

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

CERTAIN NOISE CANCELLING HEADPHONES

Investigation No. 337-TA-626

**NOTICE OF A COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW AN
INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE**

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”) (Order No.11) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) in the above-captioned investigation extending the target date for completion of the investigation from 15 months to 19 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael K. Haldenstein, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-3041. 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 December 26, 2007, based on a complaint filed by Bose Corporation of Framingham, Massachusetts (“Bose”). 73 Fed. Reg. 882 (January 4, 2008). The complaint, as supplemented, alleged violations of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (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 noise cancelling headphones by reason of infringement of certain claims of United States Patent Nos. 5,181,252 and 6,597,792. The complaint named as respondents Phitek Systems Limited of New Zealand; Phitek Systems Limited of San Jose, California; GN Netcom, Inc. of Nashua, New Hampshire; Audio Technica U.S., Inc. of Stow, Ohio; Creative Labs, Inc. of Milpitas, California; Logitech Inc. of Fremont, California; and Panasonic Corporation of North America of Secaucus, New Jersey.

On July 7, 2008, the ALJ issued an ID extending the target date from 15 months to 19 months with August 6, 2009, as the new target date for completion of the investigation. No petitions for review were filed and the Commission has determined not to review the subject ID.

This action is taken under the authority of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and Commission rule 210.42, 19 C.F.R. § 210.42.

By order of the Commission.

/s/
Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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