

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN COUPLER DEVICES FOR
POWER SUPPLY FACILITIES,
COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-590

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION AMENDING THE NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION AND
TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO RESPONDENT HIPRO
ELECTRONICS (TAIWAN) CO., LTD. BY ENTRY OF A CONSENT ORDER**

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. 35) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) amending the Notice of Investigation and terminating the investigation as to respondent Hipro Electronics (Taiwan) Co., Ltd. (“Hipro”) by entry of a consent order and consent order stipulation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul M. Bartkowski, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5432. 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: This investigation was instituted on January 19, 2007, based on a complaint filed by Topower Computer Industrial Co., Ltd. (“Topower”). The complaint alleged 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 coupler devices for power supply facilities, components thereof, and products containing the same by reason of infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,935,902.

On August 9, 2007, Hipro filed a motion to terminate the investigation as to Hipro on the basis of a proposed consent order and consent order stipulation. On August 3, 2007, the Commission investigative attorney (“IA”) filed a response in support of the motion. The IA noted that the Hipro entity moving to terminate was not the Hipro entity named in the Notice of Investigation, and that the entity named in the Notice of Investigation apparently does not exist. The IA accordingly submitted that the Notice of Investigation should be amended to substitute Hipro, as identified above, for Hipro Electronics Co., Ltd. of City of Industry, CA.

On August 30, 2007, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting Hipro’s motion on the basis of the consent order and consent order stipulation and amending the Notice of Investigation to substitute Hipro Electronics (Taiwan) Co., Ltd. residing at Wu-Gong 6th Rd., Wu-Ku Industrial Park, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan in place of Hipro Electronics Co., Ltd. residing at 19937 Harrison Avenue, City of Industry, CA. No petitions for review were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the subject 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.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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