

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES,
INCLUDING SMARTPHONES,
COMPUTERS, TABLET COMPUTERS,
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1373

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN
ASSERTED PATENT CLAIMS BASED ON WITHDRAWAL**

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. 47) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) granting an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation based on withdrawal of certain asserted claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,674,556 (the ’556 patent).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Namo Kim, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3459. 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, telephone (202) 205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 11, 2023, 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 InterDigital, Inc., InterDigital VC Holdings and InterDigital Patent Holdings, Inc., of Wilmington, Delaware; and InterDigital Madison Patent Holdings SAS of Paris, France (collectively, “InterDigital”). 88 FR 70425-26 (Oct. 11, 2023). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations 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 electronic devices, including smartphones, computers, tablet computers, and components thereof by reason of the infringement of certain claims of the ’556 patent and U.S. Patent Nos. 8,674,859; 8,737,933; 9,173,054; and 10,250,877 (the ’877 patent). *Id.* The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists, or is in the process of being established. *Id.*

The notice of investigation named as respondents Lenovo Group Limited of Hong Kong SAR; Lenovo (United States) Inc. of Morrisville, North Carolina; and Motorola Mobility LLC of Chicago, Illinois. *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) was named as a party to the investigation. *Id.*

On January 7, 2024, the Commission terminated the investigation as to respondent Lenovo Group Limited and amended the complaint and notice of investigation to add Lenovo PC HK Limited of Hong Kong SAR as a respondent. Order No. 16 (Dec. 18, 2023); *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (Jan. 8, 2024). As amended, the respondents named in the investigation are Lenovo PC HK Limited, Lenovo (United States) Inc., and Motorola Mobility LLC (collectively, “Respondents”).

On July 5, 2024, the Commission terminated the investigation as to claims 4 and 8 of the ’877 patent. Order No. 42 (June 5, 2024); *unreviewed by* Comm’n Notice (July 5, 2024).

On July 11, 2024, InterDigital filed an unopposed motion for partial termination of the investigation by withdrawal of claims 4 and 8 of the ’556 patent to narrow the scope of the investigation and to simplify the issues for the ALJ and the parties. InterDigital represented that Respondents and OUII do not oppose this motion.

On July 12, 2024, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 47) pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(a) (19 CFR 210.21(a)), granting InterDigital’s motion for partial termination. Although not stated in the ID, there is no evidence of the existence of any extraordinary circumstances that would prevent granting the requested termination.

No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. Claims 4 and 8 of the ’556 patent are terminated from the investigation.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on August 1, 2024.

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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