

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

In the Matter of)

CERTAIN VOLTAGE REGULATOR CIRCUITS,)
COMPONENTS THEREOF AND PRODUCTS)
CONTAINING SAME)

Inv. No. 337-TA-521

**NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION
GRANTING COMPLAINANT'S MOTION TO TERMINATE THE INVESTIGATION
IN PART**

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") issued by the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") on June 1, 2005, granting complainant's motion to terminate the above-captioned investigation as to claims 2-6, 35, 45-48, 51-54, and 57 of U.S. Patent No. 5,481,178 ("the '178 patent"), and claims 1, 3-19, 31, and 34 of U.S. Patent No. 6,580,258 ("the '258 patent").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Liberman, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-3115. Copies of the public version of the IDs and 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, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. 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>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 17, 2004, the Commission instituted an investigation under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. §1337, based on a complaint filed by Linear Technology Corporation of Milpitas, California ("Linear") alleging a violation of section 337 in the importation, sale for importation, and sale within the United States after importation of certain voltage regulator circuits, components thereof and products containing same by reason of infringement of claims 1-6, 31, 34-35, 41, 44-48, and 51-57 of the '178 patent, and claims 1-19, 31, 34, and 35 of the '258 patent. 69 *Fed. Reg.* 51104 (August 17, 2004). The complainant named Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. of Los Gatos, California as respondent.

On May 27, 2005, complainant Linear moved to terminate the investigation in part as to claims 2-6, 35, 45-48, 51-54, and 57 of the '178 patent, and claims 1, 3-19, 31, and 34 of the '258 patent. No party opposed the motion. On June 1, 2005, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 13) granting complainant's motion. No party petitioned for review of the ALJ's 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.

Marilyn R. Abbott
Secretary to the Commission

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