

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN DIGITAL PHOTO FRAMES  
AND IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICES AND  
COMPONENTS THEREOF**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-807**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION NOT TO REVIEW AN  
INITIAL DETERMINATION TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION AS TO THE  
SONY RESPONDENTS BASED ON A CONSENT ORDER STIPULATION; ISSUANCE  
OF CONSENT ORDER**

**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. 46) of the presiding administrative law judge (“ALJ”) terminating the above-captioned investigation as to respondents Sony Corporation of Tokyo, Japan and Sony Corporation of America of New York, New York (collectively, “the Sony respondents”) based on a consent order stipulation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Clint Gerdine, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-2310. 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 27, 2011, based on a complaint filed by Technical Properties Limited, LLC (“TPL”) of Cupertino, California. *76 Fed. Reg.* 59737-38. The complaint alleges a violation 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 digital photo frames and image display devices and components thereof by reason of

infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,976,623; 7,162,549; 7,295,443; and 7,522,424. The complaint further alleges the existence of a domestic industry. The Commission's notice of investigation named twenty respondents including the Sony respondents.

On August 30, 2012, the Sony respondents moved to terminate the investigation as to themselves based on a consent order stipulation. TPL opposed the motion and no other responses were filed.

The ALJ issued the subject ID on September 5, 2012, granting the Sony respondents' motion for termination. He found that the motion for termination by consent order stipulation satisfied Commission rule 210.21(c)(3). He further found, pursuant to Commission rule 210.50(b)(2), that termination of this investigation as to the Sony respondents by consent order stipulation is in the public interest. No party petitioned for review of 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(h) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. §§ 210.21, 210.42(h).

By order of the Commission.

/s/  
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Acting Secretary to the Commission

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