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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN ELECTRONIC COMPUTING DEVICES AND COMPONENTS THEREOF

**Investigation No. 337-TA-1382** 

## 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. 66) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") extending the target date for completion of this investigation until June 9, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin S. Richards, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5453. 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: The Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by Lenovo (United States) of Morrisville, North Carolina ("Lenovo"). 88 FR 88110 (Dec. 20, 2023). The complaint, as amended and 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, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain electronic computing devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,760,189 ("the '189 patent"); claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 7,792,066 ("the '066 patent"); claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent No. 8,687,354 ("the '354 patent"); and claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 10,952,203 ("the '203 patent"). *Id.* The complaint further alleges that a domestic industry exists. *Id.* The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents ASUSTEK Computer Inc., of Taipei, Taiwan and ASUS

Computer International of Fremont, CA. *Id.* at 88111. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in the investigation. *Id.* 

On February 14, 2024, the Commission set the target date for completion of this investigation for May 20, 2025, with the final ID due no later than January 21, 2025. Order No. 5 (Jan. 19, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Feb. 14, 2024). On August 5, 2024, the Commission partially terminated this investigation based on Lenovo's withdrawal of claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, and 15 of the '189 patent; claims 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, and 19 of the '066 patent; claims 2, 3, 8, and 10 of the '354 patent; and claims 1, 3-7, 9-16, and 18 of the '203 patent. Order No. 33 (July 16, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Aug. 5, 2024). On September 5, 2024, the Commission partially terminated this investigation based on Lenovo's withdrawal of all remaining asserted claims of the '189 patent and claims 9 and 21 of the '066 patent. Order No. 38 (Aug. 8, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Sept. 5, 2024). On October 4, 2024, the Commission partially terminated this investigation based on Lenovo's withdrawal of claims 8, 12, and 20 of the '066 patent and claim 2 of the '203 patent. Order No. 60 (Sept. 12, 2024), *unreviewed by* Comm'n Notice (Oct. 4, 2024).

On January 13, 2025, the ALJ issued Order No. 66, the subject ID, extending the target date for completion of the investigation to June 9, 2025. The ID explains that the extension is necessary in view of the complexity of the issues raised in this investigation, delays due to the parties' correction of the record, and the need for the parties to submit corrected briefs and exhibits. *See* ID at 1. The ID also states that the deadline for issuing the final ID is February 7, 2025. *Id.* No party has 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 the investigation is extended until June 9, 2025.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 31, 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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Secretary to the Commission

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