

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

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In the Matter of)

CERTAIN INK CARTRIDGES)
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF)
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Inv. No. 337-TA-565

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO EXTEND THE TARGET DATE
FOR COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION**

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation to October 19, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael K. Haldenstein, telephone 202-205-3041, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20436. Copies of all 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 SW, 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 the matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this investigation on March 23, 2006, based on a complaint filed by Epson Portland, Inc. of Oregon; Epson America, Inc. of California; and Seiko Epson Corporation of Japan. 71 *Fed. Reg.* 14720 (March 23, 2006). The complaint, as amended, alleged violations of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain ink cartridges and components thereof by reason of infringement of claim 7 of U.S. Patent No. 5,615,957; claims 18, 81, 93, 149, 164, and 165 of U.S. Patent No. 5,622,439; claims 83 and 84

of U.S. Patent No. 5,158,377; claims 19 and 20 of U.S. Patent No. 5,221,148; claims 29, 31, 34, and 38 of U.S. Patent No. 5,156,472; claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,488,401; claims 1-3 and 9 of U.S. Patent No. 6,502,917; claims 1, 31, and 34 of U.S. Patent No. 6,550,902; claims 1, 10, and 14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,955,422; claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 7,008,053; and claims 21, 45, 53, and 54 of U.S. Patent No. 7,011,397. The complaint further alleged that an industry in the United States exists, as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337. The complainants requested that the Commission issue a general exclusion order and cease and desist orders. The Commission named as respondents 24 companies located in China, Germany, Hong Kong, Korea, and the United States. The ALJ set June 25, 2007, as the target date for completion of the investigation. On March 20, 2007, the ALJ issued an ID extending the target date for completion of this investigation to July 30, 2007. The Commission declined to review that ID.

On March 30, 2007, the presiding ALJ issued a final ID in the investigation finding a violation of section 337 with respect to certain respondents and recommending the issuance of remedial orders. On June 29, 2007, The Commission determined to review three claim construction issues and related infringement findings, as well as the ALJ's findings with respect to non-obviousness of the asserted claims of certain patents. The parties filed briefs concerning those issues and remedy, the public interest, and bonding on July 13, 2007 and July 20, 2007. The Commission has now determined to extend the target date for completion of the investigation from September 21, 2007 to October 19, 2007.

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) and 210.51(a) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. §§ 210.42 (h), 210.51(a)).

By order of the Commission.

/s/

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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