

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN DEVICES FOR IMPROVING
UNIFORMITY USED IN A BACKLIGHT
MODULE AND COMPONENTS
THEREOF AND PRODUCTS
CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-805

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL
DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANTS' MOTION TO
PARTIALLY TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION BASED ON WITHDRAWAL OF
THE AMENDED COMPLAINT AS TO RESPONDENT LG CORPORATION**

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 the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") (Order No. 18) granting a motion by complainants Industrial Technology Research Institute of Hsinchu, Taiwan and ITRI International Inc. of San Jose, California (collectively "ITRI") to partially terminate the investigation based on withdrawal of the amended complaint as to respondent LG Corporation of Seoul, South Korea ("LG Corp.").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Megan M. Valentine, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2301. 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: The Commission instituted this investigation on September 14, 2011, based on a complaint filed by ITRI. 76 *Fed. Reg.* 56796-97 (Sept. 14, 2011). The complaint alleges violations of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 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 devices for improving uniformity used in a

backlight module and components thereof and products containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,883,932. The complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents LG Corp.; LG Electronics, Inc. of Seoul, South Korea; and LG Electronics, U.S.A., Inc. of Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey. The Office of Unfair Import Investigation was named as a participating party. The Notice of Investigation was later amended to add respondents LG Display Co., Ltd. of Seoul, South Korea and LG Display America, Inc. of San Jose, California as respondents. Commission Notice (Feb. 2, 2012).

On June 5, 2012, ITRI filed a motion to partially terminate the investigation as to respondent LG Corp. based on withdrawal of the amended complaint. On June 15, 2012, the Commission investigative attorney filed a response in support of the motion. The motion indicated that the respondents do not oppose the motion.

On June 22, 2012, the ALJ issued the subject ID, granting ITRI's motion pursuant to section 210.21(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.21(a)(1)). No petitions for review of this ID 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 section 210.42 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa R. Barton', written in a cursive style.

Lisa R. Barton
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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