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

In the Matter of

CERTAIN SHORT-WAVELENGTH LIGHT EMITTING DIODES, LASER DIODES AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME

Inv. No. 337-TA-640

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW INITIAL DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENTS SHARP CORPORATION AND UNITY OPTO TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.

**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 initial determinations ("IDs") (Order No. 46 and Order No. 47) of the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") terminating the investigation as to respondents Sharp Corporation and Unity Opto Technology Co., Ltd., respectively.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Michael Liberman, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3152. Copies of the ID and all other nonconfidential 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. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server (<a href="http://www.usitc.gov">http://www.usitc.gov</a>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <a href="http://edis.usitc.gov">http://edis.usitc.gov</a>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 25, 2008, the Commission instituted an investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, based on a complaint filed by Gertrude Neumark Rothschild of Hartsdale, New York ("Rothschild"), alleging a violation of section 337 in the importation, sale for importation, and sale within the United States after importation of certain short-wavelength light emitting diodes, laser diodes

and products containing same that infringe certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,252,499. 73 Fed. Reg. 1575 (March 25, 2008). The complainant named numerous entities as respondents.

On October 22, 2008, complainant Rothschild and respondent Sharp Corporation ("Sharp") jointly moved to terminate the investigation as to Sharp based on a settlement agreement pursuant to Commission rule 210.21(a)(2) and 210.21(b)(1), 19 C.F.R. §§210.21(a)(2) and 210.21(b)(1). On November 6, 2008, Rothschild and respondent Unity Opto Technology Co., Ltd. ("Unity Opto") filed a joint motion to terminate the investigation as to Unity Opto based on a settlement agreement pursuant to Commission rules 210.21(a)(2) and 210.21(b)(1), 19 C.F.R. §§210.21(a)(2) and 210.21(b)(1).

On November 24, 2008, the ALJ issued the subject IDs, separately granting the joint motions for termination as to Sharp (Order No. 46) and Unity Opto (Order No. 47). No petitions for review of either ID were filed.

The Commission has determined not to review the subject IDs.

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(h) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42(h)).

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott Secretary to the Commission

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