

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

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN WIRELESS STANDARD
COMPLIANT ELECTRONIC DEVICES,
INCLUDING COMMUNICATION
DEVICES AND TABLET COMPUTERS**

Investigation No. 337-TA-953

**NOTICE OF 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 has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 47) extending the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation until October 4, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Megan M. 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 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 April 3, 2015, based on a complaint filed by Ericsson Inc. of Plano, Texas, and Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson of Stockholm, Sweden (collectively, “Ericsson”). 80 *Fed. Reg.* 18255-56 (Apr. 3, 2015). The complaint alleged 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 wireless standard compliant electronic devices, including communication devices and tablet computers by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,717,996; 8,660,270; 6,058,359; 6,301,556; 8,102,805; 8,607,130; 8,837,381; and 8,331,476. The complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The Commission’s Notice of Investigation names Apple Inc. of Cupertino, California (“Apple”) as respondent. The Office

of Unfair Import Investigations was also named as a party.

On February 11, 2016, pursuant to Commission Rules 210.24(b)(2)-(3) and 210.5(e), Ericsson filed a petition for interlocutory Commission review of the ALJ's confidentiality determinations in Order No. 45 (Feb. 3, 2016), regarding redactions in the proffered public version of a settlement agreement between Ericsson and Apple. The petition is currently pending before the commission.

On April 4, 2016, the ALJ issued the subject ID (Order No. 47) extending the target date for completion of the investigation to October 4, 2016, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.51(a)(1). No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed.

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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