

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 COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION EXTENDING 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 not to review an initial determination (“ID”) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) extending the target date for completion of the above-captioned investigation to September 22, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clint Gerdine, Esq., telephone 202-708-2310, 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) 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: 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 Corporation of Milpitas, California (“Linear”) 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 U.S. Patent No. 6,411,531 (“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. The ALJ issued an ID granting Linear’s motion on October 23, 2006. The Commission issued a notice determining not to review the ID on November 6, 2006.

On March 6, 2007, the ALJ issued an ID extending the target date of this investigation by four months to September 22, 2007, and the deadline for his final initial determination to May 22, 2007. No party petitioned for review of the subject ID. The Commission has determined not to review this 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(c) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. §§ 210.42(c).

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary

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