

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20436

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN FLASH MEMORY
CONTROLLERS, DRIVES, MEMORY
CARDS, AND MEDIA PLAYERS AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-619

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION WITH RESPECT TO
RESPONDENT KASER CORPORATION ON THE BASIS OF A SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT**

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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 9) granting the joint motion to terminate the investigation with respect to respondent Kaser Corporation ("Kaser") based on a settlement agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Walters, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. 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 December 12, 2007, based on a complaint filed by SanDisk Corporation ("SanDisk"). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain flash memory controllers, drives, memory cards, media players, and

products containing the same by reason of infringement of various claims of five United States patents. The complaint names nearly fifty respondents, including Kaser.

On January 7, 2008, SanDisk and Kaser jointly moved to terminate the investigation with regard to Kaser on the basis of a settlement agreement and consent order. The Commission investigative attorney supported the motion in part, but argued that the consent order was not in compliance with the Commission's rules.

On February 13, 2008, the ALJ granted the joint motion to terminate Kaser from the investigation based on a settlement agreement but denied the motion to the extent it was based on a consent order. The ALJ found that the motion complied with the requirements of Commission Rule 210.21(b) (19 C.F.R. § 210.21(b)). The ALJ also concluded that, pursuant to Commission Rule 210.50(b)(2) (19 C.F.R. § 210.50(b)(2)), there is no evidence that termination of this investigation will prejudice the public interest. Accordingly, the ALJ terminated the investigation with respect to Kaser. No petitions for review of this 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 section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

/s/

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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