

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRONIC EYEWEAR
PRODUCTS, COMPONENTS
THEREOF, AND RELATED
CHARGING APPARATUSES**

Investigation No. 337-TA-1423

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO
TWO RESPONDENTS BASED ON 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. 8) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) terminating the investigation with respect to respondents Valve Corporation and Valve GmbH Corporation based on settlement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Needham, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2392. 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: On November 18, 2024, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint, as amended, filed on behalf of IngenioSpec, LLC of San Jose, California (“IngenioSpec”). 89 FR 907387-88 (Nov. 18, 2024). The complaint alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 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 eyewear products, components thereof, and related charging apparatuses that infringe certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 10,310,296; 11,762,224; and 12,078,870. *Id.* at 90738. The complaint also alleged that a domestic industry exists or is in the process of being established. *Id.* The Commission’s notice of investigation names as respondents ByteDance, Ltd. of Beijing, China, ByteDance Inc. of Wilmington, Delaware, Qingdao Chuangjian Weilai Technology Co., Ltd., of Qingdao City, China, Funnico Inc. of San Jose, California, and PICO Immersive Pte. Ltd., of Singapore (collectively, “ByteDance”); HTC Corporation of Taoyuan City, Taiwan, HTC Europe Co Ltd. of Berkshire, United Kingdom, and

HTC Poland SP Z O.O of Warszawa, Poland (collectively, “HTC”); Meta Platforms, Inc. of Menlo Park, California, Meta Platforms Technologies, LLC of Menlo Park, California, Meta Platforms Technologies Ireland Ltd. of Dublin, Ireland, and Meta Platforms Technologies UK Ltd. of London, United Kingdom (collectively, “Meta”), and Valve Corporation of Bellevue, Washington, and Valve GmbH Corporation of Hamburg, Germany (collectively, “Valve”). *Id.* The Office of Unfair Import Investigations is not participating in this investigation. *Id.*

On November 20, 2024, IngenioSpec and Valve filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation with respect to Valve based on settlement, to limit service of the confidential settlement agreement to the settling parties, and to suspend deadlines or discovery pending resolution of the motion. The motion represents that Meta and ByteDance do not oppose the motion, and that HTC did not provide a position on the motion. No party responded to the motion.

On December 6, 2024, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting the motion and terminating the investigation with respect to Valve based on settlement pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(b)(1) (19 CFR 210.21(b)(1)). The ALJ also found good cause to limit service and to suspend the deadlines and discovery. No petitions for review of the subject ID were received.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject ID. The investigation is hereby terminated with respect to Valve.

The Commission vote for this determination took place on January 7, 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.



Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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