Taiwan (all respondents are collectively referred to as "Respondents"). *Id.* at 66356. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was not named as a party to this investigation. *Id.* 

On February 1, 2021, the Commission partially terminated the investigation as to claims 18-29 and 32-39 of the '297 patent, claims 15-19 and 21-25 of the '486 patent, claims 20-22 and 26-30 of the '141 patent, and claims 10-18 of the '749 patent with respect to all named Respondents. Order No. 25 (Jan. 15, 2021), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Feb. 1, 2021). On March 12, 2021, the Commission partially terminated the investigation as to the MediaTek Respondents based on a settlement agreement. Order No. 37 (Feb. 22, 2021), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Mar. 12, 2021).

On February 17, 2021, DivX filed an unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation by withdrawing claims 7-8 and 16-17 of the '297 patent with respect to all named Respondents.

On February 19, 2021, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 34) granting DivX's unopposed motion. Order No. 34 at 1 (Feb. 19, 2021). The subject ID finds that DivX's unopposed motion complies with the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(a) (19 CFR 210.21(a)) in that there are no other agreements, oral or written, express or implied, between the parties regarding the subject matter of the investigation. *Id.* at 2. The subject ID further finds no extraordinary circumstances that would warrant denial of DivX's unopposed motion, which serves to narrow the scope of the investigation and simplify the issues before the ALJ. Id.

No petition for review of the subject ID was filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The following claims are hereby terminated from this investigation: claims 7-8 and 16-17 of the '297 patent.

The Commission voted to approve this determination on March 15, 2021.

The authority for the Commission's determinations 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.

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

Issued: March 15, 2021