

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of
CERTAIN AUDIO PLAYERS AND
COMPONENTS THEREOF (I)

Investigation No. 337-TA-1329

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 34) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) extending the target date for completion of this investigation to July 7, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl P. Bretscher, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 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 (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 on (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on September 15, 2022, based on a complaint filed by Google LLC of Mountain View, California. 87 FR 56702-703 (Sept. 15, 2022). The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, in the importation into the United States, sale for importation, or sale in the United States after importation of certain audio players and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain asserted claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,705,565 (“the ‘565 patent”); 10,593,330; and 10,134,398. *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation names Sonos, Inc. of Santa Barbara, California as the respondent. *Id.* at 56703. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations was not named as a party to this investigation. *Id.*

On November 2, 2022, the Commission terminated the investigation with respect to the ‘565 patent. Order No. 7 (Oct. 18, 2022), *unreviewed by Comm’n Notice* (Nov. 2, 2022).

On January 10, 2025, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 34) extending the target date to July 7, 2025, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a)(1), 19 CFR 210.51(a)(1). Order No. 34 (Jan. 10, 2025). The ID states that good cause exists to extend the target date so that the

ALJ may take into consideration the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Patent Trial and Appeal Board's decision that the two asserted patents are invalid and the respondents' motion for summary determination of invalidity. The ID further notes that the procedural schedule has been modified five times at the parties' request.

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

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The target date for completion of this investigation is hereby extended to July 7, 2025. The deadline for issuance of the final initial determination is extended to March 7, 2025.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 22, 2025.

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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Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: January 22, 2025