

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN ELECTRONIC DEVICES HAVING A
RETRACTABLE USB CONNECTOR**

Investigation No. 337-TA-843

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION NOT TO REVIEW TWO
INITIAL DETERMINATIONS TERMINATING THE INVESTIGATION
AS TO TWO RESPONDENTS; ISSUANCE OF CONSENT ORDER
AGAINST RESPONDENT OPTION N.V.**

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 determinations ("IDs") (Order Nos. 8-9) terminating the investigation as to respondent Option N.V. based on entry of a consent order (Order No. 8), and terminating the investigation as to respondent Bluestar Alliance LLC based upon withdrawal of the complaint (Order No. 9). The Commission has issued the subject consent order as to Option N.V.

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 May 24, 2012, based on a complaint filed by Anu IP LLC of Longview, Texas ("Anu"), alleging a violation of section 337 by reason of the infringement of claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,979,210 and 7,090,515. 77 Fed. Reg. 31039-40 (Aug. 12, 2011). The notice of investigation named more than forty respondents, including Bluestar Alliance LLC of New York, New York ("Bluestar"), and Option NV of Leuven, Belgium ("Option").

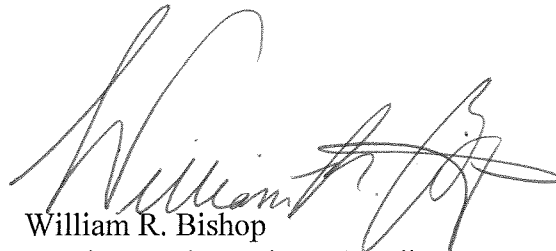
On May 31, 2012, Option moved to terminate the investigation as to it based on a consent order stipulation and proposed consent order. Anu filed a response that it did not oppose the motion, and the Commission investigative attorney (“IA”) filed a response in support of the motion. On July 11, 2012, the ALJ granted the motion pursuant to Commission Rule 210.21(c). Order No. 8.

On June 11, 2012, Anu moved to withdraw its complaint as to Bluestar, and thereby to terminate the investigation as to Bluestar. The IA filed a response in support of the motion. On July 11, 2012, the ALJ granted the motion as an ID. Order No. 9.

No petitions for review were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the IDs and to issue the subject consent order as to Option.

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 and 210.42).

By order of the Commission.



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