

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

**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") finding a violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) with regard to certain laser bar code scanners or scan engines, components thereof, or products containing the same.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul M. Bartkowski, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone (202) 708-5432. 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, alleged 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 January 29, 2007, the ALJ issued an ID finding a violation of Section 337 in the importation of certain laser bar code scanners and scan engines, components thereof, and products containing the same, in connection with claim 48 of U.S. Patent 5,262,627 and claims 17 and 18 of U.S. Patent 5,917,173. The ID found no violation in connection with claims 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 17, and 18 of U.S. Patent No. 5,545,889 and claims 2, 10, 11, and 21 of U.S. Patent No. 5,457,308. The ID also determined that a domestic industry exists that practices U.S. Patent Nos. 5,262,627 and 5,917,173; and does not exist that practices U.S. Patent Nos. 5,545,889 and 5,457,308. Complainants, Respondents, and the Office of Unfair Import Investigations each filed petitions for review on February 8, 2007. On February 12, 2007, counsel for Complainant requested and received an extension of time to file a reply to the petition until February 16, 2007.

The Commission has determined to extend the deadline for determining whether to review the subject ID by fifteen (15) days, *i.e.*, to March 30, 2007.

The authority for the Commission’s determination is contained in 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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