

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS
AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Investigation No. 337-TA-753

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING
A RESPONDENT ON THE BASIS OF
A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

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. 60) terminating the above-captioned investigation as to respondent Broadcom Corporation on the basis of a settlement agreement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sidney A. Rosenzweig, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2532. 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 January 4, 2011, based on a complaint filed by Rambus Inc. of Sunnyvale, California ("Rambus"), alleging a violation of section 337 in the importation, sale for importation, and sale within the United States after importation of certain semiconductor chips and products containing the same. 76 *Fed. Reg.* 384 (Jan. 4, 2011). The complaint alleged the infringement of various claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,470,405; 6,591,353; 7,287,109; 7,602,857; 7,602,858; and 7,715,494. The complaint named as "primary" proposed respondents Freescale Semiconductor of Austin, Texas ("Freescale"); Broadcom Corp. of Irvine, California ("Broadcom"); LSI Corporation of Milpitas, California; Mediatek Inc. of Hsin-Chu, Taiwan; nVidia Corp. of Santa Clara, California; STMicroelectronics N.V. of Geneva, Switzerland; and STMicroelectronics Inc. of Carrollton, Texas. These primary proposed respondents are alleged to design, import, and sell

infringing semiconductor components. The complaint also named approximately twenty “secondary” proposed respondents who design, import and sell downstream products containing the primary proposed respondents’ accused components. On July 13, 2011, the Commission determined not to review the ALJ’s initial determination terminating the investigation as to respondent Freescale on the basis of a settlement agreement.

On December 29, 2011, Rambus and Broadcom filed a joint motion to terminate Broadcom and downstream Broadcom products from the investigation on the basis of a settlement agreement. On January 17, 2012, the ALJ granted the motion as an ID. Order No. 60 at 3.

No petitions for review of the 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 sections 210.21 and 210.42 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. §§ 210.21, 210.42).

By order of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. R. Holbein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

James R. Holbein
Secretary to the Commission

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