

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN FLASH MEMORY CHIPS
AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-893

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION
OF THE INVESTIGATION**

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. 68) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) extending the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation by two months to July 20, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clint Gerdine, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2310. Copies of non-confidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.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 9, 2013, based on a complaint filed by Spansion LLC (“Spansion”) of Sunnyvale, California. 78 *Fed. Reg.* 55095-96. The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, by reason of infringement of certain claims of the following U.S. Patent Nos: 6,369,416; 6,900,124; 7,018,922; 6,459,625; 7,151,027; and 6,731,536. The complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The Commission's notice of investigation named several respondents including Macronix International Co., Ltd. of Hsin-chu of Taiwan; Macronix America, Inc. of Milpitas, California; Macronix Asia Limited of Kawasaki-ku, Japan; and Macronix (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd. of Sha Tin, Hong Kong (collectively, “the Macronix respondents”).

On December 9, 2014, the ALJ issued the subject ID extending the target date of the investigation by two months from May 22, 2015 to July 20, 2015, and the deadline for his final initial determination from January 22, 2015 to March 20, 2015. He stated that the extension was necessary to accommodate the complexity of the issues raised in this investigation including outstanding discovery issues that remain to be resolved. On December 17, 2014, Spansion petitioned for review of the subject ID. On December 24, 2014, the Macronix respondents and the Commission investigative attorney each filed a response in opposition.

Upon review of the record, including the subject ID and the parties' submissions, the Commission has determined not to review the ID.

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 C.F.R. Part 210.

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lisa R. Barton
Secretary to the Commission

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