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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, AND COMPONENTS THEREOF **Investigation No. 337-TA-1340** 

## NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESOLVING RESPONDENTS ON THE BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

**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. 15) issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ"), terminating the investigation as to respondents Micron Technology, Inc. ("Micron") of Boise, Idaho; NVIDIA Corporation ("NVIDIA") and Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. ("AMD"), both of Santa Clara, California; Infineon Technologies AG of Neubiberg, Germany and Infineon Technologies America Corp. of Milpitas, California ("Infineon"); Motorola Mobility LLC ("Motorola") of Chicago, Illinois; and Western Digital Technologies, Inc. ("WDT") of San Jose, California ("Resolving Respondents") based on settlement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Megan Valentine, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2301. 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 November 14, 2022, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint, as amended, filed on behalf of Bell Semiconductor, LLC of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania ("Complainant"). 87 FR 68192-93 (Nov. 14, 2022). The complaint, as amended and supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. 1337, based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain electronic devices, semiconductor devices, and components thereof that infringe claims 1-4 of U.S. Patent No. 7,231,626 ("the '626 patent") and claims 1-6 and 9-11 of U.S. Patent No. 7,260,803 ("the '803 patent"). *Id.* at 68193. The complaint also alleged that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* at 68192. The Commission's

notice of investigation names as respondents: NXP Semiconductors, N.V. and NXP B.V., both of Eindhoven, Netherlands; NXP USA, Inc. of Austin, Texas; SMC Networks, Inc. of Irvine, California; Acer, Inc. of New Taipei City, Taiwan; Acer America Corporation of San Jose, California; and Resolving Respondents. *Id.* at 68193. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is participating in this investigation. *Id.* 

On February 1, 2023, Complainant filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to Resolving Respondents (Micron, NVIDIA, AMD, Infineon, Motorola, and WDT) based on two settlement agreements. No party responded to the motion.

On February 14, 2023, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 15) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b) (19 CFR 210.21(b)), granting the motion and terminating the investigation as to the Resolving Respondents based on two settlement agreements. The ID found that the motion met the requirements of the applicable Commission rules, *see* 19 CFR 210.21, and that the termination of Resolving Respondents from the investigation is not contrary to the public interest. No party petitioned for review of the subject ID.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The Resolving Respondents are hereby terminated from this investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on March 15, 2023.

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.

Lisa R. Barton

Secretary to the Commission

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