

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS  
HAVING SYNCHRONOUS DYNAMIC  
RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY  
CONTROLLERS AND PRODUCTS  
CONTAINING SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-661**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL  
DETERMINATION GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION THAT ITS LICENSING  
ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES SATISFY THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY  
REQUIREMENT**

**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. 21) granting complainant's motion that their licensing activities satisfy the domestic industry requirement of 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(3)(C).

**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 Inv. No. 337-TA-661 on December 10, 2008, based on a complaint filed by Rambus Inc. of Los Altos, California ("Rambus"). 73 Fed. Reg. 75131-2. The complaint, as amended and supplemented, 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 electronic devices by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,117,998; 7,210,016; 6,470,405; 6,591,353; 7,287,119 ("the '119 patent");

7,330,952 (“the ‘952 patent”); 7,330,953 (“the ‘953 patent”); 7,360,050 (“the ‘050 patent”); and 7,287,109 (“the ‘109 patent”). The complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry related to each patent. The Commission’s notice of investigation named various respondents. On July 13, 2009, the Commission issued a notice terminating the ‘119, ‘952, ‘953, and ‘050 patents and certain claims of the ‘109 patent from the investigation.

On June 15, 2009, Rambus moved for summary determination that its licensing activities in the United States satisfy the domestic industry requirement of 19 U.S.C. § 1337(a)(3)(C) as to the asserted patents remaining in the investigation. On June 30, 2009, the Commission investigative attorney (“IA”) filed a response in support of the motion, and Respondents filed a response opposing the motion.

On October 7, 2009, the ALJ issued the subject ID granting Rambus’s motion for summary determination that its licensing activities in the United States have satisfied the domestic industry requirement. On October 16, 2009, Respondents petitioned for review of the ID. Rambus and the IA filed responses to Respondents’ petition for review on October 23, 2009.

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- .43 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42- .43).

By order of the Commission.

/s/  
Marilyn R. Abbott  
Secretary to the Commission

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