

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

**In the Matter of**

**CERTAIN LASER BAR CODE  
SCANNERS AND SCAN ENGINES,  
COMPONENTS THEREOF AND  
PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME**

**Investigation No. 337-TA-551**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION DECISION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR  
DETERMINING WHETHER TO REVIEW AN INITIAL DETERMINATION  
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the presiding administrative law judge's ("ALJ") initial determination ("ID") granting in part complainant's motion for summary determination of the economic prong of the domestic industry.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michelle Walters, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5468. 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:** This investigation was instituted on October 26, 2005, based on a complaint filed by Symbol Technologies Inc. (“Symbol”) of Holtsville, New York. The complaint, as amended, alleges 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 laser bar code scanners or scan engines, components thereof, or products containing the same by reason of infringement of various claims of United States Patent Nos. 5,457,308, 5,545,889, 6,220,514, 5,262,627, and 5,917,173. The complaint named two respondents: Metro Technologies Co., Ltd. of Suzhou, China, and Metrologic Instruments, Inc. of Blackwood, New Jersey (collectively, “Metrologic”).

On July 17, 2006, the ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 25), granting in part Symbol’s motion for summary determination with regard to the economic prong of the domestic industry requirement. Metrologic filed a petition for review on July 25, 2006. Symbol and the Commission investigative attorney each filed a reply to the petition on August 4, 2006.

The Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the subject ID by nine (9) days, *i.e.*, to August 25, 2006.

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(h) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 C.F.R. § 210.42(h)).

By order of the Commission.

/s/  
Marilyn R. Abbott  
Secretary to the Commission

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