

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of

**CERTAIN BLU-RAY DISC PLAYERS,
COMPONENTS THEREOF AND
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

Inv. No. 337-TA-824

NOTICE OF INSTITUTION OF INVESTIGATION

Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. § 1337

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on December 5, 2011, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, on behalf of Walker Digital, LLC, of Stamford, Connecticut. Letters supplementing the complaint were filed on December 21, 2011, and December 22, 2011. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain Blu-ray disc players, components thereof and products containing same by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No 6,263,505 (“the ‘505 patent”). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue an exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESSES: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is 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., Room 112, Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (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>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-2560.

AUTHORITY: The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.10 (2011).

SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on January 5, 2012, ORDERED THAT –

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain Blu-ray disc players, components thereof and products containing same that infringe one or more of claims 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 15 of the '505 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is:

Walker Digital, LLC
2 High Ridge Park
Stamford, CT 06905

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

D&M Holdings, Inc.
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Nisshin-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki-shi
Kanagawa 210-8569
Japan

D&M Holdings US, Inc.
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Mahwah, NJ 07430

Denon Electronics (USA) LLC
100 Corporate Drive
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Funai Electric Co., Ltd.
7-7-1 Nakagaito
Daito City, Osaka 574-0013
Japan

Funai Corporation, Inc.
201 Route 17 North, Suite 903
Rutherford, NJ 07070

Haier Group Corporation
1 Haier Road
Hi-Tech Zone, Qindao 266101
China

Haier America Trading, LLC
1356 Broadway
New York, NY 10018

Harman International Industries, Inc.
400 Atlantic Street, 15th Floor
Stamford, CT 06901

Inkel Corporation
3-8, Cheongcheon-Dong
Bupyeong-Gu, Incheon, 4.3-853
South Korea

LG Electronics, Inc.
LG Twin Towers
20 Yeouido-dong
Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul 150-721
South Korea

LG Electronics U.S.A., Inc.
1000 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

Marantz America LLC
100 Corporate Drive
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Onkyo Sound & Vision Corporation
2-1 Nisshin-cho
Neyagawa-shi, Osaka 572-8540
Japan

Onkyo USA Corporation
18 Park Way
Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

Orion America, Inc.
1150 S. Main Street
Princeton, IN 47670

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Panasonic Corporation
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Panasonic Corporation of North America
One Panasonic Way
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P&F USA, Inc.
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Pioneer Corporation
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Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
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Samsung Electronics America, Inc.
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Sharp Electronics Corporation
1 Sharp Plaza
Mahwah, NJ 07495

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Tokyo 108-0075
Japan

Sony Computer Entertainment, Inc.
1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku
Tokyo 108-0075
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New York, NY 10022

Sony Electronics, Inc.
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San Diego, CA 92127

Sony Computer Entertainment
America LLC
919 East Hillsdale Boulevard
Foster City, CA 94404

Toshiba Corporation
1-1, Shibaura 1-Chome
Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8001
Japan

Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc.
9740 Irvine Boulevard
Irvine, CA 92618

VIZIO, Inc.
39 Tesla
Irvine, CA 92618

(c) The Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Suite 401, Washington, D.C. 20436; and

(3) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. § 210.13. Pursuant to 19 C.F.R. §§ 201.16(d)-(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

/s/
James R. Holbein
Secretary to the Commission

Issued: January 5, 2012