INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
[Investigation No. 337–TA–1024]

Certain Integrated Circuits With Voltage Regulators and Products Containing Same; Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Amending the Complaint and Notice of Investigation


ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“the Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) amending the complaint and notice of investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Traud, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202–205–3427. 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 SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at https://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (“EDIS”) at https://edis.usitc.gov. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal, telephone 202–205–1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 12, 2016, the Commission instituted this investigation based on a complaint filed by R2 Semiconductor, Inc. of Sunnyvale, CA (“R2”), 81 FR 71764 (Oct. 18, 2016). The complaint alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain integrated circuits with voltage regulators and products containing the same by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1–4, 7–17, 20–26, 28, 29, and 31 of U.S. patent No. 8,233,250 (“the ‘250 patent”). Id. The Commission’s Notice of Investigation named as respondents Intel Corporation of Santa Clara, CA; Intel Ireland Ltd. of Leixlip, Ireland; Intel Products Vietnam Co., Ltd. of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Intel Israel 74 Ltd. of Haifa, Israel; Intel Malaysia Sdn. Berhad of Penang, Malaysia; Intel China, Ltd. of Beijing, China; Dell, Inc. of Round Rock, TX; Dell Technologies Inc. of Round Rock, TX; HP Inc. of Palo Alto, CA; and Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. of Palo Alto, CA (collectively, “respondents”). Id. The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (“OUII”) is participating in this investigation.

On February 9, 2017, the administrative law judge issued Order No. 14, the subject ID, which granted an unopposed motion filed by R2 to amend the complaint and the Commission’s Notice of Investigation to include allegations of a section 337 violation as to claims 5, 6, 18, 19, 27, and 30 of the ‘250 patent. No petitions for review of the subject ID were filed. The Commission has determined not to review the subject 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 part 210 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR part 210).

By order of the Commission.

Issued: March 1, 2017.

Lisa R. Barton,
Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Spectrum Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on February 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. (the “Act”), National Spectrum Consortium (“NSC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, U.S. Ignite, Inc., Washington, DC; MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, MA; Innovation Financial Roundtable, Washington, DC; Signautics Engineering Services, LLC, Dunedin, FL; EMC Corporation, McLean, VA; G5 Scientific, LLC, Burlington, MA; North Carolina State
University, Raleigh, NC; University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO; Expression Networks, LLC, McLean, VA; and HawkEye 360, Inc., Herndon, VA, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Agile Communications, Inc., Thousand Oaks, CA; Monterey-Nouveau & Associates, LLC, Dayton, OH; InCradle Strategic Solutions, Manassas, VA; Unmannned Experts, Inc., Denver, CO; Trident Technologies, LLC, Huntsville, AL; SIZ Technologies, Inc., N. Billerica, MA; DataSoft Corporation, Tempe, AZ; Quasonix, Inc., West Chester, OH; and Trabus Technologies, Inc., San Diego, CA, have withdrawn as parties to the venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and NSC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 24, 2014, NSC filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on November 4, 2014 (79 FR 65424).

The last notification was filed with the Department on November 16, 2016. A notice was published in the Federal Register pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on January 4, 2017 (82 FR 869).

Patricia A. Brink,
Director of Civil Enforcement, Antitrust Division.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Antitrust Division
Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Armaments Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on February 3, 2017, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 et seq. (“the Act”), National Armaments Consortium (“NAC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Mission Critical Solutions, LLC, Alum Bank, PA; Seiler Instrument & Manufacturing Co., Inc., St. Louis, MO; IERUS Technologies, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Cress, Inc., Durham, NC; Eclipse Energy Systems, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL; Rite-Solutions, Inc., Pawcatuck, CT; SEMATECH, Inc., Albany, NY; Defense Engineering Services, LLC, Charleston, SC; JENOPTIK Advanced Systems, LLC, El Paso, TX; CGS Group, LLC, Artesia, NM; Inertial Labs, Inc., Paecional Springs, VA; GPC Engineering Company, Ridgecrest, CA; New Horizons Foundation, Hobbs, NM; CFD Research, Huntsville, AL; Faxon Machining Inc., Cincinnati, OH; Reperi LLC, Whitefish, MT; American Rheinmetall Systems, LLC, Biddeford, ME; Granite State Manufacturing, Manchester, NH; General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, Inc., San Diego, CA; Veritech, Inc., Whippney, NJ; Stratom, Inc., Boulder, CO; and D&G Machine Products, Inc., Westbrook, ME, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Central Screw Products dba Detroit Gun Works, Troy, MI; CompGeom, Inc., Tallahassee, FL; Applied Minds, LLC, Glendale, CA; General Electric Company, Niskayuna, NY; Unified Business Technologies, Inc., Troy, MI; Advanced Material Designs & Reliability, Austin, TX; Colorado Photopolymer Solutions, LLC, Boulder, CO; CGI Federal (Stanley Associates, Inc.), Huntsville, AL; MAST Technology, Inc., Independence, MO; Systems and Materials Research Corporation, Austin, TX; Rel, Inc., Calame, MI; and Atlantic Fluid Power, Inc. dba Atlantic Industrial