

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

In the Matter of)

CERTAIN VOLTAGE REGULATORS,)
COMPONENTS THEREOF AND PRODUCTS)
CONTAINING SAME)

Inv. No. 337-TA-564

**NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION
TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO CERTAIN CLAIMS OF
ONE PATENT**

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”) issued by the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) on October 23, 2006, terminating the investigation as to claims 6, 10-14, 28, 29, and 31-34 of U.S. Patent No. 6,411,531 (“the ‘531 patent”).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven W. Crabb, 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 the public version of the ALJ’s initial determination (“ID”) and all other nonproprietary 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 (<http://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) 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: On March 16, 2006, the Commission instituted an investigation under Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, based on a complaint filed by Linear Technology Corp. (“Linear”) of Milpitas, California alleging violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States and sale of certain voltage regulators, components thereof and products containing same by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-14, and 23-35 of the ‘531 patent; and claims 1-19, 31, 34, and 35 of U.S. Patent No. 6,580,258. 71 *Fed. Reg.* 14545 (March 22, 2006). The complaint named Advanced Analogic Technologies, Inc. (“AATI”) of Sunnyvale, California as the respondent.

On July 27, 2006, Linear filed an unopposed motion to terminate the investigation as to claims 6, 10-14, 28, 29, and 31-34 of the ‘531 patent.

On October 23, 2006, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 5) granting Linear’s motion. No petitions for review 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 sections 210.42(h) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42(h)).

By order of the Commission.

/s/
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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