

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS,
CHIPSETS, AND ELECTRONIC
DEVICES, AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING THE SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1287

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION PARTIALLY TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION WITH
RESPECT TO U.S. PATENT NO. 8,482,136 AND CERTAIN OTHER 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. 20) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting complainant’s unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation due to withdrawal of claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 9,729,214 (“the ’214 patent”); claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9, 18, and 19 of U.S. Patent No. 10,904,058 (“the ’058 patent”); and all asserted claims of U.S. Patent No. 8,482,136 (“the ’136 patent”) (collectively, “the Withdrawn Claims”).

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 <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help accessing EDIS, please email EDIS3Help@usitc.gov. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>. 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 December 7, 2021, based on a complaint filed by NXP Semiconductors N.V. of Eindhoven, Netherlands, and NXP USA, Inc. of Austin, Texas (collectively, “NXP”). 86 FR 69289-90 (Dec. 7, 2021). 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 integrated circuits, chipsets, and electronic devices, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of certain claims of the ’214 patent, the ’058 patent, the ’136 patent, and U.S. Patent Nos. 7,593,202 and 8,558,591. *Id.* at 69289. The complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry. *Id.*

The Commission's notice of investigation names the following respondents: MediaTek Inc. of Hsinchu City, Taiwan; MediaTek USA Inc. of San Jose, California; Amazon.com, Inc. of Seattle, Washington; Belkin International, Inc. of Playa Vista, California; and Linksys USA, Inc. of Irvine, California (collectively, "Respondents"). *Id.* at 69290. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations ("OUII") is also a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On May 4, 2022, NXP filed an unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation based upon withdrawal of the Withdrawn Claims. Respondents and OUII did not oppose the motion.

On May 31, 2022, the presiding ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 20) granting NXP's unopposed motion to partially terminate the investigation based on withdrawal of the Withdrawn Claims. The subject ID finds that NXP's unopposed motion complies with the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(a)(1) (19 CFR 210.21(a)(1)), in that there are no other agreements, oral or written, express or implied, between the parties concerning the subject matter of the investigation. The ID further finds that there are no extraordinary circumstances that weigh against termination of the Withdrawn Claims from this investigation, and that public policy supports termination in order to save public and private resources.

No party filed a petition for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Claim 1 of the '214 patent, claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9, 18, and 19 of the '058 patent, and all asserted claims of the '136 patent are hereby terminated from this investigation.

The Commission voted to approve this determination on June 21, 2022.

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: June 21, 2022